Africa’s Independence Movements

**Directions:** Complete the timeline chart below with information from the presentation. Please summarize the event that occurred on each date in your own words.

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| Date | Event |
| File:Flag of South Africa.svg**South Africa** |
| 1600s |  |
| 1910 |  |
| 1948 |  |
| 1951 |  |
| 1960 |  |
| 1961 |  |
| 1994 |  |
| Flag of Kenya.svg**Kenya**  |
| 1800s |  |
| 1900s |  |
| 1920s |  |
| 1956 |  |
| 1963 |  |
| 1978 |  |
| 1990s |  |
| Flag of Nigeria.svg**Nigeria**  |
| 1914 |  |
| 1950s |  |
| 1957 |  |
| 1960 |  |
| 1966 |  |
| 1999 |  |

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| **South Africa** |
| 1600s | the British and the Dutch colonized South Africa |
| 1910 | Great Britain established the Union of South Africa, and power was only given to whites |
| 1948 | National Party enforced apartheid across South Africa |
| 1951 | European government officials created the Bantu Authorities Act, which limited where black South Africans could live |
| 1960 | White-only election; voters approved independence |
| 1961 | Great Britain granted South Africa independence |
| 1994 | Nelson Mandela was South Africa's first black chief executive, and the first elected in a fully representative democratic election |
| **Kenya** |
| 1800s | Arab traders took control of Kenya’s coast  |
| 1900s | British remained in Kenya |
| 1920s | opposition groups began to form |
| 1956 | Violent rebellion against the British |
| 1963 | Great Britain granted Kenya independence |
| 1978 | Kenyatta died; had helped Kenya become one of the most stable and economically dynamic countries in Africa |
| 1990s | the KNAU ran unopposed in elections |
| **Nigeria** |
| 1914 | Great Britain took over the area |
| 1950s | Great Britain allowed Nigeria to elect its own government |
| 1957 | elected Abubakar Tafawa Balewa as their first prime minister |
| 1960 | Great Britain granted Nigeria independence |
| 1966 | Military coup overthrew government and killed prime minister |
| 1999 | Democratic government was established |