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**In the space below, summarize the biography of Lugard. What was his role in British society/colonization? What, if any, influence did he have on the cultures he colonized? What is his connection to Nigeria? Is there any connection between Lugard and the people written about in *Things Fall Apart*? Use your annotations and the biography to help you summarize and answer these questions.**

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**Excerpt: *The Dual Mandate in British Tropical Africa* (1926) by Lord Frederick John Dealty Lugard.**

**As Governor-General of Nigeria form 1914-1919, Lord Lugard helped the British unify Nigeria’s distinct Northern and Southern protectorates under one colonial rule. In his book, *The Dual Mandate in British Tropical Africa*, Lugard offers advice on how Britain should maintain control of its colonies, and consequently preserve an economic and political advantage over its European rivals.**

"In character and temperament, the typical African of this race-type is a happy, thriftless, excitable person. Lacking in self control, discipline, and foresight. Naturally courageous, and naturally courteous and polite, full of personal vanity, with little sense of veracity, fond of music and loving weapons as an oriental loves jewellery. His thoughts are concentrated on the events and feelings of the moment, and he suffers little from the apprehension for the future, or grief for the past. His mind is far nearer to the animal world than that of the European or Asiatic, and exhibits something of the animals’ placidity and want of desire to rise beyond the State he has reached. Through the ages the African appears to have evolved no organized religious creed, and though some tribes appear to believe in a deity, the religious sense seldom rises above pantheistic animalism and seems more often to take the form of a vague dread of the supernatural"

“He lacks the power of organization, and is conspicuously deficient in the management and control alike of men or business. He loves the display of power, but fails to realize its responsibility ....he will work hard with a less incentive than most races. He has the courage of the fighting animal, an instinct rather than a moral virtue...... In brief, the virtues and defects of this race-type are those of attractive children, whose confidence when it is won is given ungrudgingly as to an older and wiser superior and without envy.......Perhaps the two traits which have impressed me as those most characteristic of the African native are his lack of apprehension and his lack of ability to visualize the future." pg.70

“The object which education in Africa must have in view, must be to fit the ordinary individual to fill a useful part in his environment… and to ensure that the exceptional individual shall use his abilities for the advancement of the community and not to its detriment, or to the subversion of constituted authority.” *pp.570-8*

**Reading Response:**

1. List specific words and phrases that Lugard uses to describe Africans.
2. In your own words, describe Lugard’s view of Africans.
3. Find a passage that infers a reason why Africans should be subject to British control. Highlight that passage and then explain it in the space below.