

Listening Comprehension Test: The Throne of Weapons (Mozambique)

- *Before listening, read everything and look up words you need.*
- *You will be able to listen twice with a pause in between.*
- *Please note that some options give the meaning, not the original wording.*
- *Try out with a pencil first. Then clearly mark in ink before handing in this sheet.*
- *Tick the single box that comes closest to what you understand.*

Multiple choice: Tick the right box.

1. In the background, guns are melted down and made into	<input type="checkbox"/>	weapons of war.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	weapons of peace.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	works of art.
2. The weapons are welded together in order to	<input type="checkbox"/>	glorify warlords.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	build a throne.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	be sold to Africa.
3. The twentieth century can be seen as a century of	<input type="checkbox"/>	dreadful wars.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	free markets.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	mass consumption.
4. The Throne of Weapons is a monument to the	<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown soldiers.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	victims of civil war in America.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	victims of war in an African country.

Answer in key words only.

5. What is the Throne of Weapons supposed to mean?	
6. What happened to Africa as a consequence of colonization?	
7. When did the call for independence start?	
8. What was the immediate outcome of independence?	

Match the sentence parts.

		their inexperience.
9. According to Kofi Annan Africans now needed		more civil servants.
10. The failure of many African countries was due to		different skills.
11. People in Africa had to learn how to organize and lead		an influx of weapons.
12. The ideological scramble for Africa led to		a country.
		a Communist east.

Briefly finish the sentences in your own words.

13. The Throne of Weapons looks like	
14. For more than 500 years Portugal was	
15. Many parts were manufactured in	
16. The chair represents	

Multiple choice: Tick the right box.

17. The first years of independence brought	<input type="checkbox"/>	about a successful Marxist-Leninist state.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	a close friendship with Rhodesia.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	economic disaster.
18. Other African states backed	<input type="checkbox"/>	the South African regime.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mozambique's opposition.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mozambique's government.
19. The guns used to make the Throne	<input type="checkbox"/>	were unused in the civil war.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	had been used to kill a million people.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	had helped to bring about peace.
20. After the peace settlement guns were	<input type="checkbox"/>	important for society.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	decommissioned.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	still part of daily life.