Week 7

Absent:

Addt’l Info:

Monday 10/14

**Aim**: Why did the Europeans want to colonize African territories?

1. Cecil Rhodes quote and questions
2. Handout – “Africans Learn About Obedience” and Questions for Review (1 – 5)

**Class Notes**:

Imperialism – when a more powerful nation takes over a less powerful nation for political, social, and economic gains.

Cecil Rhodes

 British businessman

 Ensure British domination of southern Africa

 DeBeers (diamond industry)

 Prime Minister of Cape colony (South Africa)

 Goal – Cape to Cairo railroad line

Social Darwinism

 “Survival of the fittest” -The most powerful nation will survive and be the most

successful.

Berlin Conference

 1884 – 1885

 European leaders met to set up rules fo the colonization of Africa.

**Homework**: 1.Complete “Scramble for Africa” Guided Reading. Use text pages 773 – 778

2.Complete Questions for Review on handout (#1 – 5)