

Lesson 14 notes and activity

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CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES IN AFRICA

Qn Who is a missionary?

- A missionary is a person who leaves his home country to another to preach God's word.
 - A missionary is a person who leaves his home country for another to spread Christianity.
 - Missionaries were people who came to Africa to preach God's word.
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- H.M Stanley wrote a letter inviting Christian Missionaries to Buganda.
 - Kabaka Mutesa I invited requested H.M Stanley to write a letter that invited missionaries.
 - The Church Missionary Society (C.M.S) sponsored the biggest number of Christian Missionaries to Africa.

Examples of Christian missionaries who came to East Africa

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| ➤ Alexander Mackay | Ludwig Krapf |
| ➤ Johann Rebmann | Sir Kenneth Borup |
| ➤ Dr. Albert Ruskin Cook | Robert Ashe |
| ➤ Dr. David Livingstone | Robert Moffat |
| ➤ Sir Apollo Kivebulaya | Bishop Hannington. |

Groups of Christian Missionaries who came to Africa

Protestant missionaries	Roman Catholic
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Church Missionary Society (CMS)➤ Church of Scotland mission➤ London missionaries➤ Lutherans➤ Universities mission to Central Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mill Hill fathers➤ White fathers➤ Holy Ghost fathers➤ Verona fathers➤ Comboni missionaries➤ Benedictine missionaries

NB: Missionaries were sub-divided into;

- Roman Catholic missionaries
- Protestant missionaries.

Reasons for the coming of Christian missionaries to Africa.

- To spread Christianity.
- To stop slave trade
- To introduce western culture
- To introduce formal education
- To fight against tropical diseases

- To introduce western civilization
- To introduce charitable work

Reasons why Kabaka Mutesa I invited missionaries to Buganda

- To spread Christianity
- He wanted guns from missionaries
- To teach 3Rs
- He wanted missionaries to teach his people new skills and knowledge
- He wanted protection from missionaries

Reasons why Kabaka Mutesa I later hated/disliked missionaries

- Missionaries never gave him guns
- Missionaries preached against African Traditional Religion(ATR)
- They never helped him to fight against his traditional enemies

Reasons why Kabaka Mwanga disliked missionaries

- ✓ Missionaries disrespected him
- ✓ Missionaries preached against African Traditional Religion

ACTIVITY 14

1. Write explorers who were also missionaries.
2. State any reasons for the coming of missionaries to Africa.
3. Why Alexander Mackay was called a missionary?
4. How did guns lead to problems between missionaries and the traditional head of Buganda?
5. Why is true to say that Kabaka Mutesa I invited missionaries?