AP Comparative Government

Nigerian Issues

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Directions: Watch the video by Al Jazeera titled States of Independence: Nigeria and the video by the BBC titled Nigeria's Hidden Conflict (Both are linked on the course website). Answer the following questions. They are not in order and both videos can be used to answer the questions.

1. List and explain any major issues currently facing Nigeria

2. List and Explain the types of things that the government or organizations are trying to do to address issues within Nigeria.

3. What effect did British colonialism have on the development of modern Nigeria?

4. How is the formation of Nigerian Identity complicated? Why is unifying the country a difficult task? What types of things create divisions in Nigeria?

5. What is unique about Nigeria's division between principalities and states? Is it effective or no? Explain.

6. What is Boko Haram and why is it such a huge threat to Nigeria? What is being done to combat Boko Haram?