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Section 2

GUIDED READING

Democratic Challenges in African Nations

A. Perceiving Cause and Effect As you read about Nigeria and South Africa, note the consequences of each of the policies or actions listed.

Policies/Actions		Consequences
1. In drawing up colonial boundaries in Africa, the colonial powers ignored ethnic and cultural divisions.	→	
2. The colonial powers developed plantations and mines but few factories in Africa.	→	
3. The colonial powers did little to educate the majority of Africans.	→	
4. Civil war breaks out in ethnically divided Nigeria.	→	
5. The military overthrows Nigeria's civilian government.	→	
6. The National Party gains power in South Africa.	→	
7. Riots break out in the black township of Soweto.	→	
8. South Africans elect F. W. de Klerk president.	→	
9. President de Klerk agrees to hold universal elections.	→	

B. Using Context Clues On the back of this paper, define the following terms:

federal system

martial law

dissident

apartheid