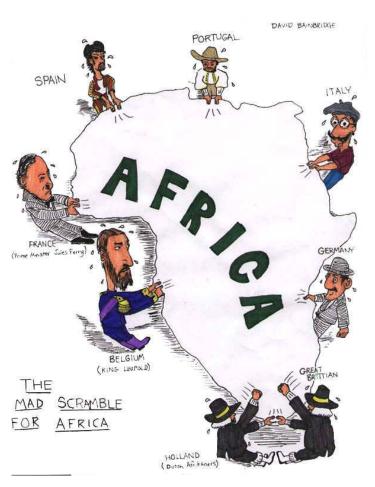
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# The Scramble for Africa

## **SCRAMBLE CARTOON**

Answer the following questions based on the Scramble for Africa cartoon



- 1. According to the cartoon, which European countries were fighting for a position in Africa?
- 2. How did the Berlin Conference lead to the situation shown in this cartoon?

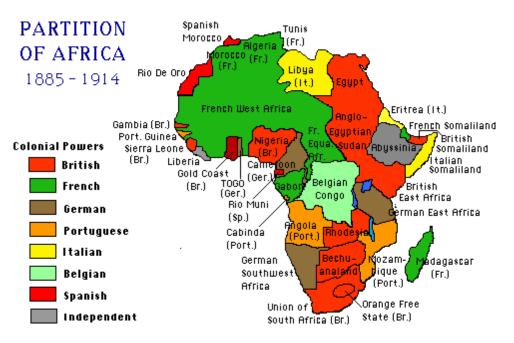
### AFRICA MAP COMPARISON

Examine the Maps below. Then answer the questions that follow

MAP 1



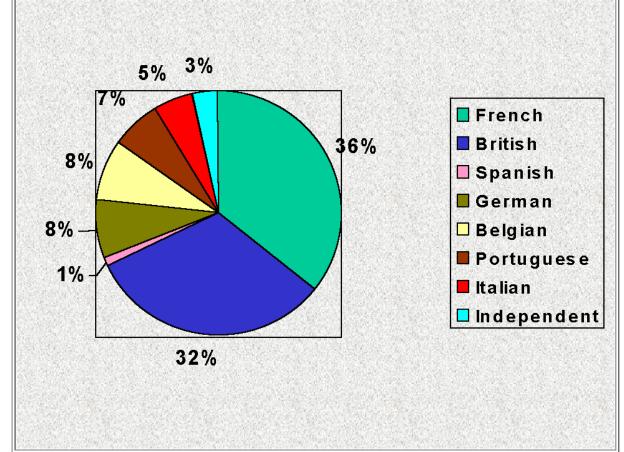
#### MAP 2



above maps from <a href="http://fresno.k12.ca.us/schools/s090/lloyd/imperialism.htm">http://fresno.k12.ca.us/schools/s090/lloyd/imperialism.htm</a>

- 1. What is the main difference between the 2 maps?
- 2. What part did the Berlin Conference play in the creation MAP 2?
- 3. What happened to the native African political entities by 1914?
- 4. According to Map 2-- Which 2 European countries held the most territory in Africa?

#### AFRICA POLITICAL DIVISIONS IN 1913



data above compiled from Modern World History: Patterns of Interaction, 1999 by McDougal Littell, page 308

Answer the following questions based on the chart above

- 1. What percentage of Africa was colonized by 1913?
- 2. According to the graph, Which 2 European countries held the most territory in Africa? (did you get the same answer as #4 in the Map Comparison above?)
- 3. What percentage Africa was controlled by the rest of the countries (excluding the 2 countries mentioned in #2)?
- 4. Think about it: Would the information in MAP 2 and the pie chart above be the same if there had never been a Berlin Conference?
- 5. Using ALL of the information you have learned about the 'Scramble for Africa' draw your own cartoon about the 'Scramble for Africa'.

# Link to today:

Compare MAP 2-- PARTITION OF AFRICA with the map of Africa from 1997 below

How did the Scramble for Africa in the 1800's and 1900's effect the current borders of Africa?

