

**NEO COLONIALISM IN AFRICA
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NEOCOLONIALISM IN AFRICA

In 1878 British colonialism in south Africa is when they were looking to expand their rule, so they focused their attention on the kingdom of Zulu. The British controlled Africa cape town since the 1820 which had conflict with the Khoisan and San people.

What is Neocolonialism?

Intrusion of foreign economic domination, as well as military and political intervention, in states that have already achieved independence from colonial rule



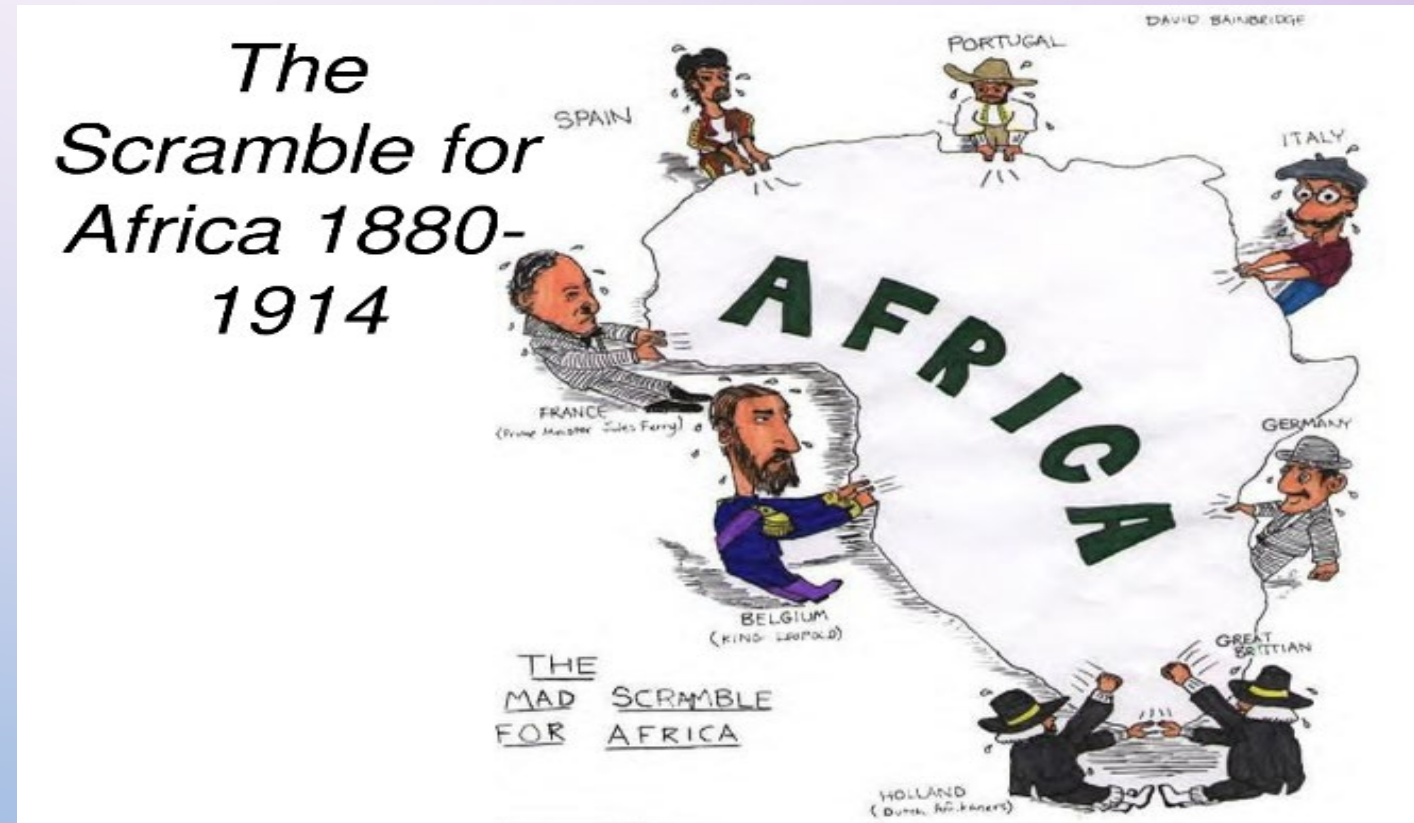
AFRICA ARCHITECTURE

Most of the architecture we see today in Africa because still exist, because they are made from heavy stone blocks that could last for many years, which we could imagine was hard work to build. Not only did they build their pyramids but had to know about mathematics and geometry. This pyramid of Giza is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the World to remain largely intact.



1880—1914

THE FRENCH WERE CONCERNED CHIEFLY AFRICA IN HOPES TO TAKING OVER THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS. THIS WERE CAUSED FOR MANY TO LOSE THEIR TRADITIONS AND IT FORCES PEOPLE TO CHANGE THEIR IDENTITY.



NATURAL RESOURCES OF AFRICA

WEST AFRICA WAS A HUGE PRE-COLONIAL CIVILIZATION WHICH IS KNOWN FOR ITS REMARKABLE CULTURE AND RICH HISTORY THAT HAD LARGE QUANTITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SUCH AS INCLUDING DIAMONDS, SUGAR, SALT, GOLD, IRON, COBALT, URANIUM, COPPER, BAUXITE, SILVER, PETROLEUM, AND COCOA BEANS.



ECONOMY TRAP WITH FOREIGN TRADES

TRADE OF COCOA WHICH WAS PRODUCED ONE-THIRD BY AFRICA

COFFEE BIGGEST EXPORTER IN AFRICA

FOREIGN TRADE IS JUST ONE OF THE WAYS THAT FUEL LABOUR EXPLOITATION, WHICH WAS SHOWN BY PRESIDENT **NKRUMAH** OF THE UNFAIRNESS TRADE DEALS DURING NEO-COLONIALISM.



PAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE

Marcus Garvey was a Jamaican-born Black nationalist and leader of the Pan-Africanism movement, who sought to unify and connect Africans worldwide.

Modern day Pan Africanist organized many meetings during 1884 through 1907 in with the agenda to united as one and decolonization which Colonist's continued rhetoric no need for unity, but rater nationalism that led non-binary groups fighting against one another and Governments.

Recent modern day movement from the Black Lives Matter also affect a global movement protects expanded all over the world about police brutality, which resulted the



PRESIDENT KWAME NKRUMAH OF GHANA

7/1/1960-2/24/1966

NATIONALIST LEADER
PROMOTING PEACE AND UNITY.

WAS OVERTHROWN IN A
MILITARY COUP D'ÉTAT ON A
PEACEMAKING MISSION IN
VIETNAM.

THIS BROUGHT THE NEWLY
INDEPENDENT NATION TO THE
BRINK OF COLLAPSE AND A
UNITED AFRICA INTO JEOPARDY.



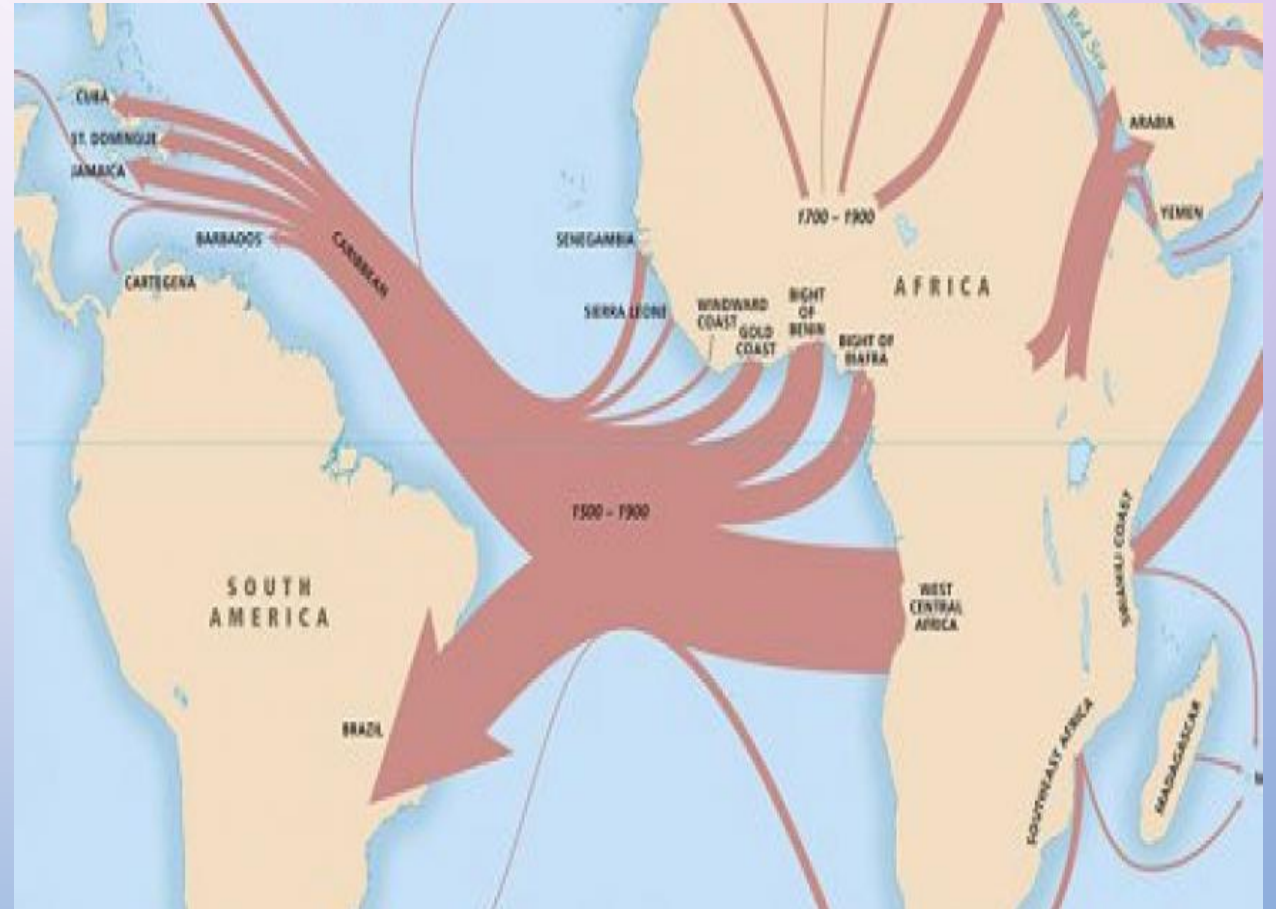
ETHIOPIA AND LIBERIA

ETHIOPIA AND LIBERIA, THE ONLY TWO AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO HAVE NEVER BEEN COLONIZED, HAD BOTH GOOD LOCATION AND AN ECONOMY THAT WAS SUSTAINABLE FOR GROWTH AND UNITY ENABLE THEM TO AVOID COLONIZATION.



TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE BENEFITED THE EUROPEAN BY EXPLOITING AFRICA IN 1400S TO SEEK OUT DIRECT SEA ROUTES TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE GOLD TRADE IN WEST AFRICA AND ASIA. THE PORTUGUESE WAS THE FIRST EUROPEAN NATION WHO EXPLOITED AFRICA, SOON OTHER FOLLOWED THE PORTUGUESE 1480S ALSO EXPORTED SLAVES AND IVORY IN EXCHANGE FOR EUROPEAN LUXURY GOODS AND GUNS. THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE WHICH OPERATED BETWEEN EUROPE, AFRICA AND THE AMERICAS FROM THE 16TH TO 19TH CENTURIES. IT WAS ABOLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER A LONG AND BITTER CAMPAIGNING.



PRESERVATION AND RESILIENCE

ALTHOUGH, THE PRACTICE OF SLAVERY CONTINUED IN MANY COUNTRIES (ILLEGALLY) INTO THE 21ST CENTURY, MANY AFRICANS CAN ACKNOWLEDGE NOT ONLY WITH GIVING RISE TO THE MANY SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH EGYPT, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, ARCHITECTURE, AND MEDICINE. THESE SKILLS WERE IMPORTANT TO THE EARLY POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS STATE FORMATION AND MONARCHY, WHICH CAN'T BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM. HISTORY HAS PROVED THAT THROUGH ALL THE NEGATIVES THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA HAS THRIVED AND WAS ABLE TO PRESERVE ALL ITS RICH HISTORY AND CULTURE SUCH AS MIXED FARMING, MEDICINES AND MATHEMATICAL WITH THEIR OWN SKILLED FORCE.



