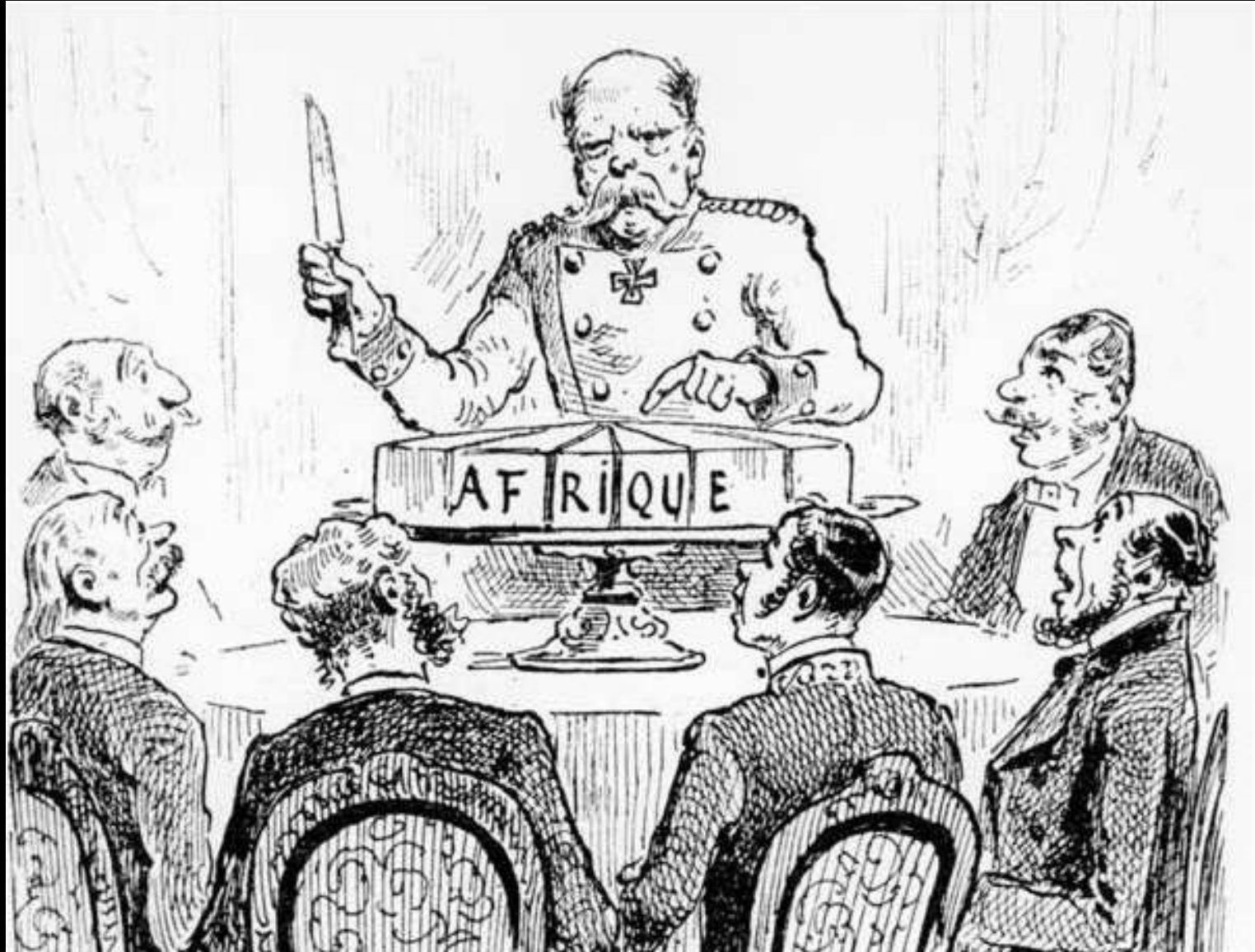


# Intro to Imperialism



# How was **AFRICA** Divided?



## *Locations of sites involving European colonial influence*

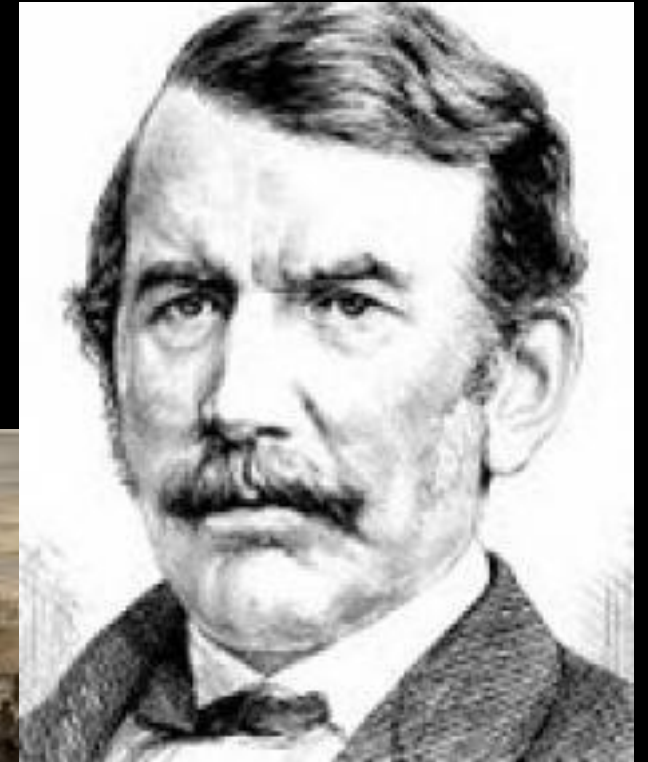




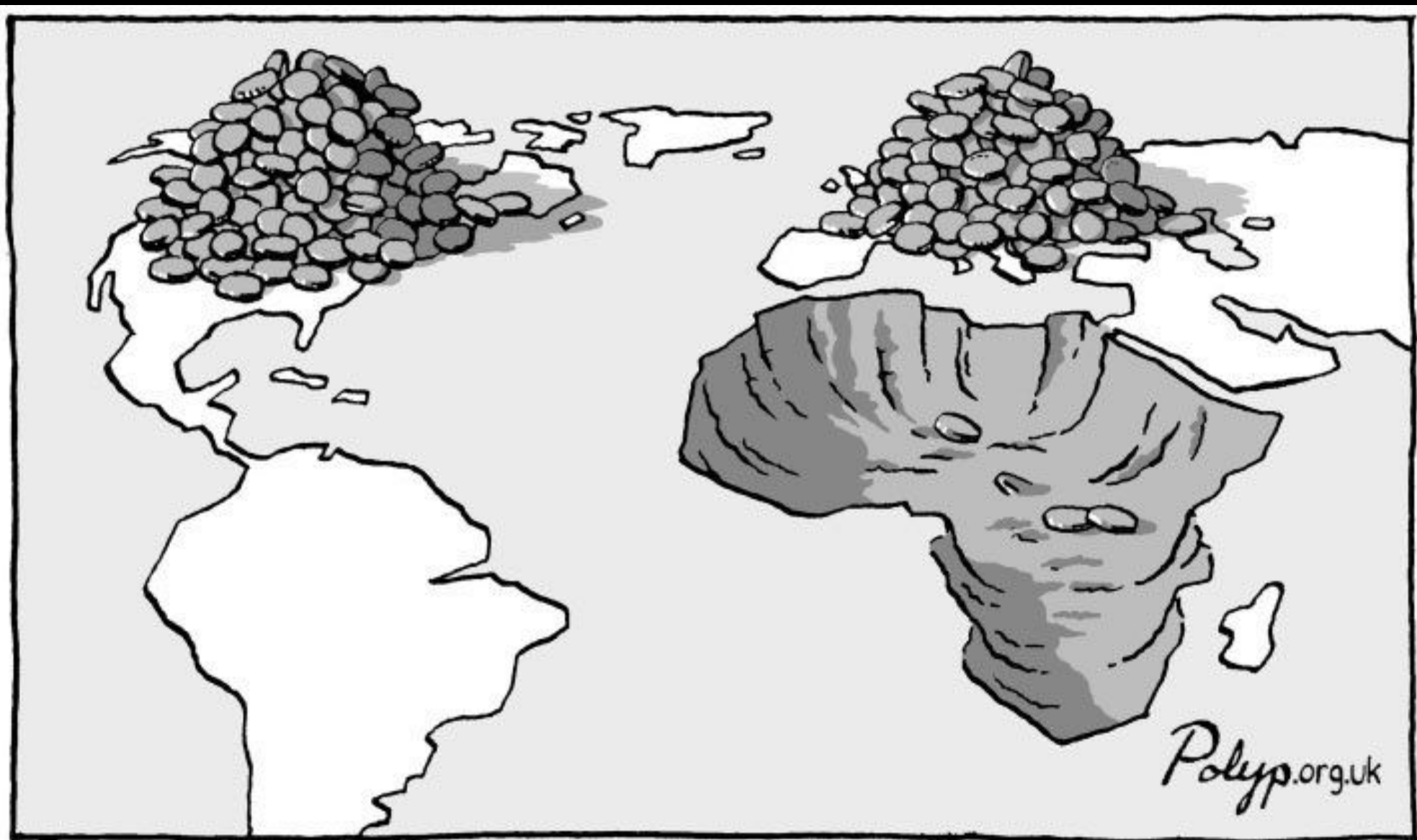
Henry Morton  
Stanley



*The American flag at the first landing on the Nile, 1878. The flag was hoisted by the American expedition, and it is now in the collection of the British Museum.*  
*Henry Morton Stanley*



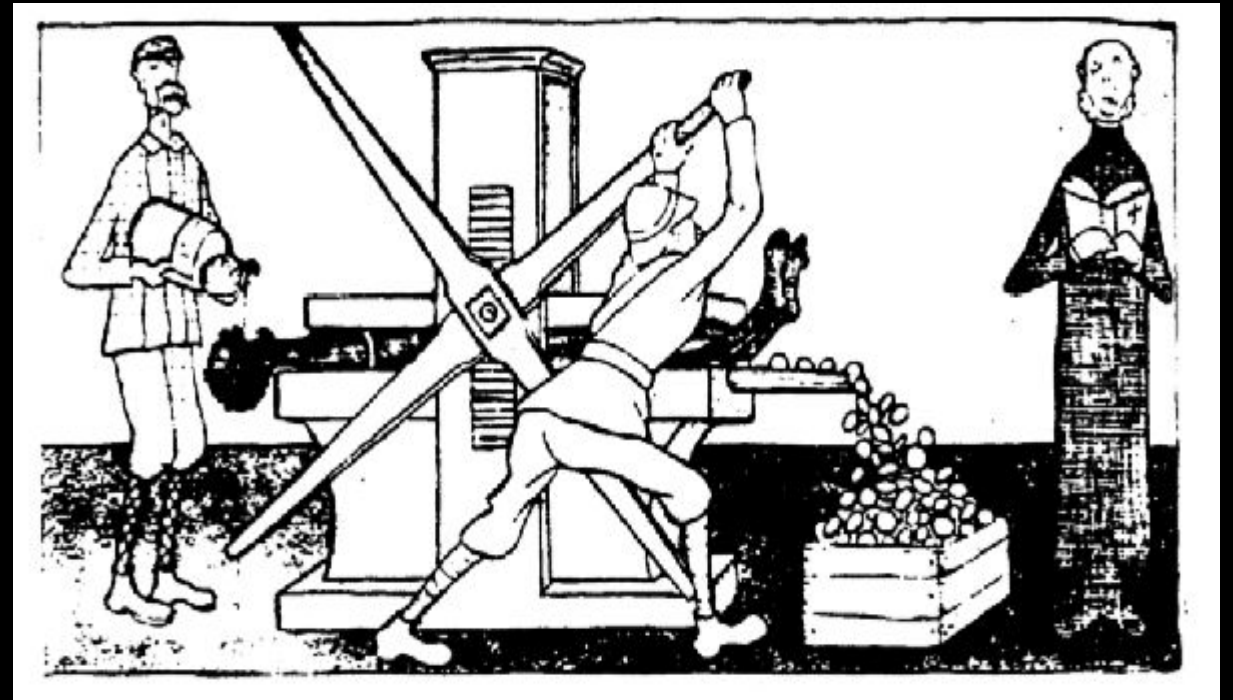
David Livingstone



'GOLD DIGGERS'

# 1. Money

- Natural Resources (raw materials)
- Market for goods/products





## 2. Religion

- Missionaries wanted to spread Christianity
- Encouraged taking over new areas



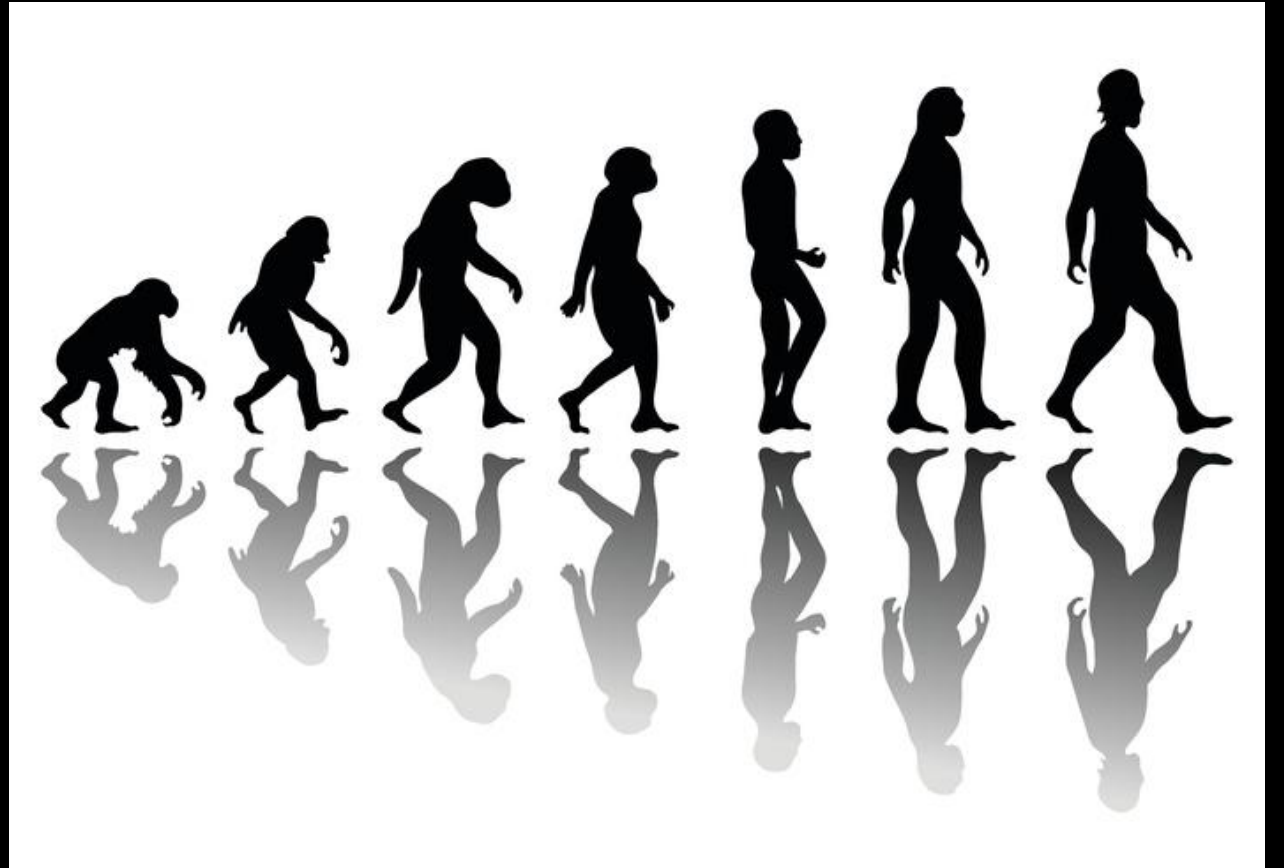


"THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN"

JOHN RUSSELL BRADLEY

### 3. “White Man’s Burden”

- **Racism**- belief that one race is superior to others
- **Social Darwinism**- theory of evolution used to explain human societies





Henry Vane and others

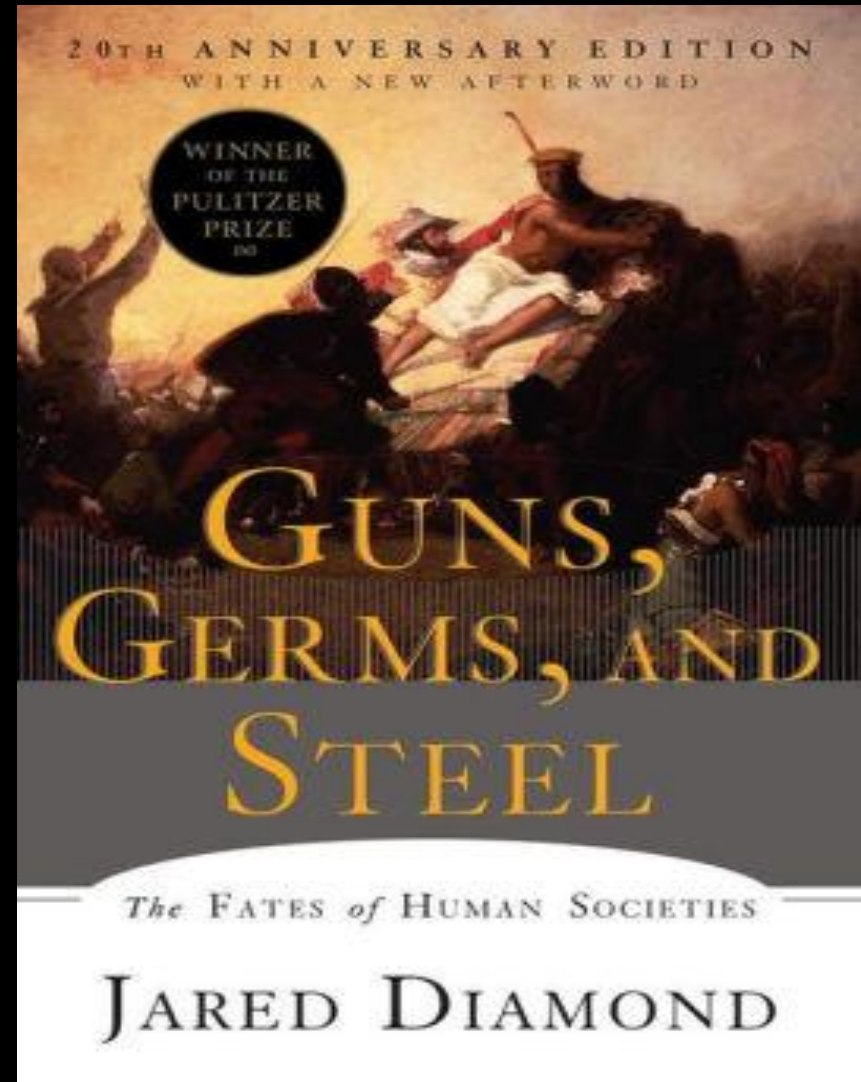
## 4. Nationalism

- Gaining colonies was a way to show national strength



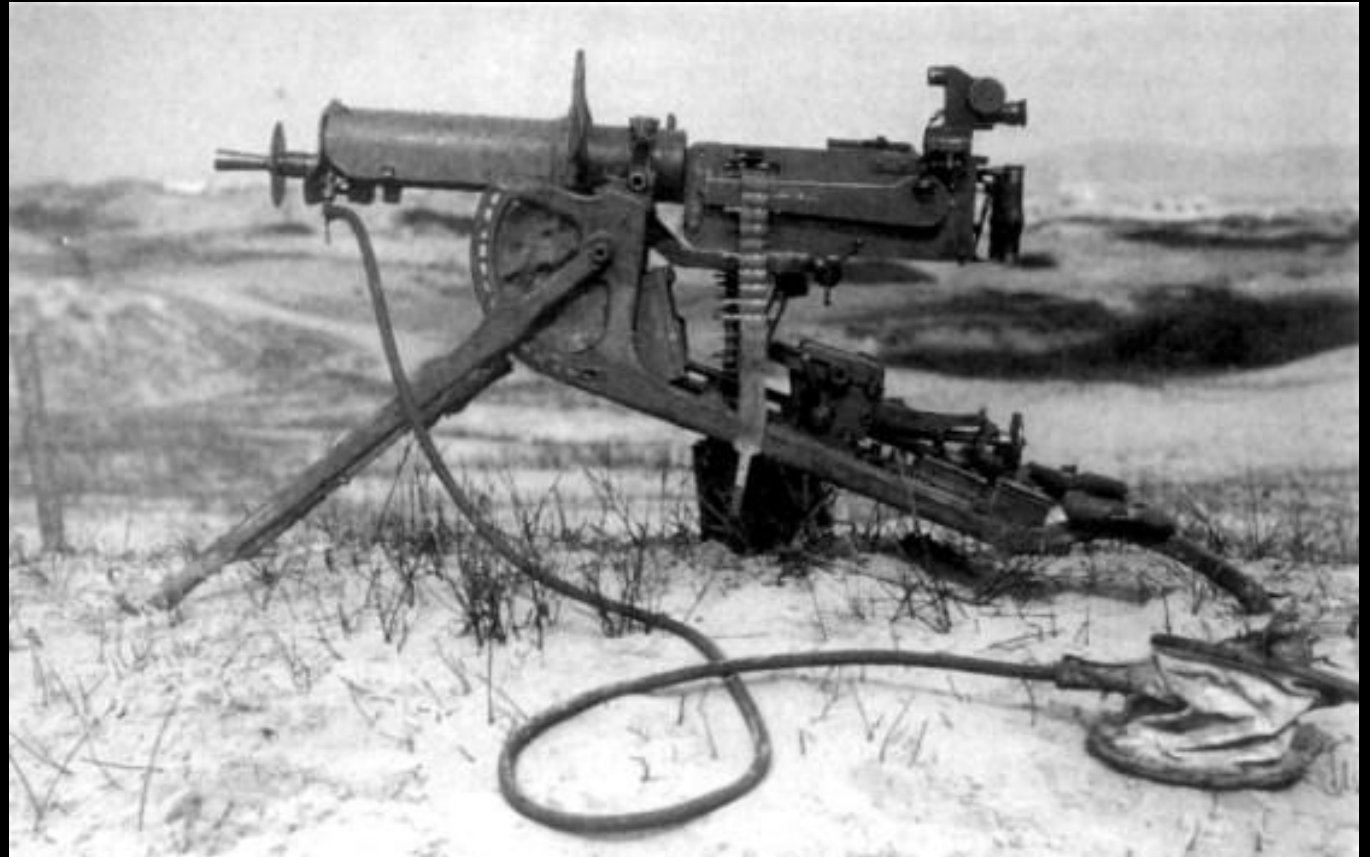
# Tools

How was it that these small European countries were able to conquer an entire continent?



# 1. Weapons

- Maxim gun (1884)
  - world's first automatic machine gun



## 2. Transportation

- Steam Engine
  - Steamships
  - Railroads
- Communication, supplies, troops, etc.



# 3. Medicine

- **Malaria**- disease carried by mosquitoes in Africa's interior
- **Quinine**- 1829 medicine protected Europeans

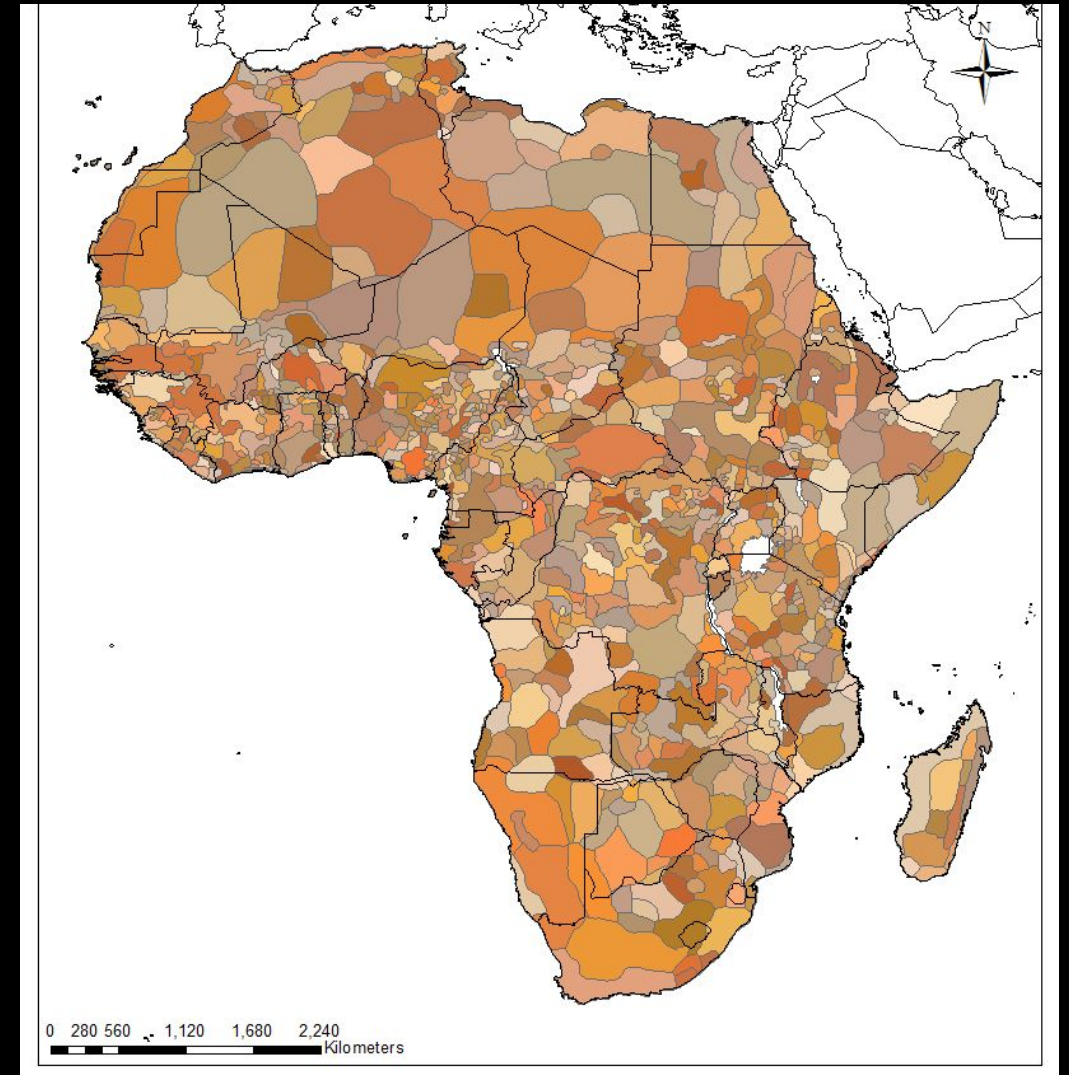


## COMMON SYMPTOMS OF MALARIA



# 4. African Diversity

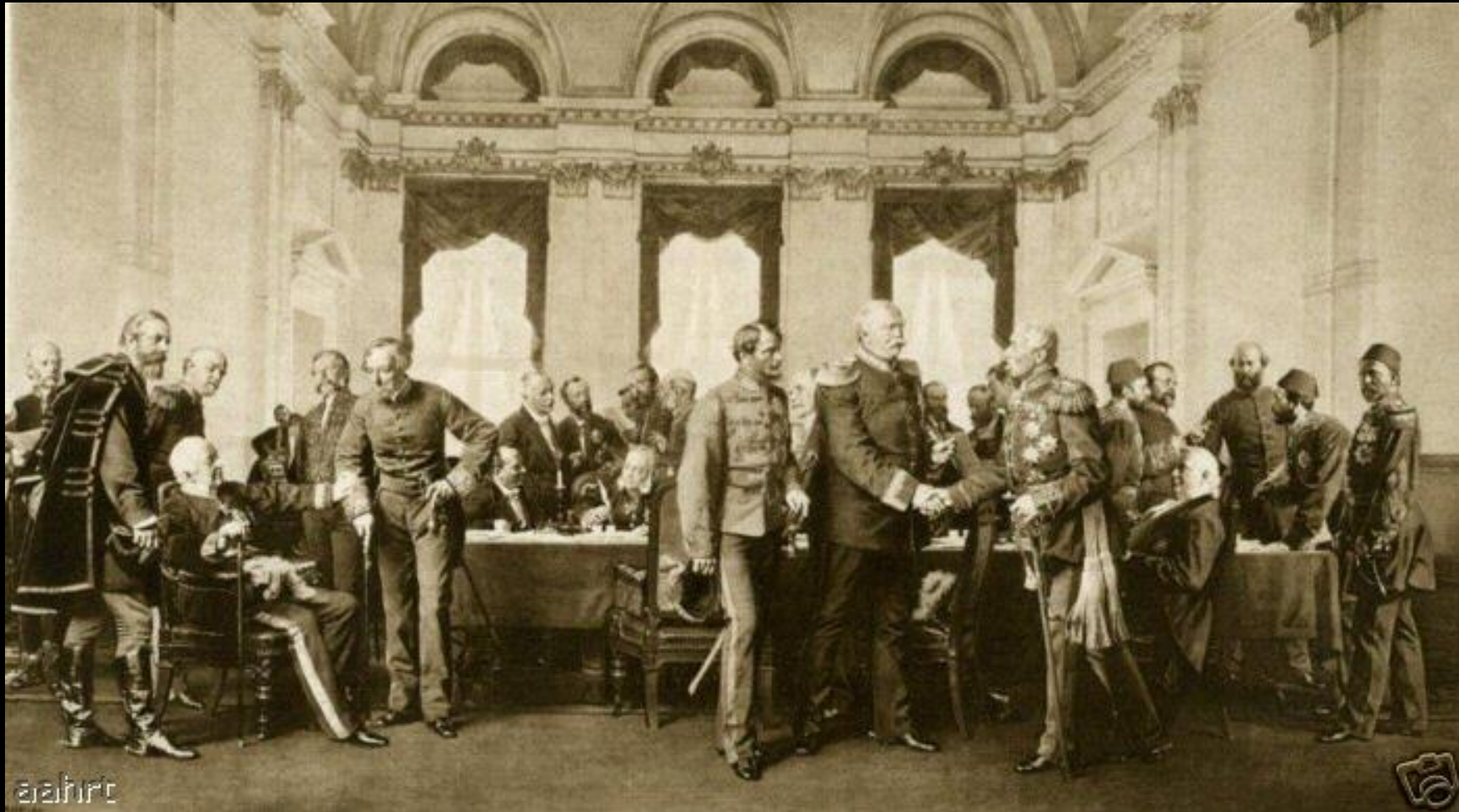
- Vast number of different tribes
  - variety of languages
  - different cultures
- Fought for control over land, water and resources
  - unity was difficult





Discoveries of diamonds (1867) and gold (1886) turn the scramble for African territory into high gear

# Berlin Conference 1884-85



# Berlin Conference

- 14 European nations meet
- No African ruler was invited
- Notify and show control
- Only Liberia and Ethiopia remained free







# Liberia

established by Americans in 1821.

American Society for Colonization of Free People of Color of the United States



# Ethiopia

