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What's Next??

Oct. 31	2nd Paper Selection deadline
Nov. 3	Online Quiz Chapter 9
Nov. 5	Election Day – <u><i>No Class</i></u>
Nov. 17	Online Quiz Chapter 10
Dec. 1	Online Quiz Chapter 11

GEO 301

World Regional Geography

		Oceania and Antarctica	Sub-Saharan Africa	Latin America	USA & Canada	
Political Science	Political Geography	10	20	30	40	Breyton Cornelius
Anthropology	Cultural Geography	11	21	Haleigh Hartmann	41	
History	Historical Geography	12	22	32	42	Trey Simplins
Economics	Economic Geography	13	23	33	43	
Sociology	Social Geography	14	24	34	44	
Astronomy	Mathematical Geography	Abby Brooks	25	35	45	
Biology	Biogeography	16	Elizabeth Ranew	36	46	
Pedology	Soils Geography	17	27	37	47	
Geology	Geomorphology	18	28	38	48	
Meteorology	Climatology	19	29	39	Mackenzie Danzey	

Chapter 8 – *Early Civilizations in Africa*

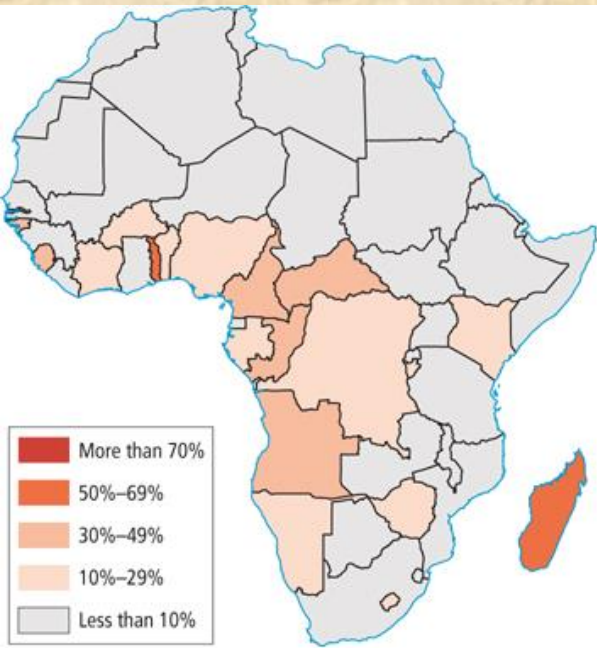


Bantu *“People”*

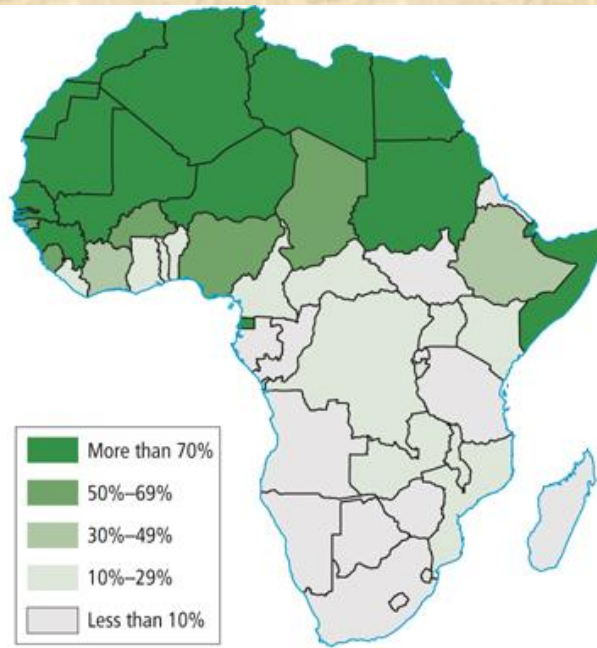
300-600 ethnic groups
(535 languages)

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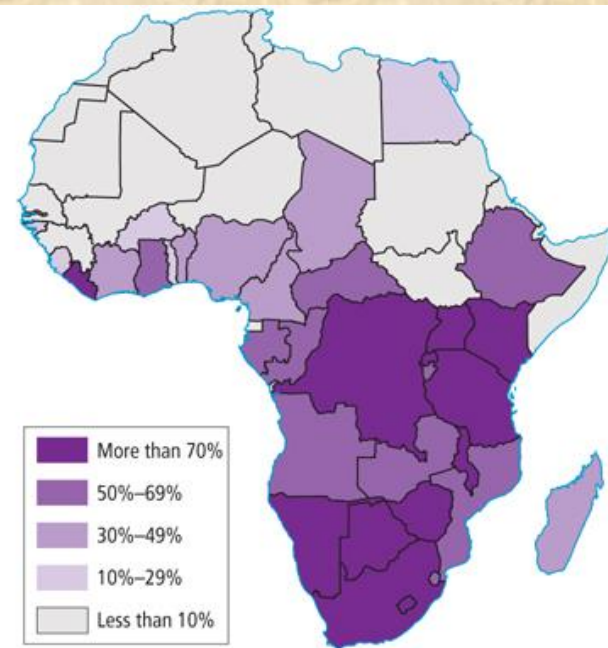
Traditional



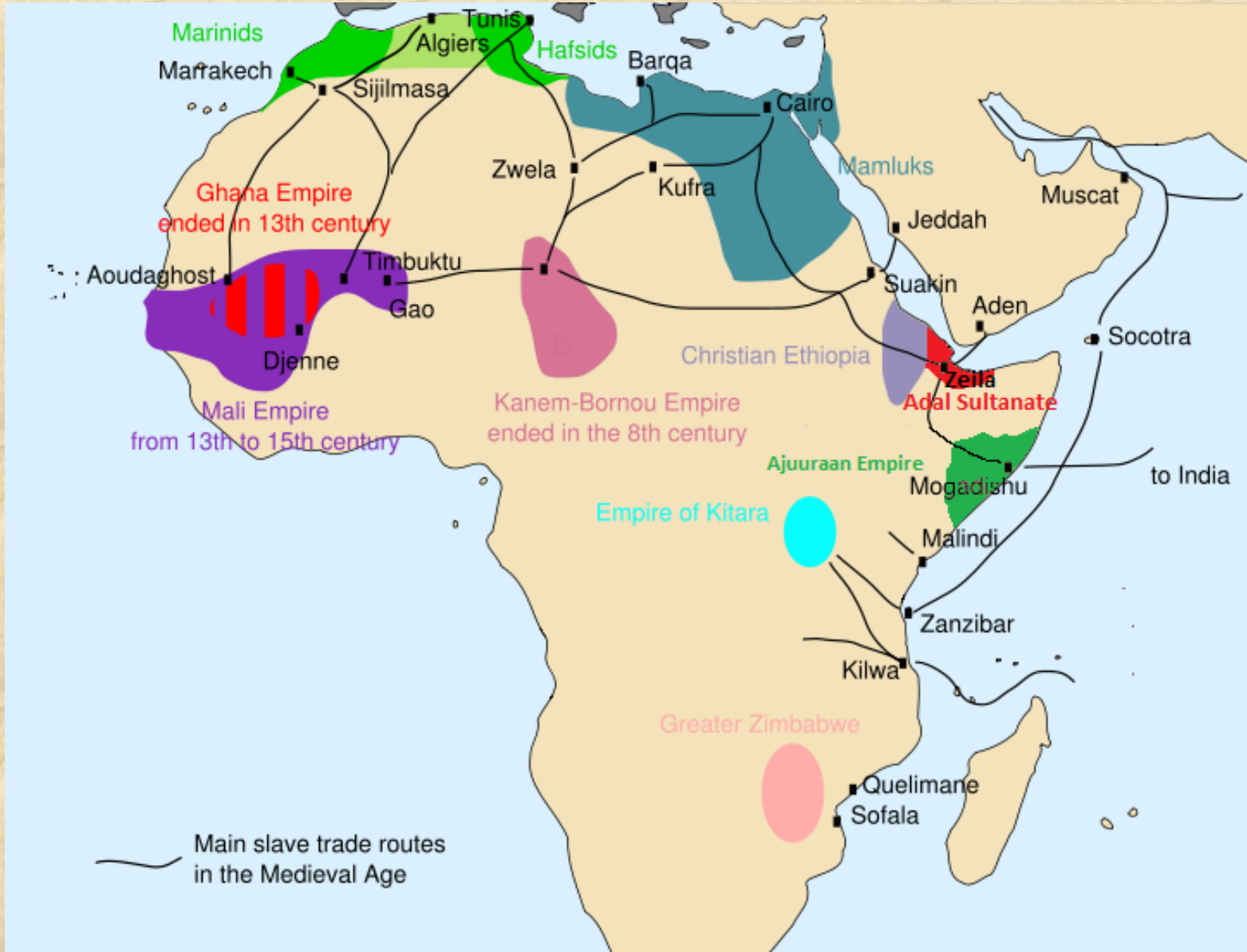
Islam



Christian



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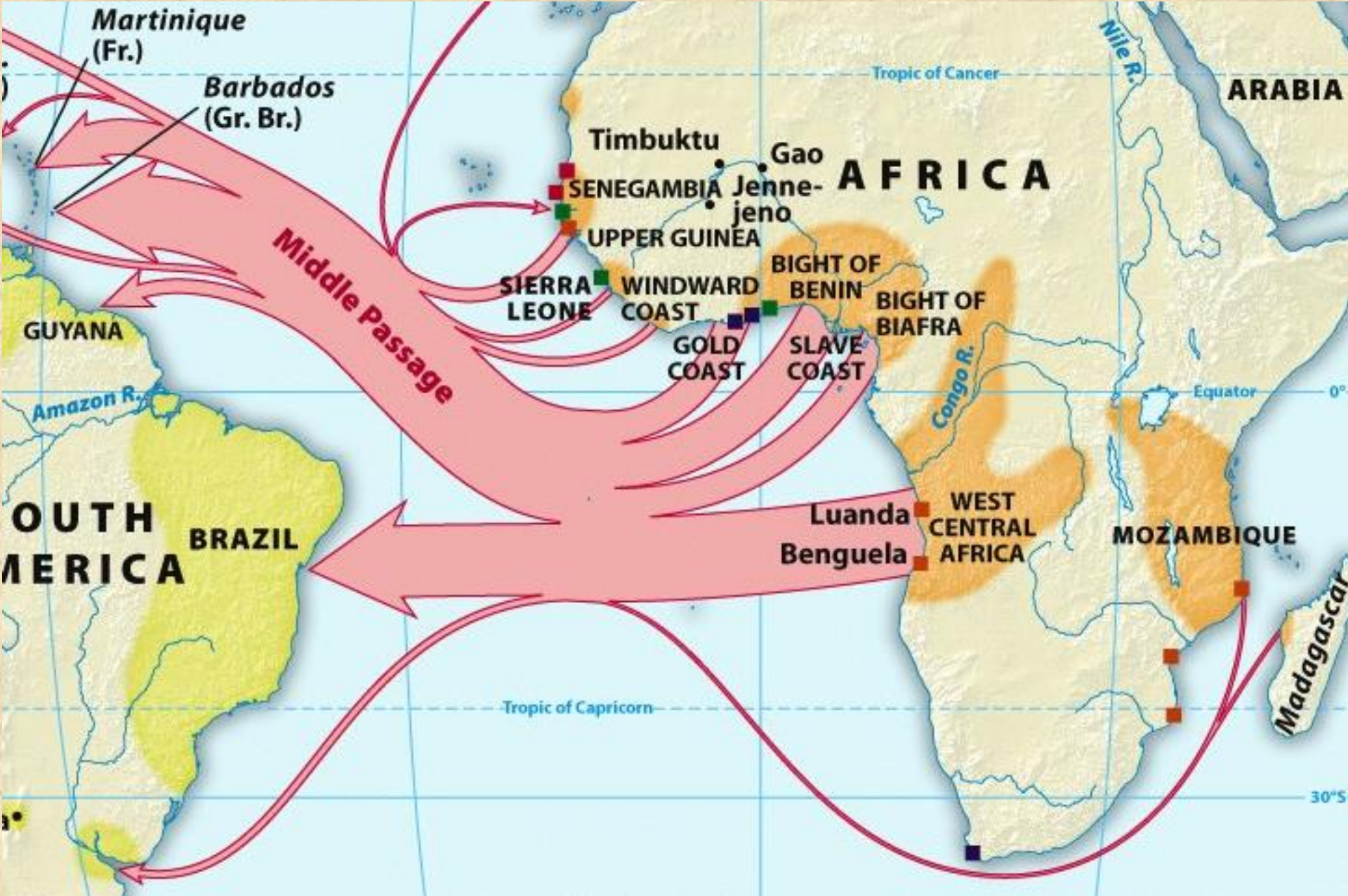
Slave Trade before 1500

Triangular Trade

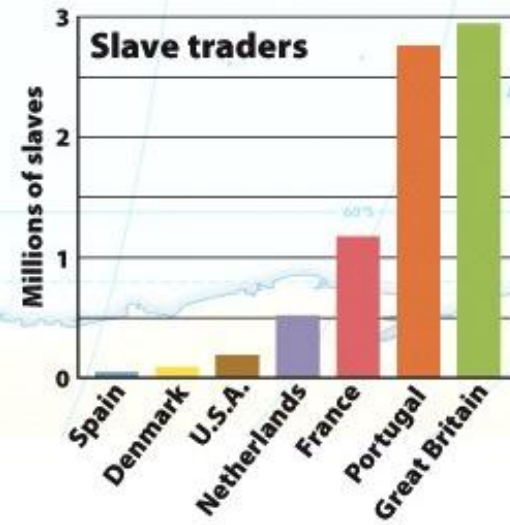
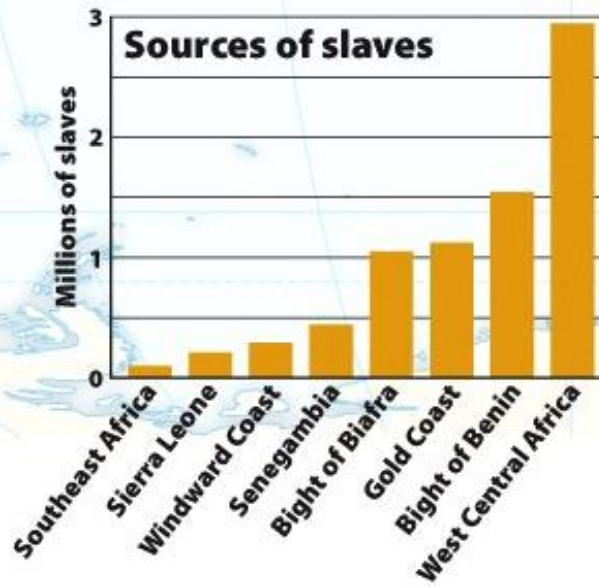
New England ... rum
Africa ... slaves
W. Indies ... molasses



British ... goods
New England ... fish
Jamaica ... sugar



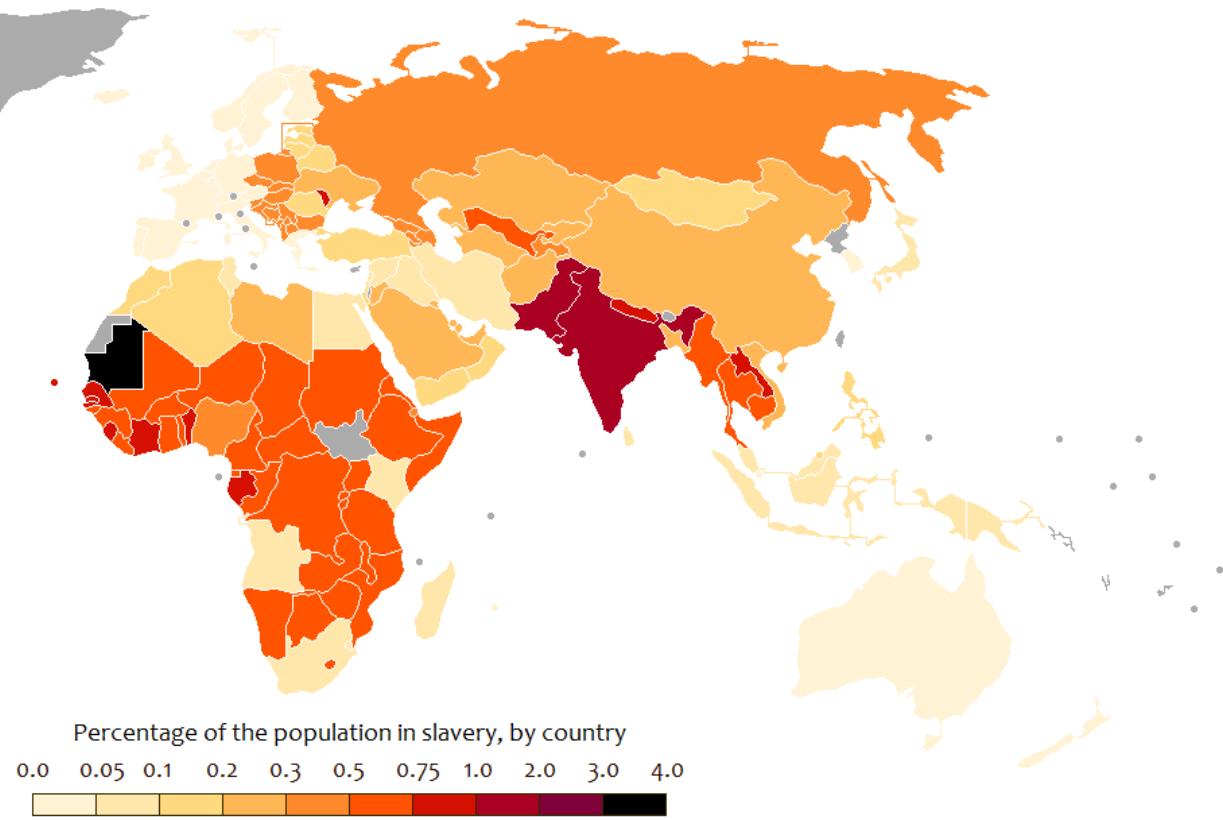
Atlantic slave trade, 1650–1800



Geographic Setting

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Modern
incidence of
slavery



Sex Trade

Forced Labor

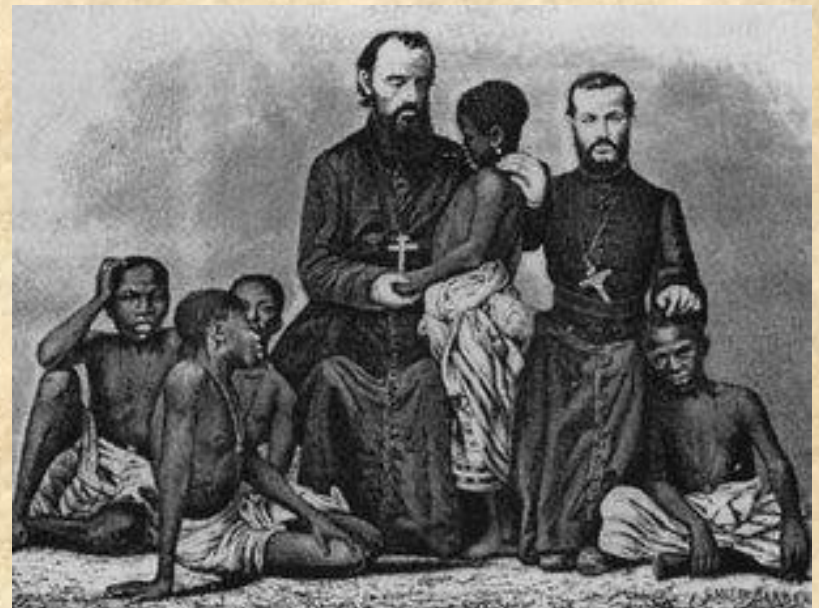
Child Slave Trade

Ritual Slavery

Slave Trade 1900-present

Sub-Saharan Africa

*End of Slave Trade –
Seek New Commercial Opportunities
Exploration and Religious Missionaries to “Dark Continent”*



New Imperialism 1870-1914



Scramble for Africa

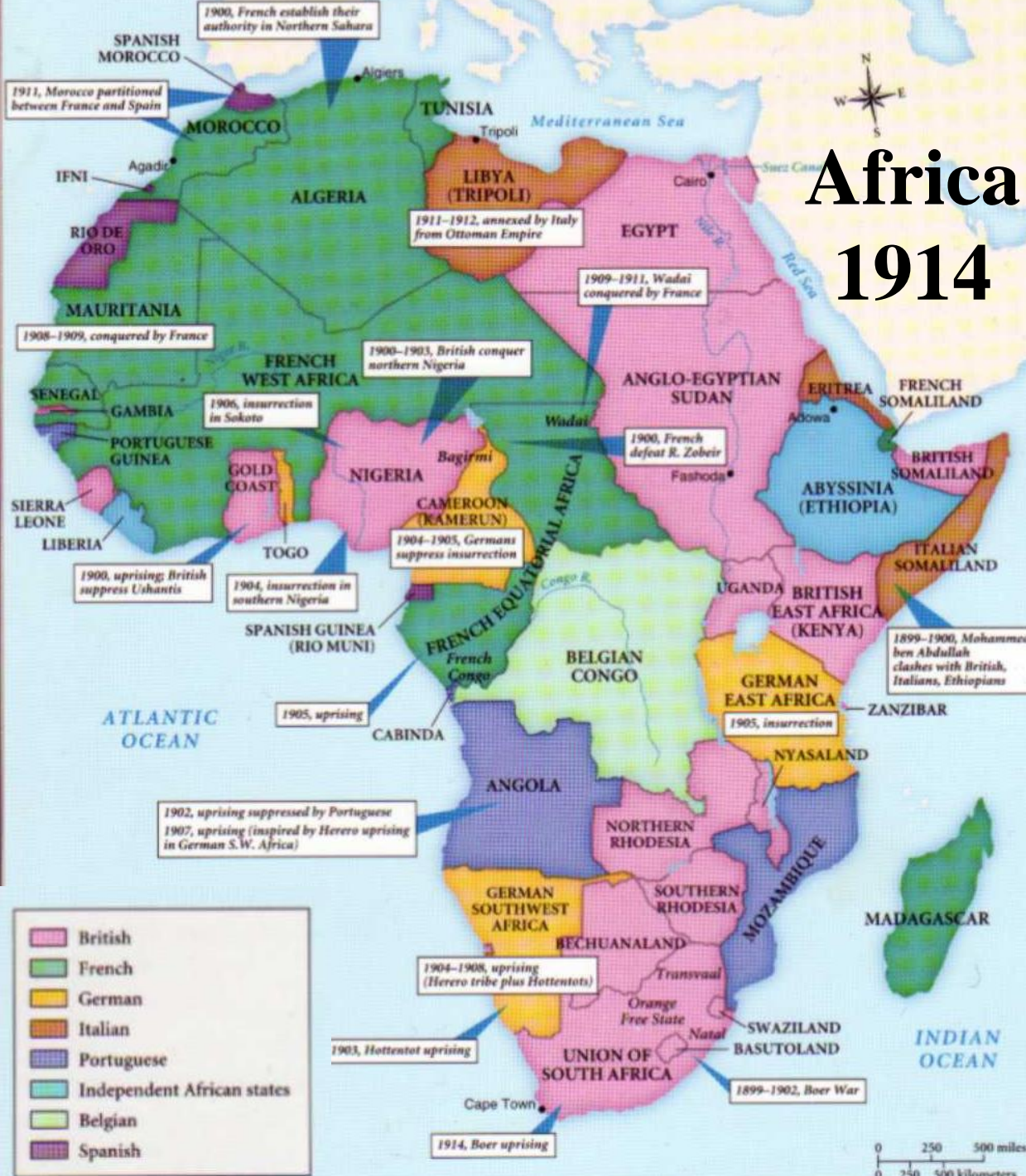
Berlin Conference 1884

Avoid inter-European violence

Redraw map of Africa – disregard for ethnic groups
“Straight Lines = War”

Scramble for Africa

Africa 1914



“Mountains
separate while
rivers unite”

- W. R. Houston, Ph.D.

“Straight Lines
on a map equals
War”

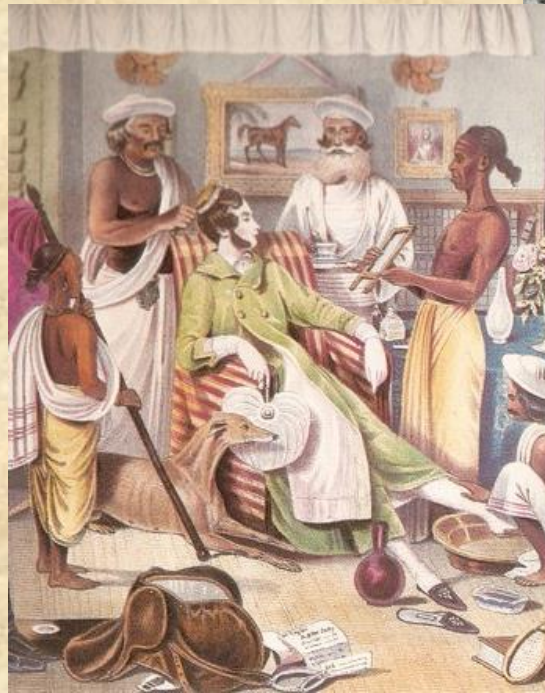
- LTC Oakland McCulloch

Methods of Governance

**Brute Force
(Belgian Congo)**



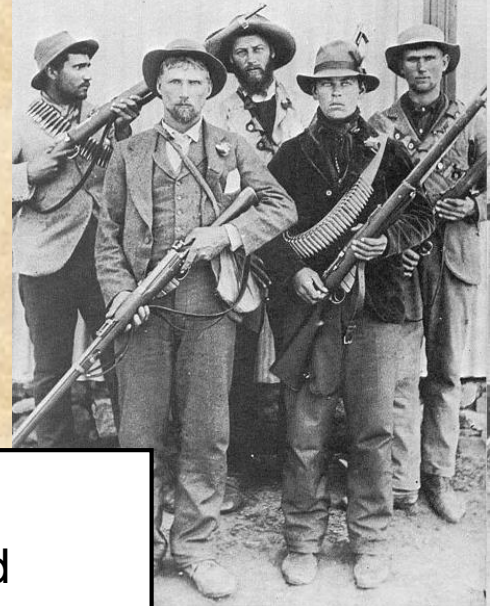
**Indirect Rule
(British Empire)**



**Direct Rule
(French Empire)**

From 20 down to 8 million

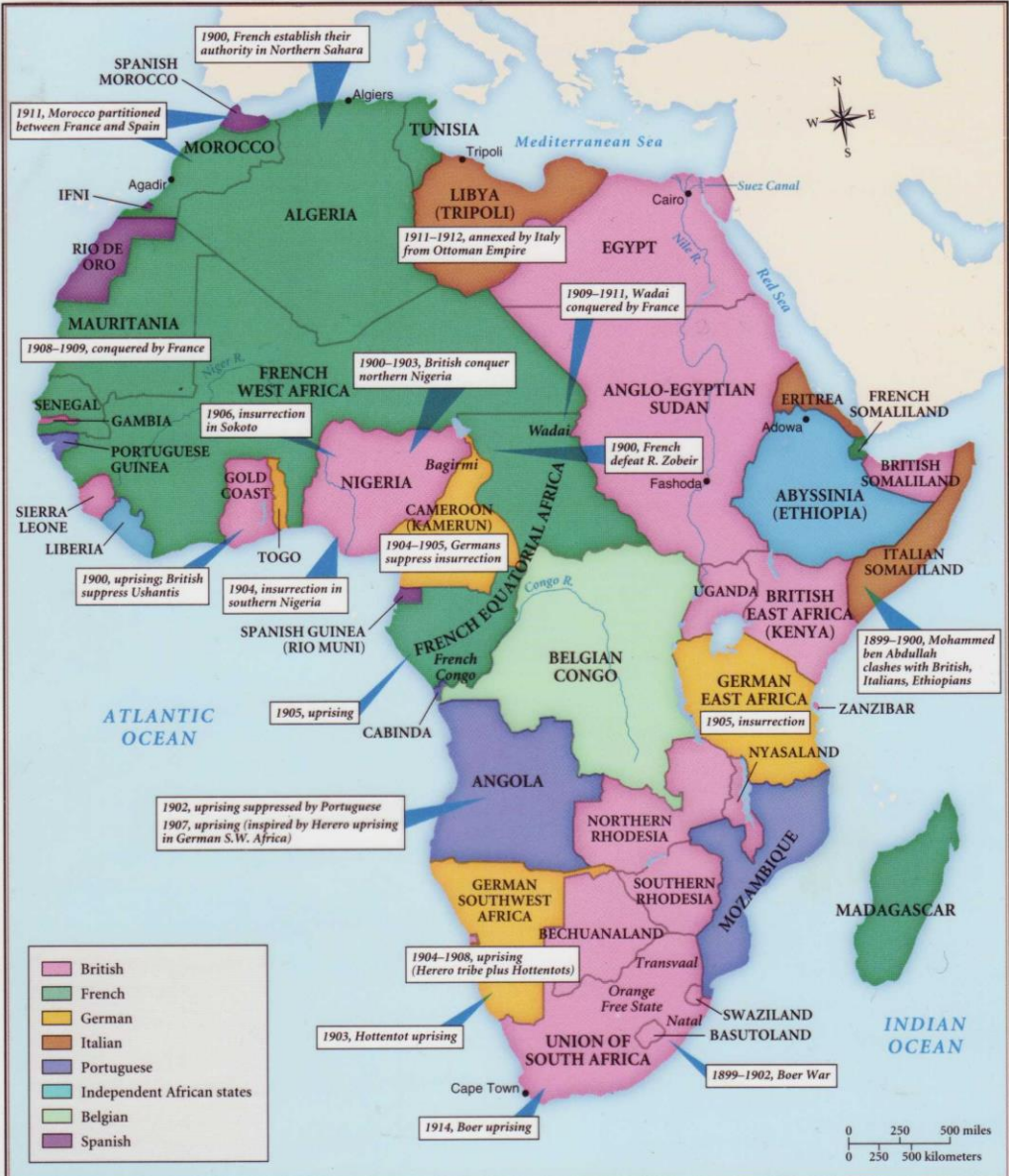
Boer Wars (UK vs. Dutch farmers)



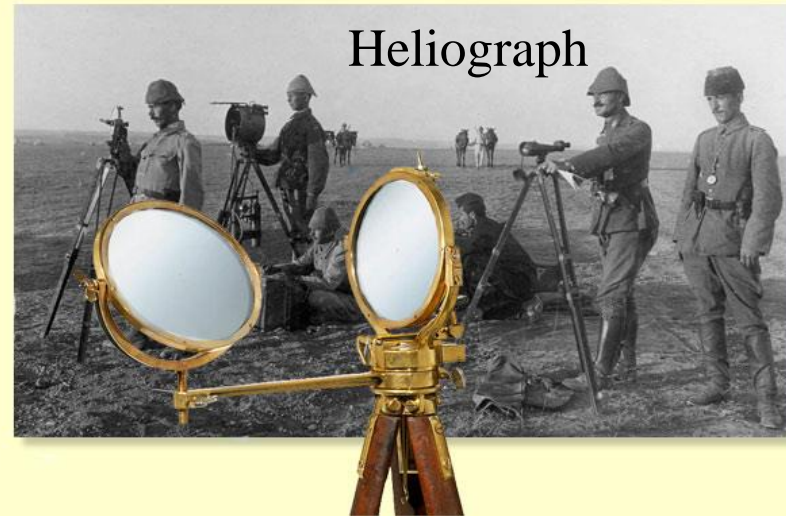
British
 7,894 killed
 13,250 died of disease
 934 missing
 22,828 wounded

Boers
 9,093 killed or died
 of disease

Civilian casualties: 27,927
 Boer women and children died in
 concentration camps, (107,000 were
 interned).



Boer Wars (UK vs. Dutch farmers)



Background

Treaties in 1852 & 54
Diamonds in 1867
Zulu War in 1879

Boers

A Boer refused to pay illegally inflated tax. His wagon was seized for auction.

Barely a war, but

10 weeks with several small fights
1st time since American Revolution that British defeated and forced to sign treaty with unfavorable terms.
End of the "Redcoats" and battle flags

Casualties

British – 408 killed, 315 wounded
Boers – 41 killed, 47 wounded

Boer Wars, Part Two



Background

- Gold drew uitlanders (mainly British)
- Complained of unfair taxes
- Cecil Rhodes tried to create uprising in Johannesburg in 1895
- Chamberlain demanded full voting rights and representation in 1899

3 phases of war

1. pre-emptive strikes and sieges
2. Increase British army by 180,000
3. Protracted guerrilla war

Boer Wars, WHY???

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Gold Production on the Witwatersrand -1898 to 1905

Year	No. of Mines	Gold output (fine ounces)	Value	Relative 2017 value – US \$
1898	77	4,295,608	£15,141,376	\$2,010,000,000
1899 (Jan–Oct)	85	3,946,545	£14,046,686	\$1,927,000,000
1899 (Nov–1901 Apr)	12	574,043	£ 2,024,278	\$ 267,000,000
1901 (May–Dec)	12	238,994	£ 1,014,687	\$ 134,000,000
1902	45	1,690,100	£ 7,179,074	\$ 971,000,000
1903	56	2,859,482	£12,146,307	\$1,577,000,000
1904	62	3,658,241	£15,539,219	\$2,056,000,000
1905	68	4,706,433	£19,991,658	\$2,635,000,000

