World Politics

Names:

**Scramble for Africa Simulation:**

**Conclusion and Reflection Questions**

After completing the simulation, answer these questions together as a group. They should be turned in on paper (or shared electronically) but also be ready to discuss them as a class.

1. How close is your map to the real map of European imperial control in 1914? Are your boundaries right? Are your proportions right?
2. What factors did you consider in acquiring territories?
3. What factors were totally ignored in your decisions?
4. Compare the real map of European imperial control with the current political map of Africa (use your atlas). Do you notice any similarities?
5. Your decisions created colonial boundaries that will eventually become the borders of African countries. What problems do you think you might have created by dividing up Africa based on Europeans needs and goals rather than African ones?