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Imperialism?

What does the term Imperialism mean?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NI1k5EKi-74>

Video Time

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aIJaltUmrGo>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_rHrGaoh4w

Imperialism

[im-peer-ee-uh-liz-uh m] noun

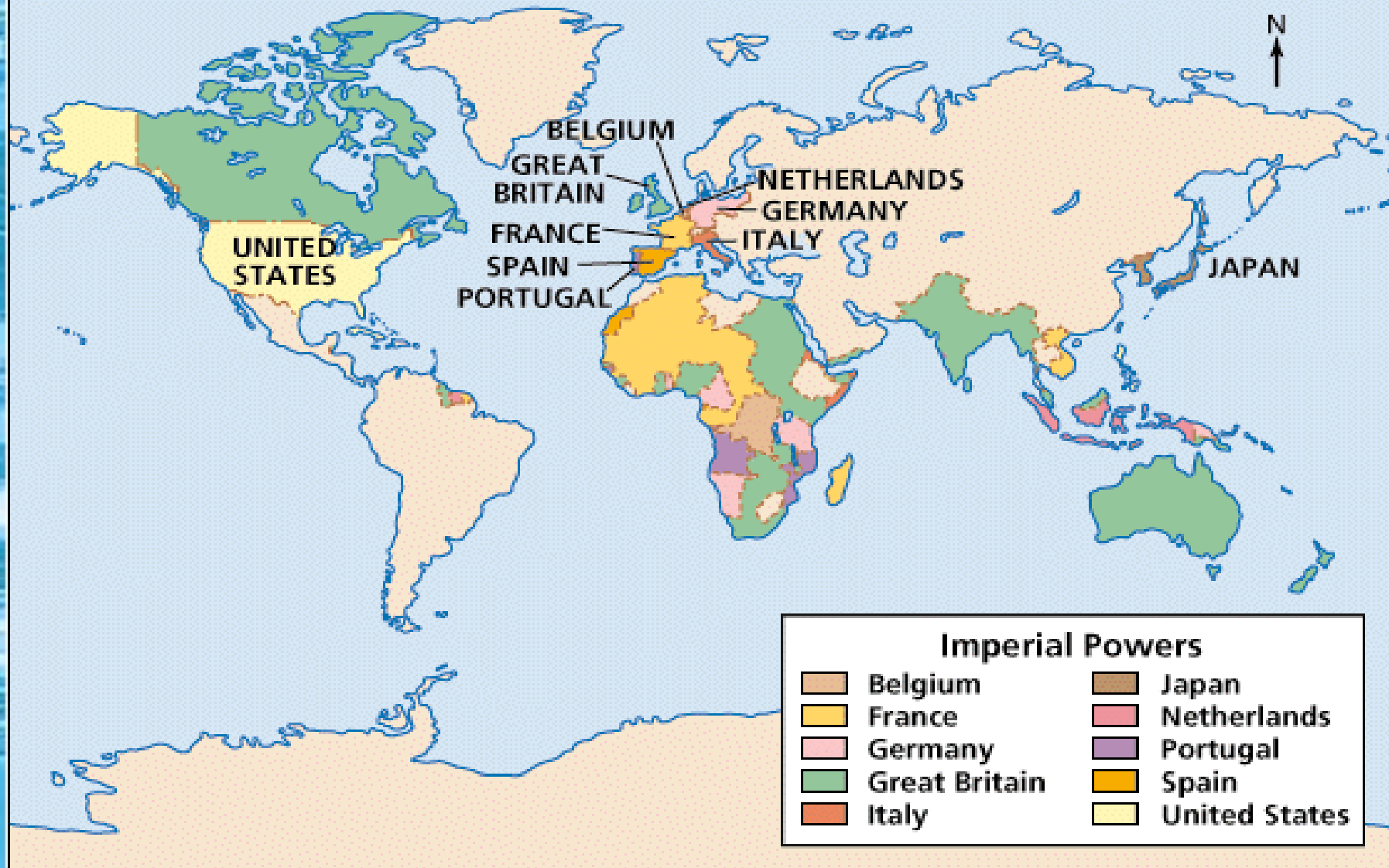
1. the policy of extending the rule or authority of an empire or nation over foreign countries, or of acquiring and holding colonies and dependencies.
2. advocacy of imperial or sovereign interests over the interests of the dependent states.
3. imperial government; rule by an emperor or empress.
4. an imperial system of government.
5. British. the policy of so uniting the separate parts of an empire with separate governments as to secure for certain purposes a single state.

Imperialism Grew Because Of...

- * Raw Materials
- * Manufactured Goods
- * “White Man’s Burden”
- * Civilization
- * Democracy
- * Manifest Destiny
- * Military
- * Religion

The New Imperialism, 1900

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0 2000 4000 km

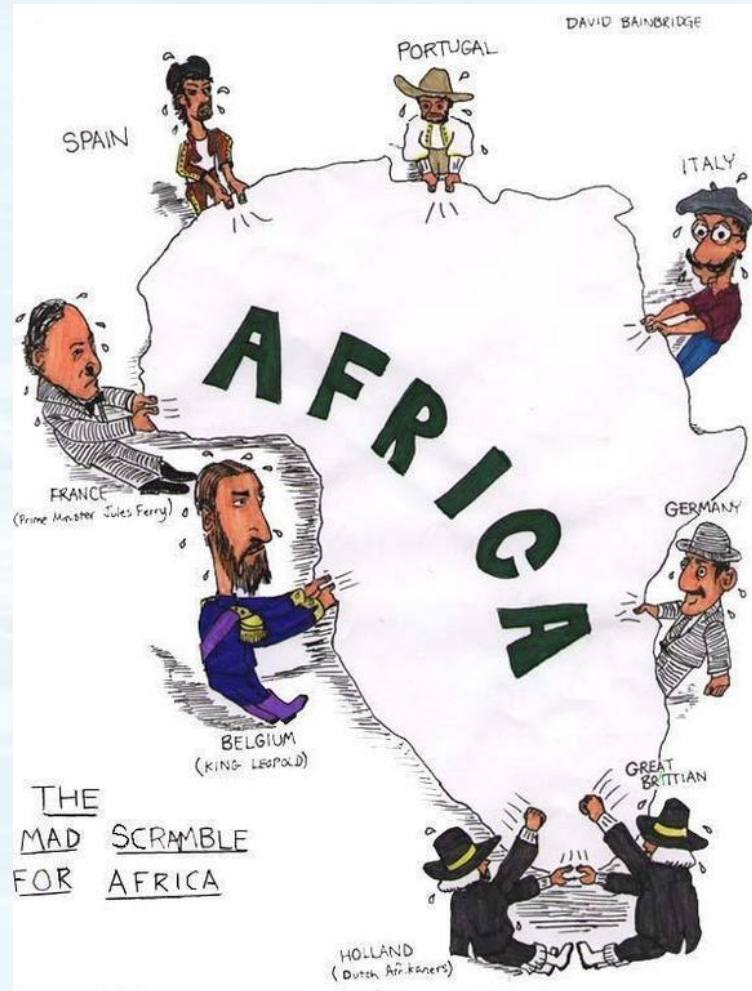


Raw Materials

Raw Materials caused imperialism because nations wanted to gain raw materials for their newly developed factories.

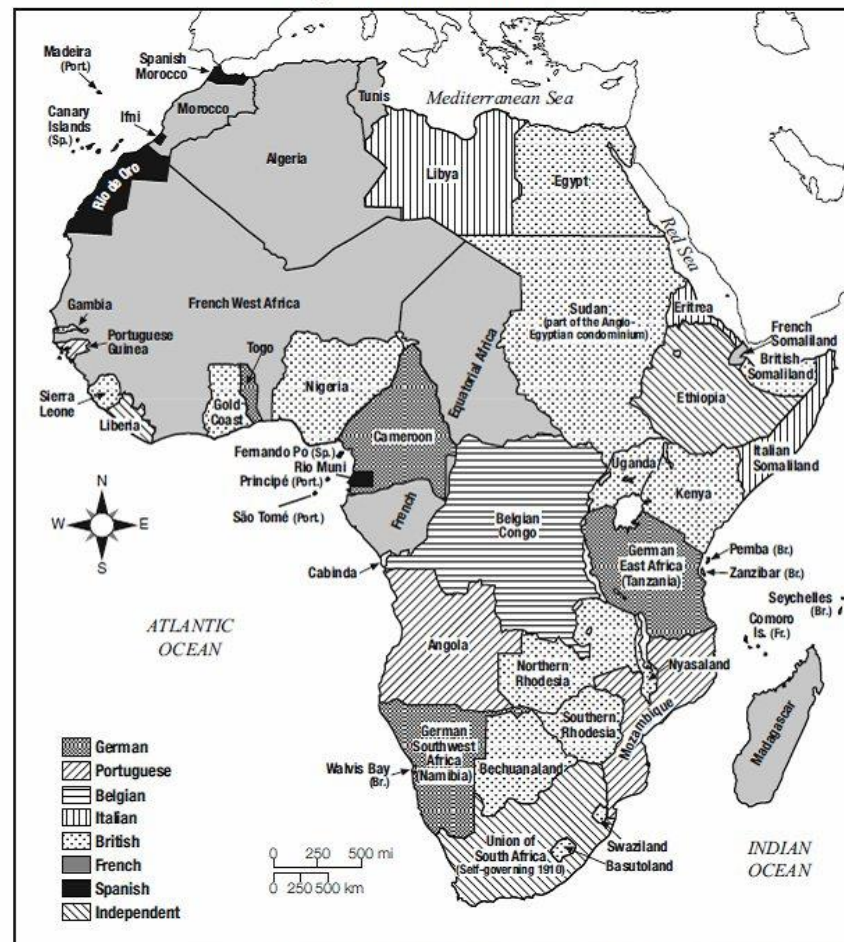


Raw Materials in 1900s



Colonies in Africa

European Colonization in 1913



Source: Les Rowntree et al., *Diversity Amid Globalization*, Prentice Hall (adapted)

Why Africa?

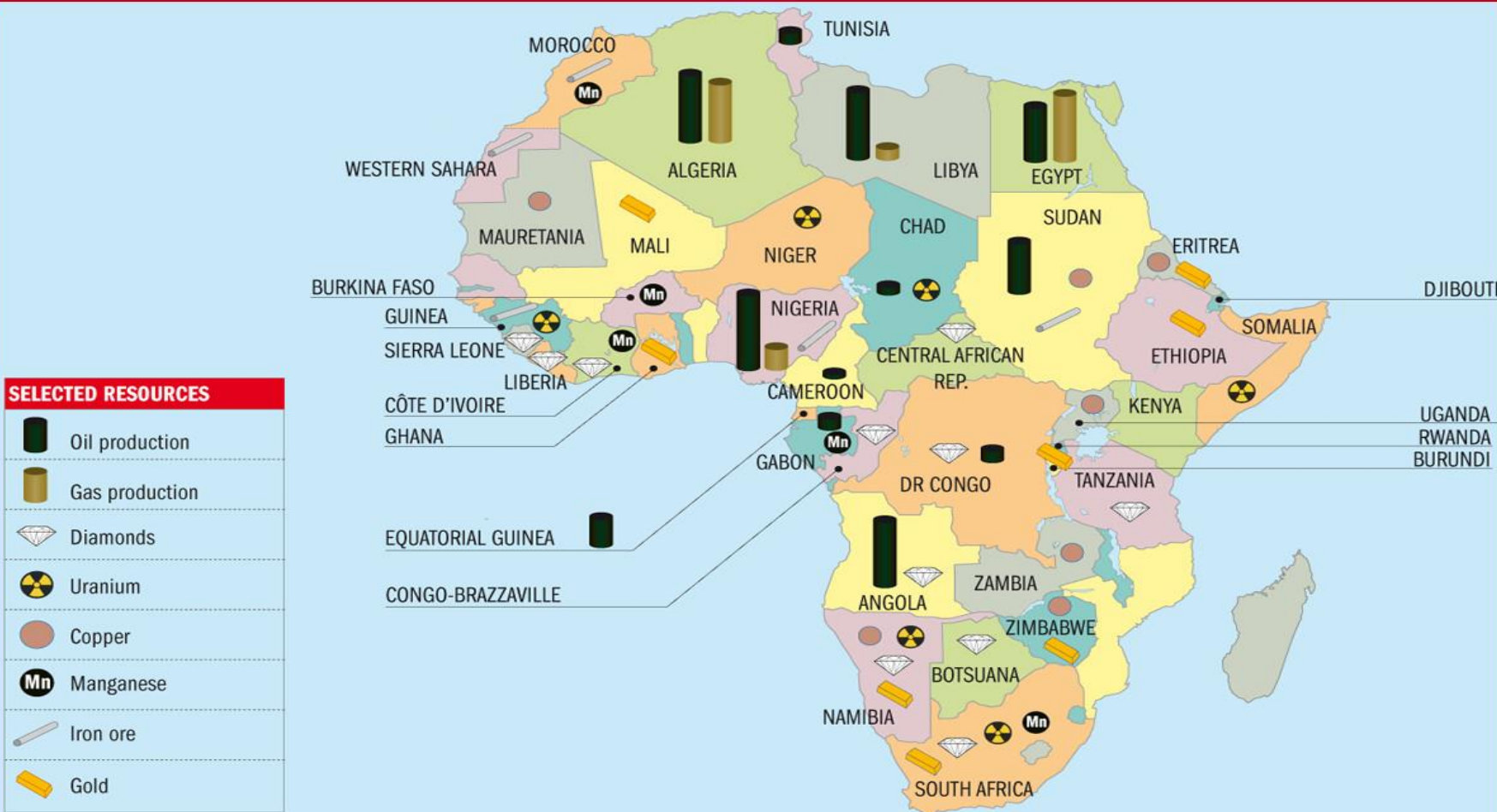
Africa was seen as a source of cheap raw materials.

And cheap labor...

And a place that was begging to be “civilized”

Africa Today

Africa: Natural resources



SELECTED RESOURCES	
	Oil production
	Gas production
	Diamonds
	Uranium
	Copper
	Manganese
	Iron ore
	Gold

Resources in Africa 1900?

Tin

Rubber

Palm Oil

Coal

Cocoa

Diamonds

Gold

Tea

Copper

Iron

Silk

Cotton

Manufactured Goods

COMPARISON OF 18 CHIEF EXPORTS (COVERING 59.4 PER CENT. OF OUR EXPORTS, 1870-79) DURING PERIODS 1870-79 AND 1890-99. + denotes increase, - decrease.

	Value.	Quantity.	Price.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Beer and Ale	- 20	- 7½	- 13
Coal	+ 100	+ 140	- 18
Cotton Yarn	- 32	+ 9	- 36
Cotton Goods	- 9	+ 36	- 33
Cotton Goods (printed and dyed)	+ 1	+ 59	- 70
Cotton Thread	+ 90	+ 130	- 11
Fresh Herrings	+ 57	+ 98	- 14
Jute Goods	+ 58	+ 145	- 53
Linen Goods	- 42	- 17	- 30
Linen Yarn	- 43	- 38	- 13
Iron (pig and puddled)	- 29	same.	- 27
Iron (bar, angle, bolt, rod)	- 56	- 39	- 29
Rails	- 51	- 8	- 48
Tin-plates	+ 36	+ 150	- 48
Total Iron and Steel	- 8	+ 20	...
Copper	+ 55	+ 130	- 38
Spirits	+ 480	+ 183	+ 94
Woollen and Worsted Yarn	- 5½	+ 56	- 37
Woollen and Worsted Tissues	- 29	- 36	+ 14

New Markets

Manufactured Goods caused imperialism because nations wanted to gain markets to sell their goods.

Raw Materials left Africa, went to Europe, was made into a product in a factory, and then sent back to Africa to be sold.

“White Man’s Burden”



THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.— *The Journal, Detroit.*
From *The Detroit Journal*, February 18, 1899

A Burden We Must Carry

“White Man’s Burden” caused imperialism because nations felt it was their duty to “civilize” the nations in Africa and Asia

Rudyard Kipling wrote a poem

<http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/5478/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vm2zDwEC8DY>

Social Darwinism

<http://autocww.colorado.edu/~flc/E64ContentFiles/SociologyAndReform/SocialDarwinism.html>

Civilization

Europe and the United States are 'Civilized' societies, with governments and laws. African's are viewed as 'uncivilized' and "The White Man's Burden" and "Social Darwinism" tells Europeans and Americans it is their obligation to rule in Africa because they are more fit to do so (Darwinism) and it is their duty (The Burden)

Tame the Savages

Civilization caused imperialism because nations believed they were more civilized than others.

Democracy

A civilized society needs to spread their political beliefs to others to ensure those people are of like mind and spirit.

Democracy is the answer to the mind half of the equation.

If We Agree on Politics...

Democracy caused imperialism because nations hoped to spread their government ideals

Manifest Destiny



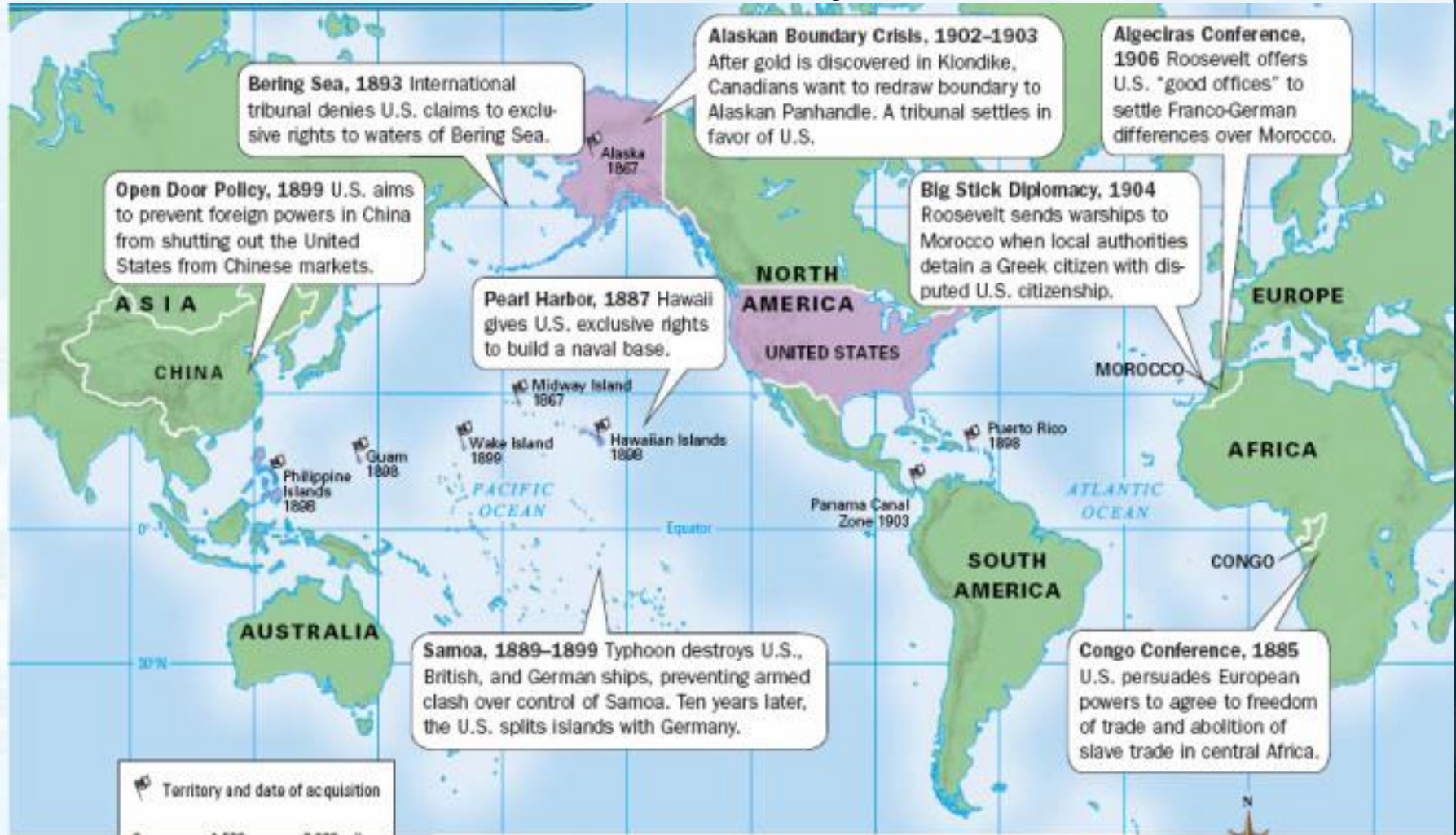
Go West Young Man!

<http://www.history.com/topics/manifest-destiny>

We are entitled to that land...

**Manifest Destiny caused US imperialism
because the spirit of pioneering was still
alive.**

Military



Ports for their Navy and Trade

A navy was needed to protect merchant ships from pirates and other nations' navies.

Ports were needed to the ships to land and refuel and get provisions.

China



Asia

IMPERIALISM IN ASIA 1914



The Causes of Imperialism

<http://quizlet.com/4944564/causes-of-imperialism-imperialism-flash-cards/>

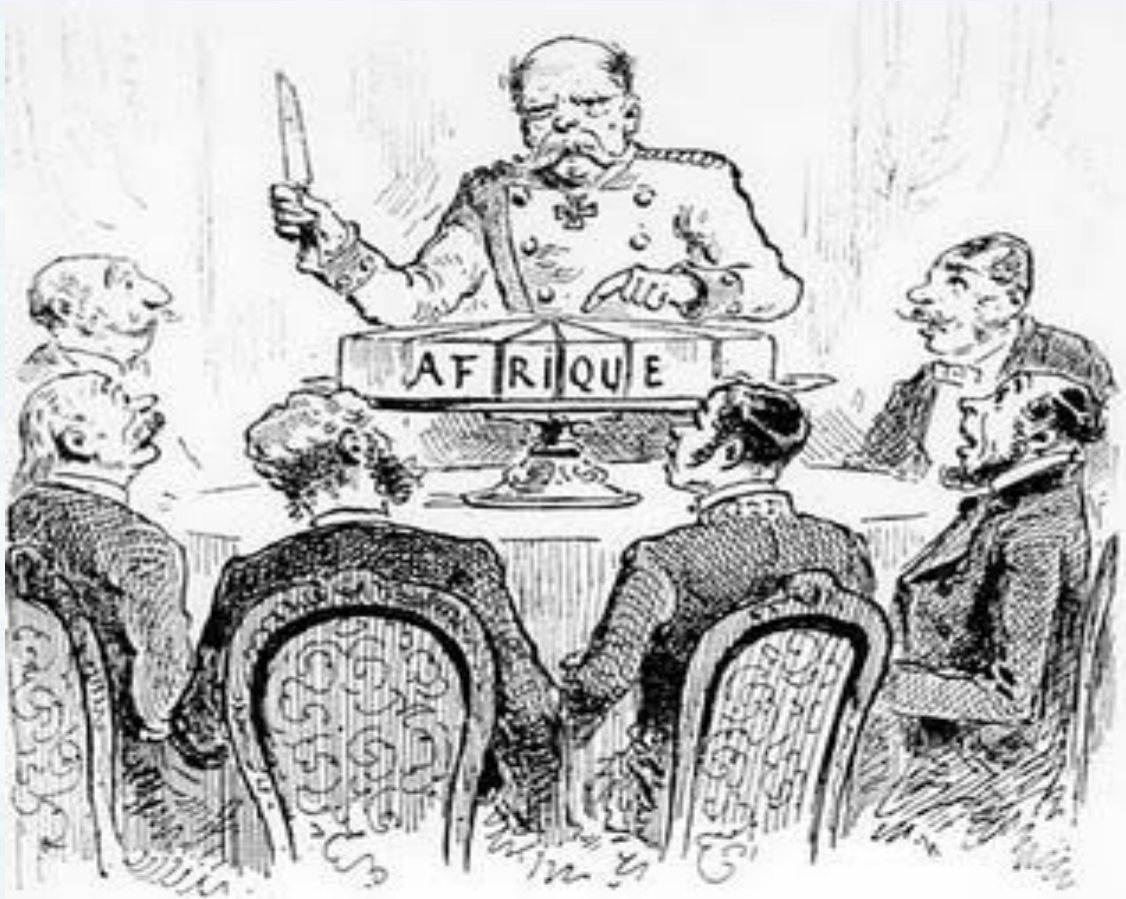
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Berlin Conference (1884-1885)



14 Countries Met to Plan how to share Africa

[http://geography.about.com/cs/politicalgeog/a/
berlinconferenc.htm](http://geography.about.com/cs/politicalgeog/a/berlinconferenc.htm)

Who got What?

<http://mappinghistory.uoregon.edu/english/AF/AF01-01.html>

The Borders Made No Sense

http://www.africafederation.net/Natural_Borders.htm

Borders were arbitrary

http://www.africafederation.net/Natural_Borders.htm

Africa after Imperialism

Decolonization in Africa



Genocide

What is Genocide?

Genocide

Genocide [jen-uh-sahyd] noun

the deliberate and systematic extermination of a national, racial, political, or cultural group.

Genocide during Imperialism

King Leopold II of Belgium

http://www.yale.edu/gsp/colonial/belgian_congo/

Genocide in Africa after Imperialism

Rwanda

<http://www.historyplace.com/worldhistory/genocide/rwanda.htm>

Sudan (Darfur)

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-22336600>

Sudan's Issue

<http://www.insightonconflict.org/conflicts/sudan/>

A Country's Birthday



<http://www.state.gov/secretary/remarks/2014/07/228932.htm>

Africa Today



South Sudan is our newest country

<http://vimeo.com/26013558>

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Group Work Time

Project Time!

In groups of 2 or 3, make a list of changes the people of Africa experienced during the Age of Imperialism. Write a paragraph on how their lives were impacted by their new Imperial rulers. Write another paragraph on what *you* think is Imperialism's effect on *Africa today*. In conclusion, what should the invading countries have done differently?

We can do it well now, or we can make this homework?