

## KEY: The Throne of Weapons

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Abspielen bis "[...] many of the soldiers had known nothing but war." ...." ~7.18.

### Multiple choice: Tick the right box.

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

### Answer in key words only.

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| 5. What is the Throne of Weapons supposed to mean?           | <b>human tragedy and triumph</b>                                |
| 6. What happened to Africa as a consequence of colonization? | <b>a move to independence / the slicing up of the continent</b> |
| 7. When did the call for independence start?                 | <b>after WWII / in the 1960s</b>                                |
| 8. What was the immediate outcome of independence?           | <b>civil war(s)</b>   |

### Match the sentence parts.

|                                   |           |                       |
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| 9. According to [...] needed      | <b>12</b> | an influx of weapons. |
| 10. The failure was due to [...]  | <b>9</b>  | different skills.     |
| 11. People had to learn how [...] | <b>10</b> | their inexperience.   |
| 12. The ideological [...] led to  | <b>11</b> | a country.            |

### Briefly finish the sentences in your own words.

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| 13. The Throne of Weapons looks like     | <b>a conventional wooden armchair</b>     |
| 14. For more than 500 years Portugal was | <b>Mozambique's colonial master</b>       |
| 15. Many parts were manufactured in      | <b>the communist bloc</b>                 |
| 16. The chair represents                 | <b>the cold war between east and west</b> |

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