Africa Narrative

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Now that you have done research on colonization in an African country, you should pick one tribe or group that you learned about and imagine what life was like for a member of that group during early European colonization.

Your task is to create a character and write a narrative from that person's perspective.  You should consider gender, age, family status, lifestyle, appearance, etc. when writing about your character. Consider how your character would react to the new European arrivals (ie. Would he or she resist? Would he/she be initially fascinated by the new settlers?) Try to include details from your research such as language, location (ie. near the ocean, inland, or desert), or tribal structure.

Your narrative should be 1-1/2 to 2 pages, double-spaced typed OR single-spaced and neatly handwritten. It is due Friday, March 7.

Rubric

Well-written with descriptive details /20
Character is well-developed and distinct /20

Used information from research /20
Addresses how the character reacted to European settlers /10
Meets length requirements /10
Edited and free of errors /10

Writing shows time, effort, and creativity /10

TOTAL /100