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Imperialism in Africa Web Quest

**Go to the following website: http://wfps.k12.mt.us/teachers/carmichaelg/imperialism\_webquest.htm**

**Under the Imperialism by Region section, click on the Africa link.**

**Click on the Link for the Berlin Conference link:**

**Read about the Berlin Conference of 1884, and answer the following questions**:

1. List 3 reasons why Europeans wanted to take over Africa?
2. What was the Berlin Conference?
3. What agreements came out of the Berlin Conference?
4. What considerations were made by the Europeans to the native Africans?
5. Make a guess: How will the decisions made at the conference change Africa?

**Hit the back arrow. Now click on the Scramble for Africa Link**

**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?

**African Map Comparison - Analyze the two maps below and answer the following questions:**

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?

**Based on the pie chart, answer the following questions:**

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 affect the current borders of Africa?

**Extra Credit: Color the map of Africa provided. Each color should represent a colonial ruler and should be denoted in your key. Potential extra credit will be granted based on the accuracy of your completed map.**

**(If you are getting this online, you will have to secure a copy of the map from me.)**