

The Scramble for Africa

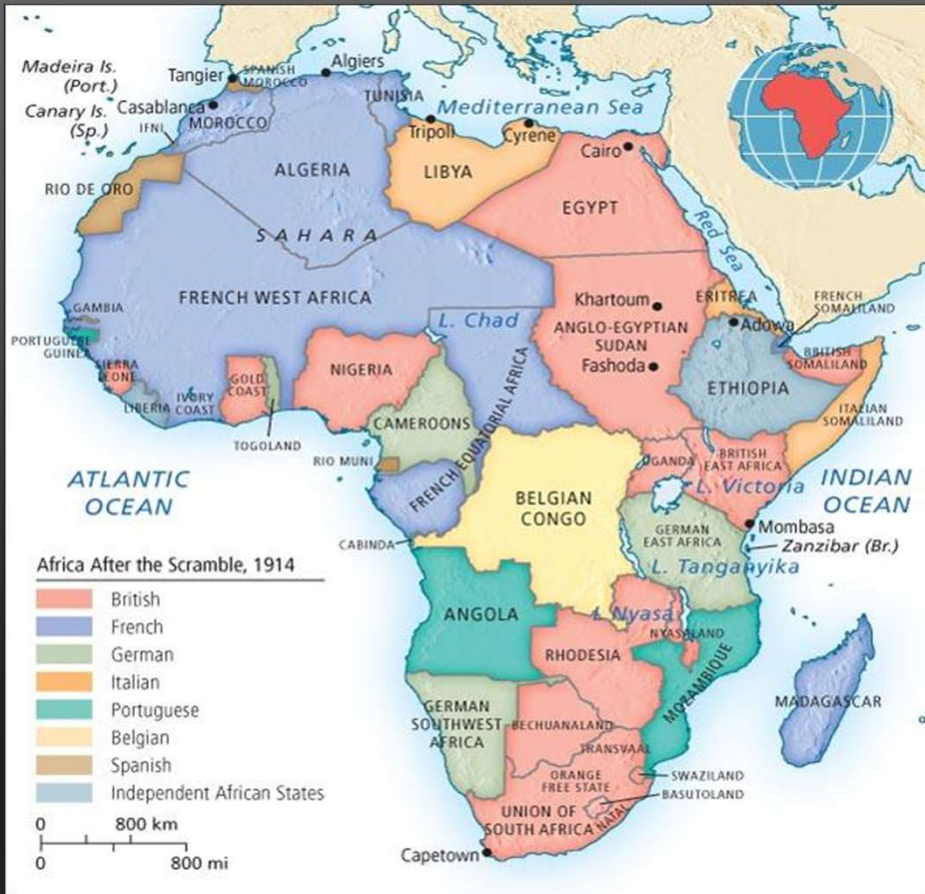
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European power

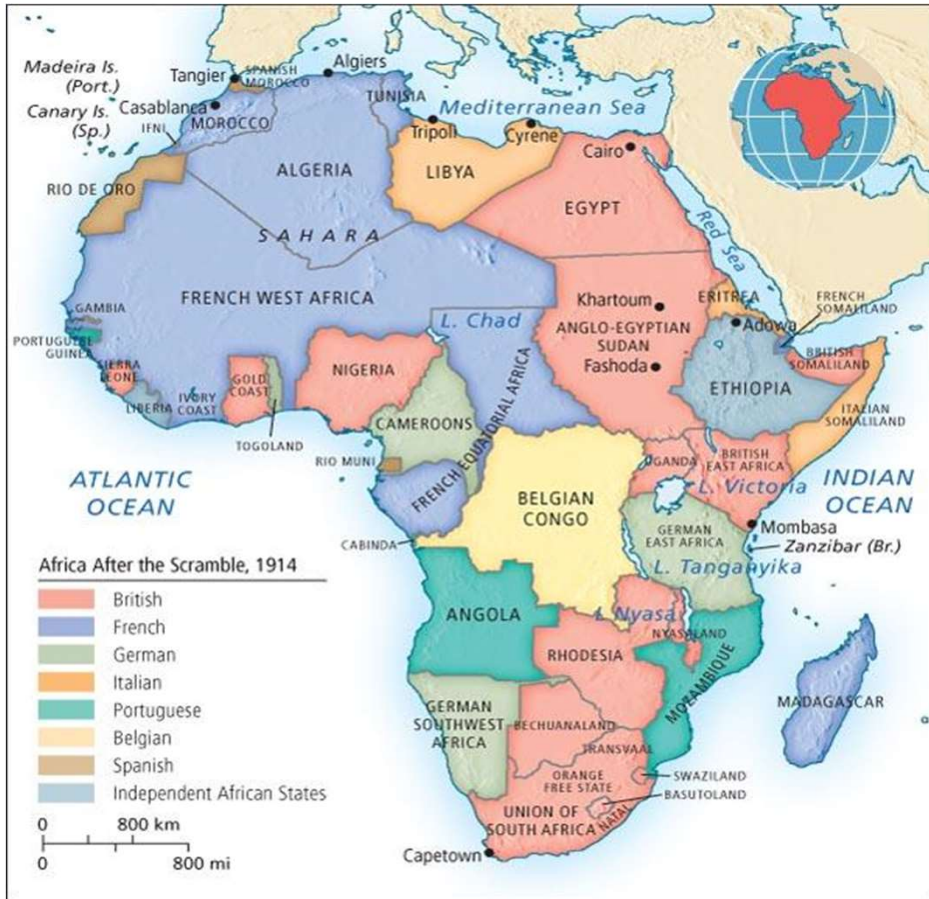
- Between the 1870s and 1900, Africa faced European imperialist aggression, diplomatic pressures, military invasions, and eventual conquest and colonization.
- Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Spain

main reasons for the European Scramble of Africa

Countries in Europe such as Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Portugal and Spain were competing for power in European politics. Therefore, these countries decided to claim territories in Africa and around the world to show that they were powerful and superior. Due to Industrialization, social problems such as unemployment, poverty and homelessness was on the rise in Europe. The way to resolve these problems was to claim colonies

European countries that had colonies in Africa.

The major European countries that had colonies in Africa was Germany, Britain, Italy, Spain, France, Portugal and Belgium. Due to Africa being full of resources the Europeans decided to establish colonies in Algeria, Tunisia, South Africa, Namibia, Angola, Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Later on, the Europeans colonized other parts of Africa



The Berlin Conference

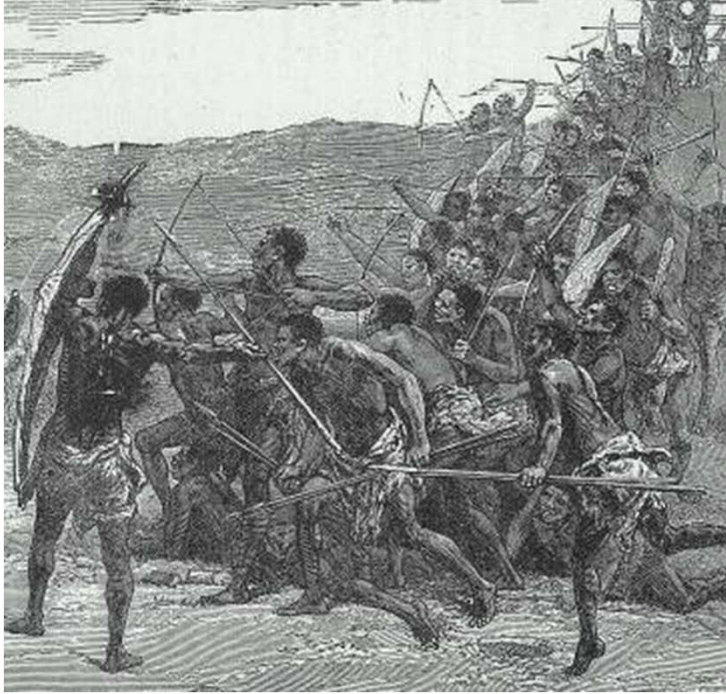
The German chancellor Otto von Bismarck convened a diplomatic summit of European powers in the late nineteenth century. This was the famous Berlin West African conference (more generally known as the Berlin Conference), held from November 1884 to February 1885.

Youtube video

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The Main Factors

- There were three main factors that played a role in this imperialist push into Africa. They were simply rooted into the economic, political, and social growth of Europe.



Sites that were used for info

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