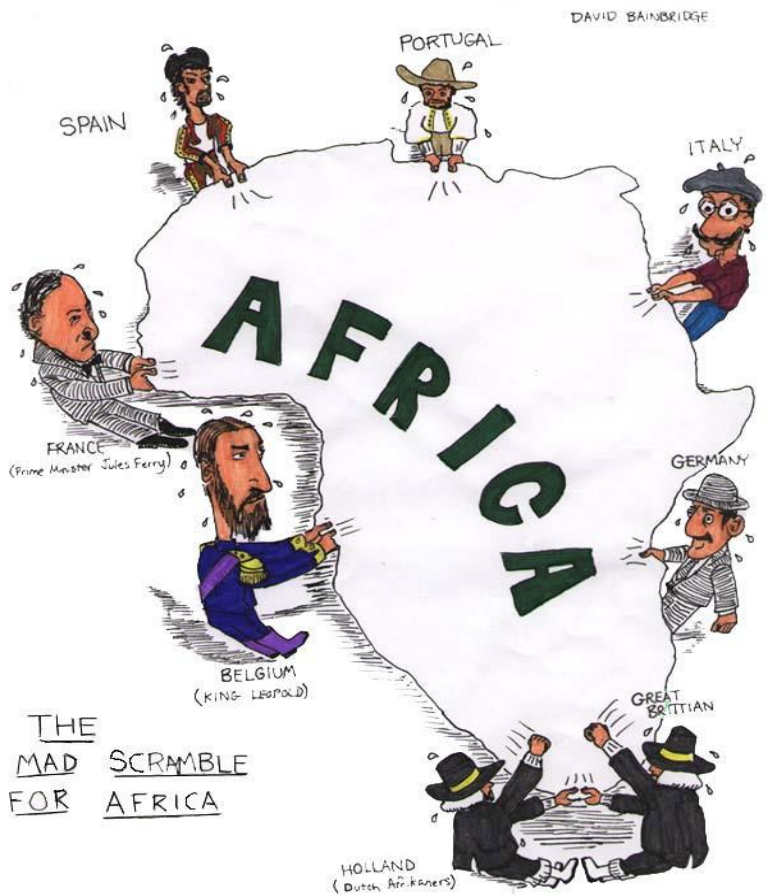


## The 'Scramble for Africa' – Political Cartoon



Study the political cartoon below and answer the following questions:



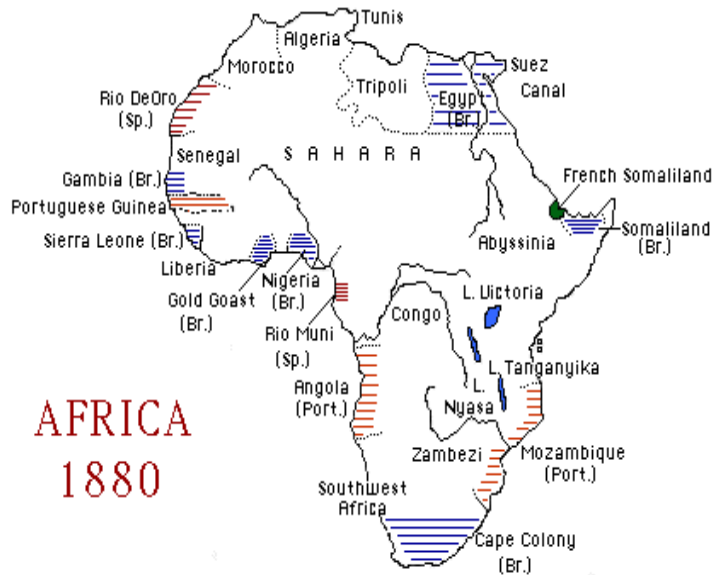
1. What is the overall message of this cartoon?
2. According to the cartoon, which European countries were fighting for a position in Africa?
3. Follow the link [Info on the Berlin Conference](#) to answer #3 - How do you think the Berlin Conference lead to the situation shown in this cartoon?

## AFRICA MAP COMPARISON



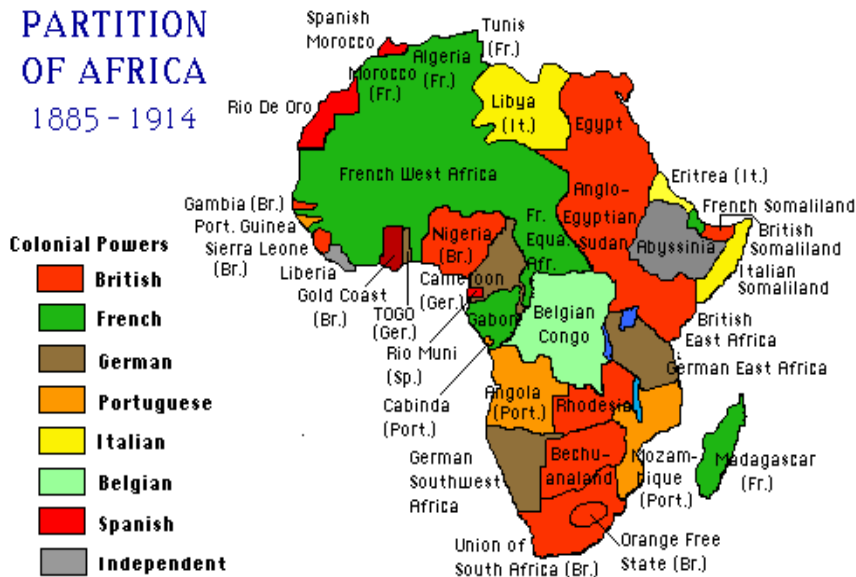
Analyze the Maps below. Then answer the questions that follow

### MAP 1



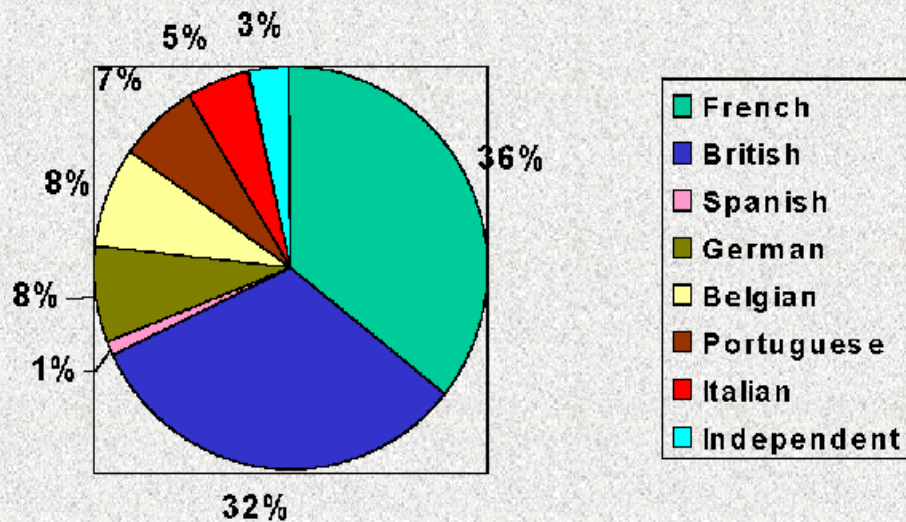
### Map 2

#### PARTITION OF AFRICA 1885 - 1914



1. What countries have a presence in Africa in 1880?
2. What is the main difference between the two maps?
3. What part did the Berlin Conference play in the creation MAP 2?
4. According to Map 2—Which two European countries held the most territory in Africa?
5. By 1914 what do you think had happened to the native African tribal groups?

**Percentage of Africa Controlled by European Countries in 1913**



1. What percentage of Africa was colonized by 1913?
2. According to the pie chart, which two 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?