

# Conflict and Struggle Since the Great African War: An Examination of African Arguments

The Great African War, also known as the Scramble for Africa, was a period of intense colonization and conflict in Africa that began in the late 19th century and lasted until the early 20th century. This war had a profound impact on the continent, leading to the displacement of millions of people, the destruction of countless lives, and the redrawing of political boundaries. The war also left a lasting legacy of conflict and struggle that continues to this day.

## The Causes of the Great African War

The causes of the Great African War are complex and multifaceted. However, some of the key factors that contributed to the outbreak of war include:



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- **European imperialism:** The European powers were eager to expand their empires in Africa, and they saw the continent as a source of cheap labor, raw materials, and new markets.
- **African resistance:** The African people were not willing to give up their land and resources without a fight. They fought back against the European invaders, and this resistance led to a number of bloody conflicts.
- **Technological advancements:** The European powers had a technological advantage over the African people. This advantage allowed them to conquer large areas of land and to defeat African armies.

## **The Impact of the Great African War**

The Great African War had a devastating impact on the continent. The war led to the displacement of millions of people, the destruction of countless lives, and the redrawing of political boundaries. The war also left a lasting legacy of conflict and struggle that continues to this day.

Some of the specific impacts of the war include:

- **The loss of life:** The Great African War was one of the deadliest conflicts in African history. Millions of people were killed during the war, and many more died from disease or starvation.
- **The displacement of people:** The war forced millions of people to flee their homes. Many of these people became refugees, and they faced a number of challenges, including poverty, hunger, and disease.

- **The redrawing of political boundaries:** The European powers used the war to redraw the political boundaries of Africa. This led to the creation of new countries and the division of existing countries. The new boundaries often divided ethnic groups and created new sources of conflict.

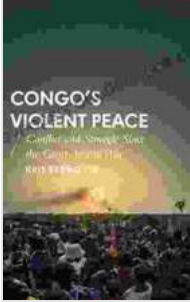
## **The Legacy of the Great African War**

The Great African War left a lasting legacy of conflict and struggle that continues to this day. The war created a number of new problems, including poverty, hunger, disease, and political instability. These problems have made it difficult for many African countries to develop and prosper.

In addition to the problems it created, the Great African War also left a number of positive legacies. The war helped to raise awareness of the plight of the African people. It also led to the development of a new sense of African nationalism. This nationalism has helped to inspire a number of movements for independence and self-determination in Africa.

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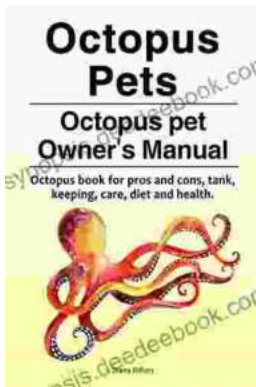
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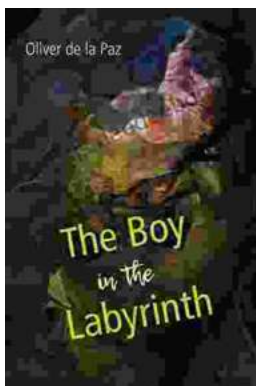
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