



Battle of Adwa (10.4.2)

Background:

By 1914, the majority of the African continent was colonized by European countries. The Ethiopians managed to remain independent and self-governing. One reason for this was the Battle of Adwa in 1896, which was the biggest African victory over a European army in the 19th century.

Prompt:

Describe the Battle of Adwa; how did Ethiopia defeat Italy at this Battle?

Task:

In a well thought out response:

- Write a thesis in response to the prompt.
- Be sure to explain what happened during the Battle of Adwa.
- Write an explanation of your thesis based on conclusions reached from reading the documents and the powerpoint.