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Mahatma Gandhi
This is a photograph of one of the most influential leaders in world...
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Gandhi and Naidu
Sarojini Naidu (1879-1949) was an Indian poet as well as political...
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Colonial Life
This picture shows the trophy room of a colonial house in India during the...
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King Leopold II
King of Belgium from 1865-1909, Leopold II took personal control of the...
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The Congo River was once the great highway of commerce used by large boats and barges
This is a photograph of the Congo River, which runs through Western Central...
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European moving in hammock, Dahomey, circa 1895
Being carried in a hammock was a form of special treatment given only to...
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The Submission of King Prempeh
In 1896, at the height of the scramble for West Africa, the British...
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King Lobengula
As king of Matabeleland from 1870, Lobengula endeavored to stem the...
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Cecil Rhodes
This photograph of Cecil Rhodes was taken in the mid-1890s, when he was a...
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Mowgli, relief
This is an engraving of a scene from one of the best-loved books in...
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West African Schools
This image from the 1930s shows a class being taught at a school in Angola...
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Kwame Nkrumah
Newly appointed Premier Kwame Nkrumah appears here on the cover of the...
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Soweto Riots
In a small section of Johannesburg, South Africa, known as Soweto, violent...
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South Africa, Johannesburg, 1994. Nelson Mandela Speaks at an African National Congress Rally
Nelson Mandela, shown here speaking at an African National Congress rally,...
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Nelson Mandela Sewing Prison Clothes, c. 1966.
Future president of South Africa Nelson Mandela sits and sews prison...
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Shanty Town
The unjust laws of the apartheid system kept most black South Africans...
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Holding Grenade
In this photograph, a soldier threatens to throw a live grenade at a group...
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Mau Mau Suspects
In this photograph from 1952, a guard stands watch over Kikuyu tribe...
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Suez Crisis Rally
The Suez Crisis of 1956 was one of the last major acts of British and...
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Nigerian author Chinua Achebe
This picture taken on September 9, 1999 shows Nigerian author Chinua Achebe...
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1983. Nine Mile Village, Shrine of Bob Marley, where he was born and died
This is the place where Bob Marley was born and died, located in Nine...
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Booker Prize Winner Arundhati Roy
Although Arundhati Roy was named one of the fifty most beautiful people by...
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Vikram Seth, author of A Suitable Boy, amid the clutter of his workshop
Vikram Seth, pictured here in his cluttered study in India, rose to...
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Wole Soyinka
One of Nigeria's most celebrated authors, Wole Soyinka was awarded the...