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### 1. Individual Assignment

In each country, there are events which affect members of the community. These events once happened, have consequences on the future generation. Below, three major events that happened in Ghana and my personal view point are presented.

#### Land demarcation (Volta region)

Volta region is one of the biggest region in Ghana. It was initially part of the actual nearby country called Togo. Ghana and Togo were colonized by England and Germany respectively. Since Germany lost the war, its colonies in Africa were also divided by England and France. Volta region a part of Togo land was assigned to England and the remaining land is assigned to France. Due to this demarcation, houses were divided and members of the same family are assigned to two different countries. The situation was really hard to family members since both countries do not speak the same language and also do not have the same economical background. After the land division there was a possibility for Volta region to obtain its freedom whenever possible. Due to the fact that Volta region could be freed from Ghana, there are always hesitation from the government to invest and develop the region.

#### Colonization

Ghana is colonized by England. Before the colonization, the people of Ghana were living in various tribes with their kings and customs. Each tribe has its language and way of life which makes them peculiar. At that time, there were already tribal wars that have deteriorated tribal relationship. The colonial master England makes use of the tribal conflicts to conquer the land. After the colonization, these tribes are forced to live together as a land called Ghana. Since some tribes can not co-habitat other tribes, there were lost of lives and wars without end. Those tribes favored by the colonial master feel superior to the remaining tribes. Since each tribe has its own language, the country is supposed to abandon its language and learn the language of the colonial master.

"One of the greatest mistakes of the education in the past has been this, that it has taught the African to become European instead of remaining African. This is entirely wrong and the Government recognizes it. In future, our education will aim at making an African remain an African and taking interest in his own country." (Sir Gordon Guggisberg, governor of the Gold Coast in 1920. Quoted from "Africa A biography of the continent" by John Reader.)

### Mineral Resources Prices

In modern business, the seller fixed prices for its goods. In Ghana the situation is different. The price of most mineral resources are set by the western countries who are the buyers. The low mineral resources prices affect most of the developmental projects in the country. The mining work also affect the quality of people living in those communities.

### 2. Group Assignment