

IMPERIALISM

THE WORLD IS CONQUERED



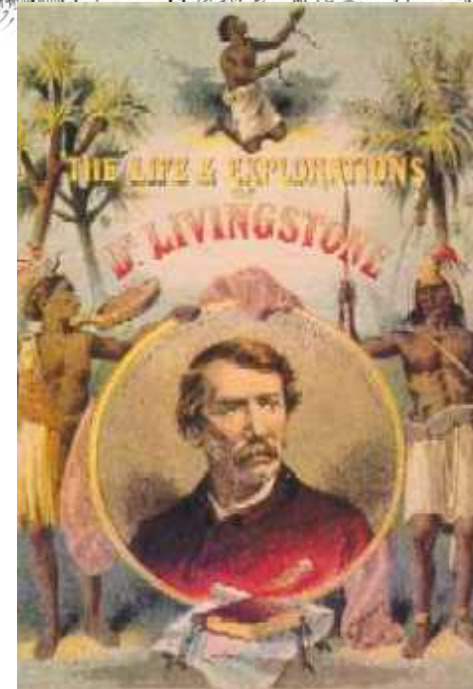
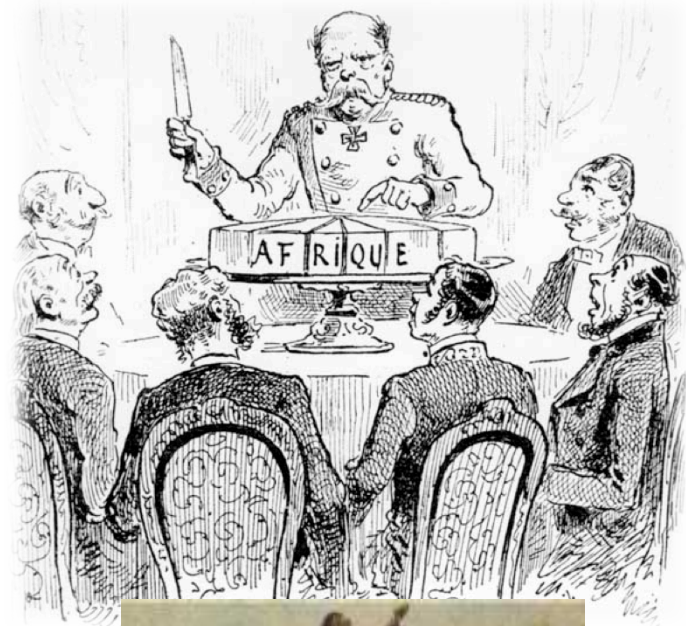
WHAT IS IT?

- Imperialism: when a stronger country takes over a weaker one for its natural resources, labor force, markets, etc.
 - Purpose: to control the country by “any means necessary”
- Different from Colonialism of the past
 - Colonialism: When European countries went to the “New World” to settle it
- DRAMATICALLY impacted all areas of the world!



WHAT WERE THE CAUSES?

- **E = ECONOMIC**
 - Trade, want to make \$\$\$\$
- **M = MATERIALS**
 - Needed more natural resources
- **P = POLITICAL**
 - More power, competition with other countries
- **I = IDEOLOGICAL**
 - Social Darwinism, white race thought they were better
- **R = RELIGIOUS**
 - Spread Christianity
- **E = EXPLORATORY**
 - Explore the unknown, research



FIELD TRIP!



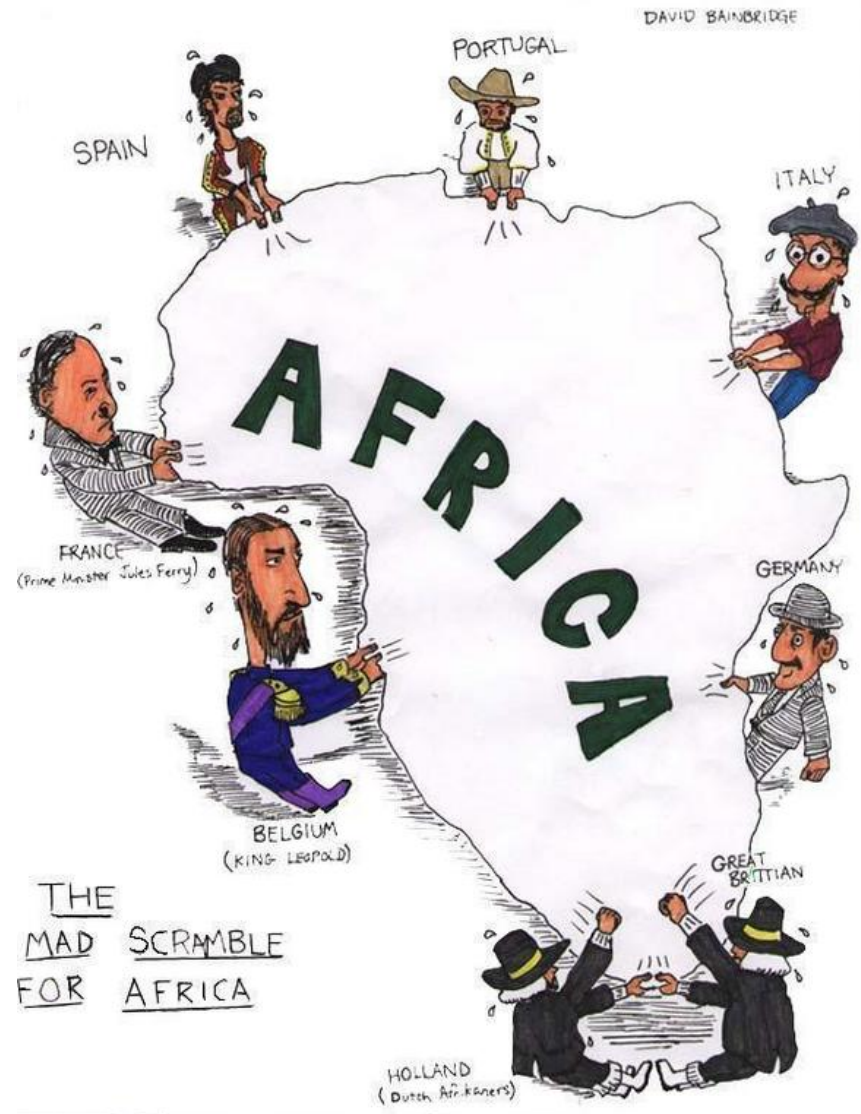
HOW DID IT START?

- Started in Africa
- 1880 – 1914: INDUSTRIALIZED European countries carved up Africa for its resources
- Was able to happen because:
 - Africa was VERY diverse and not united (divide and conquer)
 - Europeans had better weapons, transportation, medicine



SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA

- Imperialism moved quickly
- France expanded in West Africa
- Diamonds, gold discovered in South Africa → more countries want in
- Increased competition → fears of war
- Berlin Conference (1884 – 85): European countries meet to set rules for African imperialism
 - No Africans were invited
 - Rule: Any nation could claim land by letting the others know and showing they could control it
 - Africa's diversity wasn't considered when borders were made



SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA MAP

- **Go to msapgar.weebly.com**
- **Go under “WebQuests & Research” > “Scramble for Africa”**
- **Color your map to match the map on the website**
 - **THERE IS A MAP QUIZ NEXT WEEK!! YOU WILL NEED TO KNOW THIS FROM MEMORY!!!**
- **On the back answer the analysis questions**