

GUNS, GERMS, AND STEEL X GEOGRAPHY

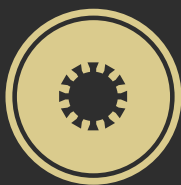
HOW EUROPEANS OWN GUNS ACTED AGAINST THEM

STAGE 1: BLOOD RIVER MASSACRE



USING GUNS ALLOWED
EUROPEANS TO GO FURTHER IN
THEIR EXPEDITIONS, MADE THEM
SHOW OFF, AND ALLOWED THEM
TO ENSLAVE AFRICANS

STAGE 2: ALLY THEN ENEMY



EUROPEANS' GERMS WERE NOT EFFECTIVE
ENOUGH AGAINST TROPICS' TOUGH
ENVIRONMENT. THEIR IGNORANCE MADE
THEM FELL FOR MALARIA, AND THEIR
CROPS AND ANIMALS COULDN'T ADAPT TO
THE CHANGE

STAGE 3: SLAVERY AND INHUMANITY



WHEN THEY FAILED INVADING THE
TROPICS, THEY STARTED RAILWAYS
ON THE ASHES OF TROPICAL CULTURE
BY ENSLAVING THE NATIVES AND
CONSUMING THEIR NATURAL
RESOURCES

END STAGE: DESTRUCTION AND WEALTH

FAILING TO COLONIZE THE TROPICS,
EUROPEANS BACKED OFF LEAVING
AFRICA WITH DEADLY DISEASES AND
DESTROYED HABITATS