President Yoweri Museveni as a Big Men

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Uganda

- Officially the Republic of Uganda
- Capital city: Kampala
- Official languages: English and Swahili
- Religion: christian, Islam and other
- Landlocked country in East Africa
- Population over 42 million people



Uganda historical background

- Uganda gained independence in 1962
- Edward Mutesa- first president
- Period of terror Colonel Amin
- Yoweri Museveni



Yoweri Museveni - personal background

- Born August 15. 1944
- Attended the University of Dar es Salaam economics and political science
- University Student's African Revolutionary Front
- Retired military officer
- 1986 captured power



Domestic policy

- Socioeconomic transformation
- Issue of youth unemployment, which is a major source of concern
- Cancelling limits for his reelection
- Dealing with black market on foreign currency
- Relations with the opposition

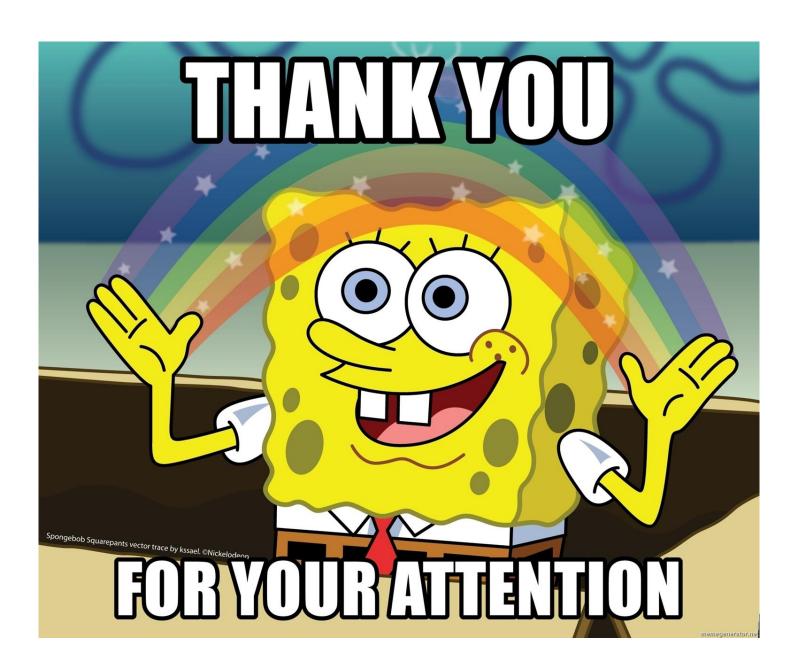
Foreign policy

- Regional military interventions
- Peacekeeping operations in Somalia
- Relationship with the West
- Uganda and Rwanda in Democratic Republic of Congolese

"Big Man"

• Big Men = individuals in a regime that is much larger than them

Dictator, thief	Mediator, Consensus-builder
Weakened the independence of the country's key institutions	Helped revitalize the country
The judiciary has not been spared	Provide political stability
Rejected multiparty democracy	Improved infrastructure
Corruption	Capitalist reforms
The constitutional obstacle of an age limit for a presidential candidate was removed	Implemented measures to combat AIDS.
	Fighting terrorism



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