

## Learning About Nigeria

**Directions:** Using an encyclopedia, the Internet, etc., find out about Nigeria and answer the following questions. You may split the questions among your group.

1. Where is Nigeria located? On what gulf can it be found?
2. What is its capital?
3. Under a constitution adopted in 1951, from what country was the governor to come? What two councils were established?
4. It also had an elected body of 136 members called the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What state in the United States is about one half the size of Nigeria?
6. Describe the terrain found in the various parts of this country.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ River is the great river in Nigeria. What is its importance to the rest of Africa?
8. The two principal tribes found there are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What is the main tree found in its forests? Name at least three crops grown on its farms.
10. What minerals are mined there?
11. Describe the means of transportation and communication one would find.
12. What other interesting information did you find about Nigeria, or about Chinua Achebe?