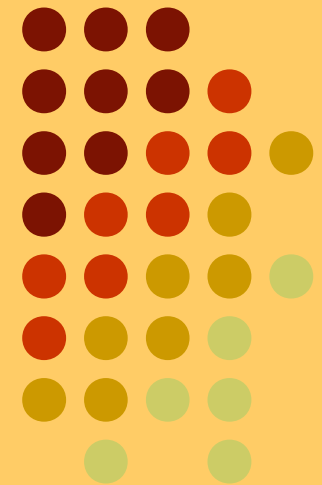


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Imperialism and nationalism

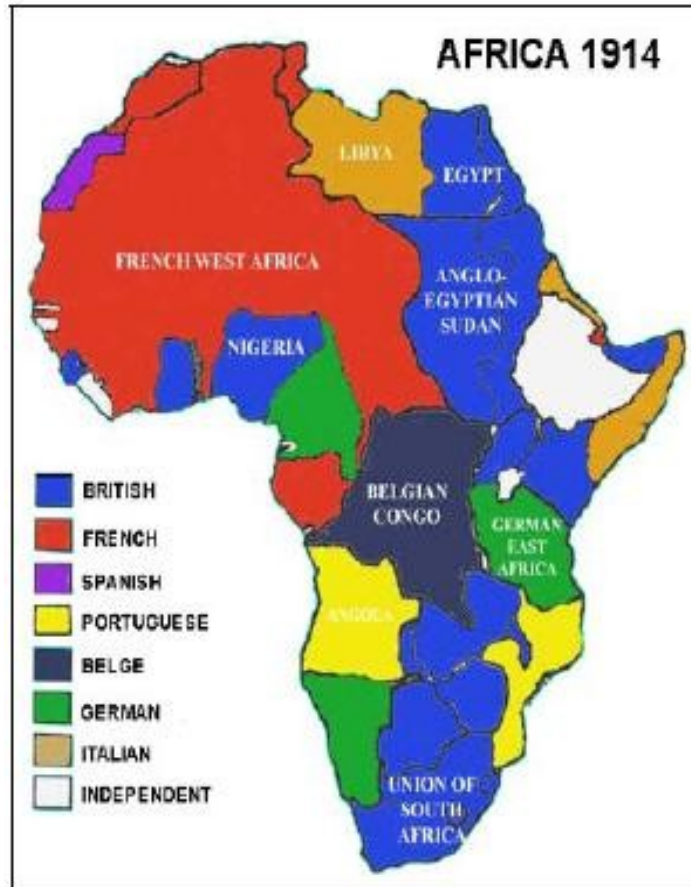
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Imperialism and nationalism



- **Scramble for Africa**



- In 1870 most of Africa was independent
- 1870-1900 race to colonise it.
 - Interest in African resources
 - New markets
 - Rivalry
 - Strategic importance
 - Missionaries (Protestant & Catholic)

Imperialism and nationalism



- **European influence:**



- **France** → West Africa, Tunisia
- **Belgium** → Congo Free State
- **Britain** → Egypt, Uganda & Rhodesia
- **Germany** → East Africa
- **Italy** → Somalia & Ethiopia
- **Famous explorers:** Livingstone, Cook, Stanley, Rhodes...

Imperialism and nationalism



- **Different types of colonies:**
 - **Colonies** – directly ruled by a governor
 - **Protectorates** – ruled domestically but foreign affairs and defense is ceded
 - **Dominions** – had significant freedom

Imperialism and nationalism



- Imperialism in Asia
 - Different from Africa – well established civilisation & population
 - Control over seaports & trade
 - Indirect domination through local aristocracy in India & Indonesia



Imperialism and nationalism



- **Imperialism in Asia**
 - **England (1st)** – India, Hong-Kong...
 - **France (2nd)** – Southeast Asia
 - **Portugal, Spain & Holland (early)**
 - **Germany & Italy (late)**
 - **The USA** – Caribbean & Philippines
 - **Japan - (1st Asian coloniser)** – Korea
 - **China was forced into Opium Trade by European powers (England, Germany, Russia & Japan)**
- **Increased emigration from Europe to other parts of the world.**