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Statue of Haile Selassie unveiled at African Union

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

The African Union (AU) has unveiled a statue of Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie I at its headquarters in Ethiopia's capital city Addis Ababa. The emperor served as King of Ethiopia from 1930 to 1974. The statue was created in recognition of the role Haile Selassie played in the creation of the Organization of African Union (OAU) in 1963. He had a vision to free all African countries from colonialism and create strong and free independent countries on the continent. Speaking at the inauguration of the OAU, he said: "May this union last 1,000 years." The OAU lasted for 39 years before it changed into the African Union in 2002. The AU continues Haile Selassie's vision of achieving greater unity between African nations.

Emperor Haile Selassie I was born in 1892 into an Ethiopian family that traced its roots back to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba three thousand years ago. He was a highly influential figure in contemporary Ethiopian history. He was a skilled politician on the international stage during a time of great turmoil. He helped lead Ethiopia to become a charter member of the United Nations. Ethiopia remained a country that was never colonized. Haile Selassie is revered in the Rastafarian religion. Around one million Rastafarians around the world consider him as a messiah who came to Earth to spread the word of God. The 1973 famine in Ethiopia led to his eventual removal from the throne.

Sources: <https://newbusinessethiopia.com/african-union-unveils-ethiopias-emperor-haile-selassie-i-statue/>
<https://www.ethiopiaobserver.com/2019/02/10/emperor-haile-selassie-statue-unveiled/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haile_Selassie

WARM-UPS

1. AFRICA: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Africa. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

statue / capital city / emperor / role / vision / colonialism / continent / union / 2002 / roots / influential / history / politician / turmoil / religion / messiah / word / throne

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. POWERFUL: Students A **strongly** believe Africa will be the world's most powerful continent in 50 years; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. CONTINENTS: What do you know about these continents? What will they be like in 50 years from now? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What We Know	In 50 Years' Time
Africa		
Asia		
Antarctica		
Europe		
Australia		
South America		

5. CAPITAL CITY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "capital city". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. STATUES: Rank these with your partner. Put the best statues at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Statue of Liberty
- Statue of Unity
- Christ the Redeemer
- Rodin's Thinker
- Michelangelo's David
- Venus de Milo
- Easter Island Moai
- Tian Tan Buddha

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. unveiled | a. The most important city or town of a country or region, usually its seat of government and administrative center. |
| 2. headquarters | b. Showed to the public for the first time. |
| 3. capital city | c. Appreciation or praise for an achievement, service, or ability. |
| 4. recognition | d. The ability to think about or plan the future with imagination or wisdom. |
| 5. vision | e. The place or building that serves as the managerial and administrative center of a business or organization. |
| 6. continent | f. The state of being joined as a whole. |
| 7. unity | g. Any of the world's main areas of land (Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America). |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 8. roots | h. The capacity to affect the character, development, or behavior of someone or something. |
| 9. influential | i. Sending a group of settlers to a place to establish political control over it. |
| 10. contemporary | j. Family, ethnic, or cultural origins. |
| 11. turmoil | k. Dating from the same time. |
| 12. colonized | l. Felt deep respect or admiration for something or someone. |
| 13. revered | m. A state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty. |
| 14. famine | n. An extreme shortage or lack of food. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. A statue of Haile Selassie was unveiled at the U.N. in New York. **T / F**
- b. Haile Selassie became King of Ethiopia in 1930. **T / F**
- c. The Organization of African Union was created in 1963. **T / F**
- d. The Organization of African Union lasted for 39 years. **T / F**
- e. Haile Selassie was born in the early 20th century. **T / F**
- f. Haile Selassie's family roots go back to the Queen of Sheba. **T / F**
- g. Ethiopia was colonized for over 100 years. **T / F**
- h. A famine in 1986 led to Haile Selassie losing power. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. unveiled | a. self-governing |
| 2. served | b. ousting |
| 3. creation | c. discovered |
| 4. independent | d. worked |
| 5. unity | e. respected |
| 6. traced | f. revealed |
| 7. influential | g. chaos |
| 8. turmoil | h. harmony |
| 9. revered | i. establishment |
| 10. removal | j. powerful |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. at its headquarters in | a. recognition of the role |
| 2. The statue was created in | b. influential figure |
| 3. He had a vision to free | c. in Ethiopia |
| 4. May this union | d. Ethiopia's capital city |
| 5. Selassie's vision of achieving greater unity | e. Ethiopian history |
| 6. traced its roots | f. last 1,000 years |
| 7. He was a highly | g. Rastafarian religion |
| 8. in contemporary | h. all African countries |
| 9. revered in the | i. between African nations |
| 10. The 1973 famine | j. back to King Solomon |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

The African Union (AU) has unveiled a statue of Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie I at its headquarters in Ethiopia's (1) _____ city Addis Ababa. The emperor (2) _____ as King of Ethiopia from 1930 to 1974. The statue was created in recognition of the (3) _____ Haile Selassie played in the (4) _____ of the Organization of African Union (OAU) in 1963. He had a (5) _____ to free all African countries from colonialism and create strong and free independent countries on the (6) _____. Speaking at the inauguration of the OAU, he said: "May this union (7) _____ 1,000 years." The OAU lasted for 39 years before it changed into the African Union in 2002. The AU continues Haile Selassie's vision of achieving greater (8) _____ between African nations.

continent
served
unity
creation
last
vision
capital
role

Emperor Haile Selassie I was born in 1892 into an Ethiopian family that (9) _____ its roots back to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba three thousand years ago. He was a (10) _____ influential figure in contemporary Ethiopian history. He was a (11) _____ politician on the international (12) _____ during a time of great turmoil. He helped lead Ethiopia to become a charter (13) _____ of the United Nations. Ethiopia remained a country that was never colonized. Haile Selassie is (14) _____ in the Rastafarian religion. Around one million Rastafarians around the world consider him as a (15) _____ who came to Earth to spread the word of God. The 1973 (16) _____ in Ethiopia led to his eventual removal from the throne.

messiah
highly
famine
member
skilled
revered
traced
stage

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

- 1) The African Union (AU) has unveiled a statue of Ethiopia's _____ Selassie I
 - a. Emperors Haile
 - b. Empire Haile
 - c. Emperor Haile
 - d. Empires Haile
- 2) The statue was created in recognition _____ Haile Selassie played
 - a. off the roles
 - b. of their role
 - c. of the roles
 - d. of the role
- 3) He had a vision to free all African countries _____
 - a. from colonial isn't
 - b. from colony lissome
 - c. from colony lessen
 - d. from colonialism
- 4) create strong and free independent countries _____
 - a. on the continent
 - b. off the incontinent
 - c. in the continent
 - d. on the incontinent
- 5) The AU continues Haile Selassie's vision of _____
 - a. achieve in greater unity
 - b. achieving greater unity
 - c. achieving grey tar unity
 - d. achieve in grate tar unity
- 6) Haile Selassie I was born in 1892 into an Ethiopian family that traced _____
 - a. its roots back
 - b. its routes back
 - c. its loots back
 - d. its routs back
- 7) He was a skilled politician on the _____
 - a. international staged
 - b. international stages
 - c. international stage
 - d. international staging
- 8) Haile Selassie is revered in the _____
 - a. Rastafarian region
 - b. Rastafarian religion
 - c. Rastafarian religious
 - d. Rastafarian really jam
- 9) Around one million Rastafarians around the world consider him _____
 - a. as our messiah
 - b. as your messiah
 - c. as a messiah
 - d. as that messiah
- 10) The 1973 famine in Ethiopia led to his eventual removal _____
 - a. from the thrones
 - b. from the throne
 - c. from the enthroned
 - d. from the enthroned

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

The African Union (AU) has unveiled (1) _____ Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie I (2) _____ in Ethiopia's capital city Addis Ababa. The emperor served as King of Ethiopia from 1930 to 1974. The statue was created (3) _____ the role Haile Selassie played in the creation of the Organization of African Union (OAU) in 1963. He had a vision to free all African countries (4) _____ create strong and free independent countries on the continent. Speaking at the inauguration of the OAU, he said: "May (5) _____ 1,000 years." The OAU lasted for 39 years before it changed into the African Union in 2002. The AU continues Haile Selassie's (6) _____ greater unity between African nations.

Emperor Haile Selassie I was born in 1892 into an Ethiopian family that (7) _____ back to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba three thousand years ago. He (8) _____ influential figure in contemporary Ethiopian history. He (9) _____ politician on the international stage during a time of great turmoil. He helped lead Ethiopia to become a charter (10) _____ United Nations. Ethiopia remained a country that was never colonized. Haile Selassie is revered in the Rastafarian religion. Around one million Rastafarians around the world consider him (11) _____ who came to Earth to spread the word of God. The 1973 famine in Ethiopia led (12) _____ removal from the throne.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

1. In which city was the statue of Haile Selassie I unveiled?
2. When did Haile Selassie I become King of Ethiopia?
3. What did Haile Selassie I help to start in 1963?
4. How long did Haile Selassie hope an organization would last?
5. What was created in 2002?
6. Which queen can Haile Selassie I trace his family roots back to?
7. Where did the article say Haile Selassie I was a skilled politician?
8. What was Ethiopia a charter member of?
9. How many Rastafarians revere Haile Selassie I?
10. What disaster led to Haile Selassie I losing power?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

- 1) In which city was the statue of Haile Selassie I unveiled?
 - a) Addis Ababa
 - b) Cairo
 - c) Khartoum
 - d) Kampala
- 2) When did Haile Selassie I become King of Ethiopia?
 - a) 1940
 - b) 1932
 - c) 1930
 - d) 1926
- 3) What did Haile Selassie I help to start in 1963?
 - a) Pan-Africa Organization
 - b) Organization of African Union
 - c) Organization of Pan -Africa
 - d) Organization of African Nations
- 4) How long did Haile Selassie hope an organization would last?
 - a) 100 years
 - b) 1,000,000 years
 - c) 10,000 years
 - d) 1,000 years
- 5) What was created in 2002?
 - a) the African Union
 - b) Africa Unites
 - c) Rastafarian Africa
 - d) the Haile Selassie Museum
- 6) Which queen can Haile Selassie I trace his family roots back to?
 - a) Hapshetsut
 - b) Nefertiti
 - c) Cleopatra
 - d) the Queen of Sheba
- 7) Where did the article say Haile Selassie I was a skilled politician?
 - a) at the U.N.
 - b) on the international stage
 - c) in Africa
 - d) in the Ethiopian government
- 8) What was Ethiopia a charter member of?
 - a) the World Bank
 - b) the League of Nations
 - c) the IMF
 - d) the United Nations
- 9) How many Rastafarians revere Haile Selassie I?
 - a) around two million
 - b) around 12 million
 - c) around one million
 - d) around 20 million
- 10) What disaster led to Haile Selassie I losing power?
 - a) an earthquake
 - b) a famine
 - c) a war
 - d) a financial collapse

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

Role A – Statue of Unity

You think the Statue of Unity is the world's best statue. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their statues. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the Statue of Liberty, the Venus de Milo or the Easter Island Moai.

Role B – Statue of Liberty

You think the Statue of Liberty is the world's best statue. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their statues. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the Statue of Unity, the Venus de Milo or the Easter Island Moai.

Role C – Venus de Milo

You think the Venus de Milo is the world's best statue. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their statues. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the Statue of Liberty, the Statue of Unity or the Easter Island Moai.

Role D – Easter Island Moai

You think the Easter Island Moai are the world's best statues. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their statues. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): the Statue of Liberty, the Venus de Milo or the Statue of Unity.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'Africa' and 'union'.

Africa	union

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• city• 1930• 1963• free• 1,000• 2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• born• Queen• highly• stage• never• led
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AFRICA SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Africa in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

AFRICA DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'emperor'?
3. What do you know about the African Union?
4. What do you know about Ethiopia?
5. Who is your country's greatest ever leader?
6. Why was there colonization in the world?
7. Is there still colonization in the world?
8. What is your favourite country in Africa?
9. What advice do you have for the African Union?
10. How much unity is there among African countries?

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AFRICA DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'statue'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about Haile Selassie?
15. What would it be like to be a king or queen?
16. How great a politician would you be?
17. Who is your country's most influential figure?
18. What do you know about Rastafarianism?
19. What do you think Africa will be like in 50 years' time?
20. What questions would you like to ask the A.U.?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Emperor Haile Selassie I was born in 1892 into an Ethiopian family that (7) _____ its roots back to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba three thousand years ago. He was a (8) _____ influential figure in contemporary Ethiopian history. He was a skilled politician on the international stage during a time of great (9) _____. He helped lead Ethiopia to become a charter member of the United Nations. Ethiopia remained a country that was never colonized. Haile Selassie is (10) _____ in the Rastafarian religion. Around one million Rastafarians around the world consider him as a (11) _____ who came to Earth to spread the word of God. The 1973 famine in Ethiopia led to his eventual removal from the (12) _____.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. | (a) severance | (b) services | (c) severed | (d) served |
| 2. | (a) at | (b) of | (c) on | (d) in |
| 3. | (a) rally | (b) role | (c) reality | (d) rail |
| 4. | (a) colonize | (b) colony | (c) colonialism | (d) colonies |
| 5. | (a) Would | (b) Shall | (c) May | (d) Have |
| 6. | (a) unity | (b) united | (c) unison | (d) unify |
| 7. | (a) chaired | (b) traced | (c) moved | (d) released |
| 8. | (a) highly | (b) heighten | (c) heightened | (d) heights |
| 9. | (a) skirmish | (b) turmoil | (c) boiling | (d) exhaust |
| 10. | (a) revved | (b) reveled | (c) revered | (d) revealed |
| 11. | (a) angel | (b) icon | (c) messiah | (d) mission |
| 12. | (a) sovereign | (b) chair | (c) seat | (d) throne |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. at its eaqeuatrshr
2. The eprermo served as King of Ethiopia
3. in ioeornnigt of the role
4. independent countries on the iotetcnnn
5. the aiaunnotrugi of the OAU
6. achieving greater ntiuy

Paragraph 2

7. a highly fuitnnleali figure
8. during a time of great iulrtmo
9. a country that was never elinodocz
10. consider him as a maishse
11. The 1973 anfemi in Ethiopia
12. his evnatleu removal from the throne

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () the continent. Speaking at the inauguration of the OAU, he said: "May this union last
- () city Addis Ababa. The emperor served as King of Ethiopia from 1930 to 1974. The statue was created in
- () of God. The 1973 famine in Ethiopia led to his eventual removal from the throne.
- () and the Queen of Sheba three thousand years ago. He was a highly influential figure in contemporary
- () recognition of the role Haile Selassie played in the creation of the Organization of African Union (OAU) in 1963. He had a vision
- () 1,000 years." The OAU lasted for 39 years before it changed into the African Union in 2002. The AU
- () continues Haile Selassie's vision of achieving greater unity between African nations.
- () Emperor Haile Selassie I was born in 1892 into an Ethiopian family that traced its roots back to King Solomon
- () Ethiopian history. He was a skilled politician on the international stage during a time of great
- (**1**) The African Union (AU) has unveiled a statue of Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie I at its headquarters in Ethiopia's capital
- () turmoil. He helped lead Ethiopia to become a charter member of the United Nations. Ethiopia remained a country that was never
- () colonized. Haile Selassie is revered in the Rastafarian religion. Around one million
- () to free all African countries from colonialism and create strong and free independent countries on
- () Rastafarians around the world consider him as a messiah who came to Earth to spread the word

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

1. Ethiopia's statue unveiled A.U. of a The Emperor .
2. Ethiopia's headquarters . city At Addis Ababa its in capital
3. Selassie of recognition role played . in Created the
4. colonialism . free vision to African countries from A
5. of nations . unity achieving vision Selassie's greater between
6. family An roots . traced that its Ethiopian
7. history . in contemporary highly Ethiopian influential figure A
8. on politician was stage . the international a He
9. never was country a Ethiopia that remained colonized .
10. God . Came of the to Earth word spread to

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1902/190212-haile-selassie.html>

The African Union (AU) has *unveiled / veiled* a statue of Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie I at *its / that* headquarters in Ethiopia's capital city Addis Ababa. The emperor *service / served* as King of Ethiopia from 1930 to 1974. The statue was created in *recognition / recognized* of the role Haile Selassie played in the creation *for / of* the Organization of African Union (OAU) in 1963. He had a *version / vision* to free all African countries from colonialism and create strong and free independent countries on the *incontinent / continent*. Speaking at the inauguration of the OAU, he said: "May this *union / unison* last 1,000 years." The OAU lasted for 39 years before it *challenged / changed* into the African Union in 2002. The AU continues Haile Selassie's vision of *achieving / achievement* greater unity between African nations.

Emperor Haile Selassie I was *born / birthed* in 1892 into an Ethiopian family that traced its *roots / root* back to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba three thousand years ago. He was a highly *influence / influential* figure in contemporary Ethiopian history. He was a *skilled / skill* politician on the international stage *among / during* a time of great turmoil. He helped lead Ethiopia to become a *chatter / charter* member of the United Nations. Ethiopia remained a country that was never *colonized / colony*. Haile Selassie is *revered / revved* in the Rastafarian religion. Around one million Rastafarians around the world consider him as a messiah who came to Earth to *spread / fan out* the word of God. The 1973 famine in Ethiopia led to his eventual *removal / remover* from the throne.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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T h _ A f r _ c _ n U n _ _ n (A U) h _ s _ n v _ _ l _ d _ _ s
t _ t _ _ f E t h _ _ p _ _ ' s E m p _ r _ r H _ _ l _ S _ l _ s _ s _ _ I
_ t _ t _ s h _ _ d q _ _ r t _ r _ s _ n E t h _ _ p _ _ ' s c _ p _ t _ l
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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. AFRICA: Make a poster about Africa. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. INDEPENDENCE: Write a magazine article about all peoples who want it getting their own independent nation. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Africa. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on what Africa will be like in 50 years from now. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b 2. e 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. g 7. f
8. j 9. h 10. k 11. m 12. i 13. l 14. n

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b T c T d T e F f T g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. unveiled | a. discovered |
| 2. served | b. worked |
| 3. creation | c. establishment |
| 4. independent | d. self-governing |
| 5. unity | e. harmony |
| 6. traced | f. revealed |
| 7. influential | g. powerful |
| 8. turmoil | h. chaos |
| 9. revered | i. respected |
| 10. removal | j. ousting |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Addis Ababa
2. 1930
3. The Organization of African Union
4. 1,000 years
5. The African Union (AU)
6. The Queen of Sheba
7. On the international stage
8. The United Nations
9. Around one million
10. A famine

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. The A.U. unveiled a statue of Ethiopia's Emperor.
2. At its headquarters in Ethiopia's capital city Addis Ababa.
3. Created in recognition of the role Selassie played.
4. A vision to free African countries from colonialism.
5. Selassie's vision of achieving greater unity between nations.
6. An Ethiopian family that traced its roots.
7. A highly influential figure in contemporary Ethiopian history.
8. He was a politician on the international stage.
9. Ethiopia remained a country that was never colonized.
10. Came to Earth to spread the word of God.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. d 5. a 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)