

## The Age of Imperialism

During the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, Western powers divided Africa and colonized large areas of Africa. The seizure of these countries and territories by these stronger Western countries came to be known as **Imperialism**.

You have quite a few tasks to perform.

**1)** First, I want you to just glance at the map on the back side of this sheet (if you were not in class, simply look at a World Map). Notice the size of Europe and these Western powers (Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, The Netherlands) in comparison to their colonial holdings in Africa and Southeast Asia. This is going to be important in understanding the need for these powers to expand. Please state your observations/comparisons below for some easy points:

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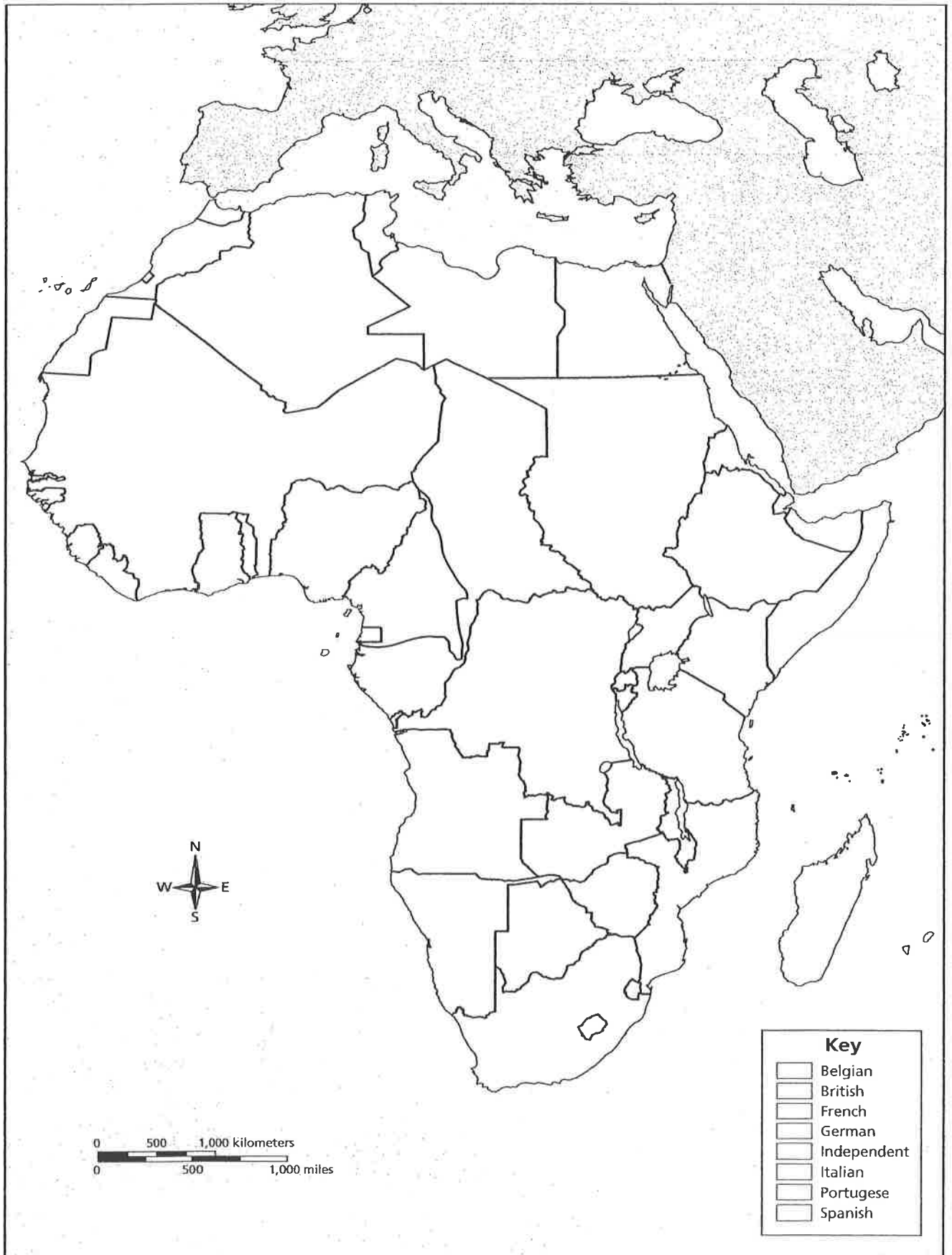
**2)** Next, you have two maps: one map for Africa and one for Southeast Asia. For these maps, you need to **color** in the map key with a different color for each of Western powers provided. Then, you need to shade in the countries/territories which they colonized with the corresponding **color** you chose. Be sure to note that Japan is an Eastern imperial power at this time, so it may have territories as well. Use sources (or your textbook) that reflect Imperialism in 1913/14.

**3)** You are almost finished! In addition to seeing which areas were colonized by the Western powers, it is important to learn some new geography. Therefore, you will need to label the following countries on both of the political maps you have just shaded.

<b>Africa</b>	
Algeria	South Africa
Libya	Nigeria
Egypt	Cameroons
Congo	Ethiopia
Angola	Madagascar

<b>Southeast Asia</b>
India
Australia
Dutch East Indies
Philippines
French Indochina

# AFRICA, c. 1914



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