

# 6th Grade Social Studies Lesson #13: April 8, 2020

**Learning Target:** The student will be able to explain conflicts that arise in Sub-Saharan Africa as a result of Imperialism.

# Warm Up



*What do you  
these RED  
REPRESE*

COLONIAL  
AFRICA

# Today's Lesson

## Africa's Challenges, Conflict and Hope

- How does Africa adjust and evolve after Europeans leave the continent?



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**Essential Question:**

*How has Africa's past shaped its present?*

Explain why there is so much conflict in Africa.

# Our Africa Learning Path



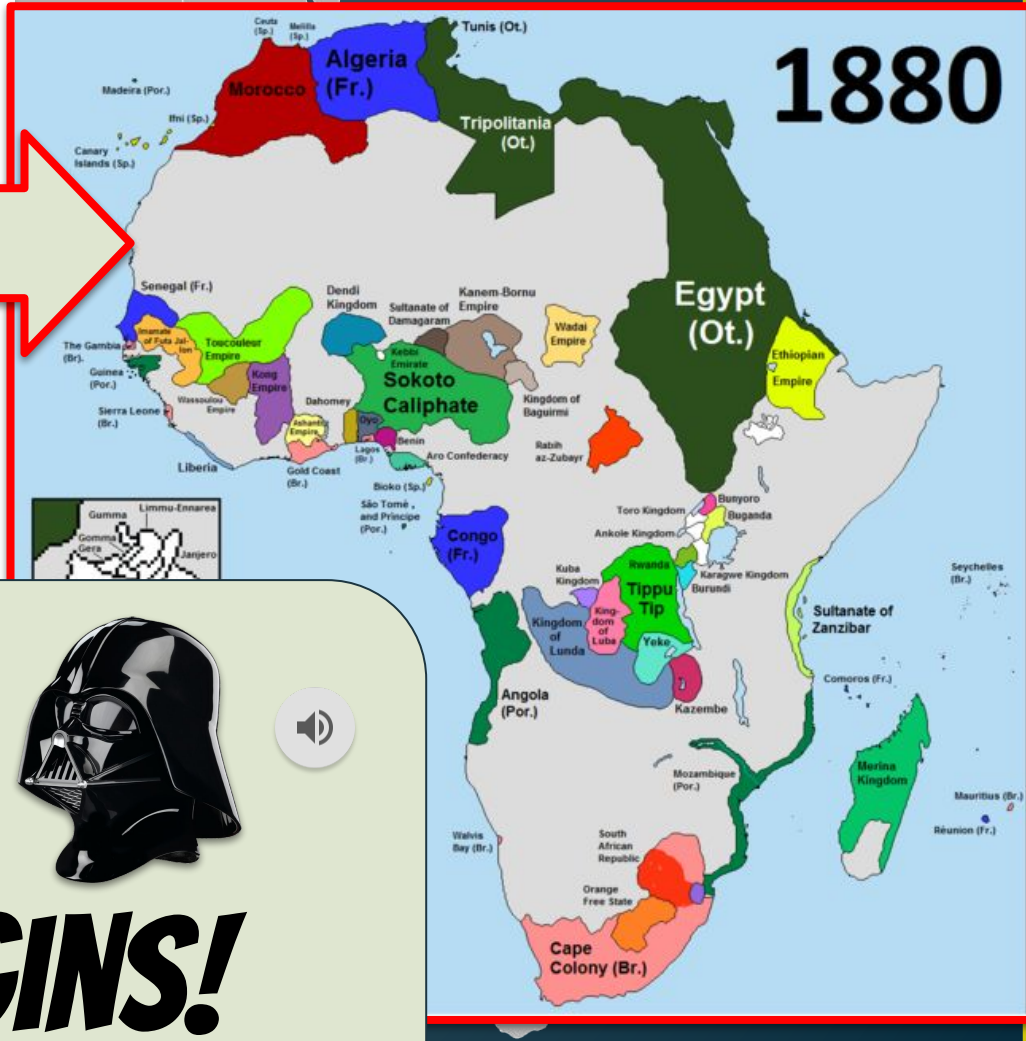
1. Roots of Imperialism
2. *The Imperial March*: Imperialism & Colonization
3. Independence & Africa's Challenges, Conflict and Hope

# European Scramble for Africa

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**THE IMPERIAL SCRAMBLE BEGINS!**



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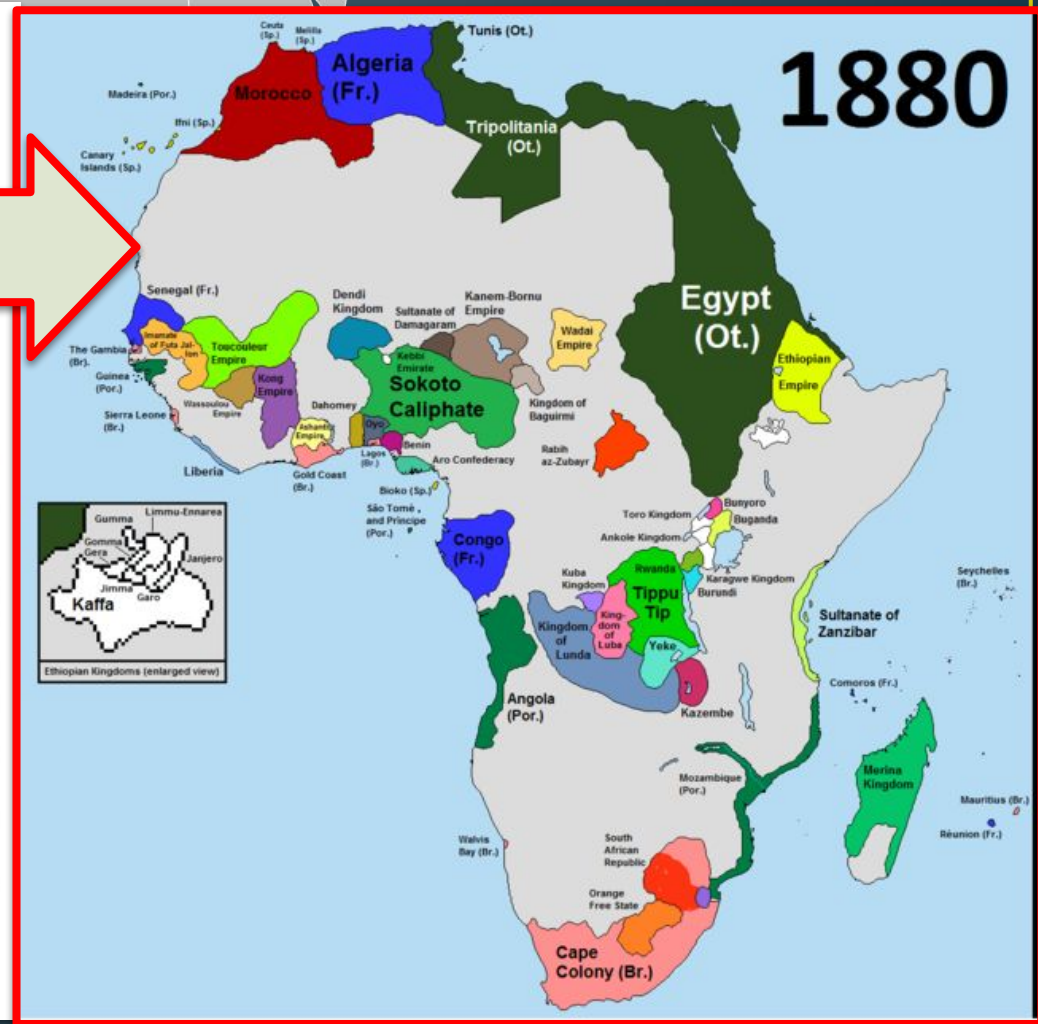
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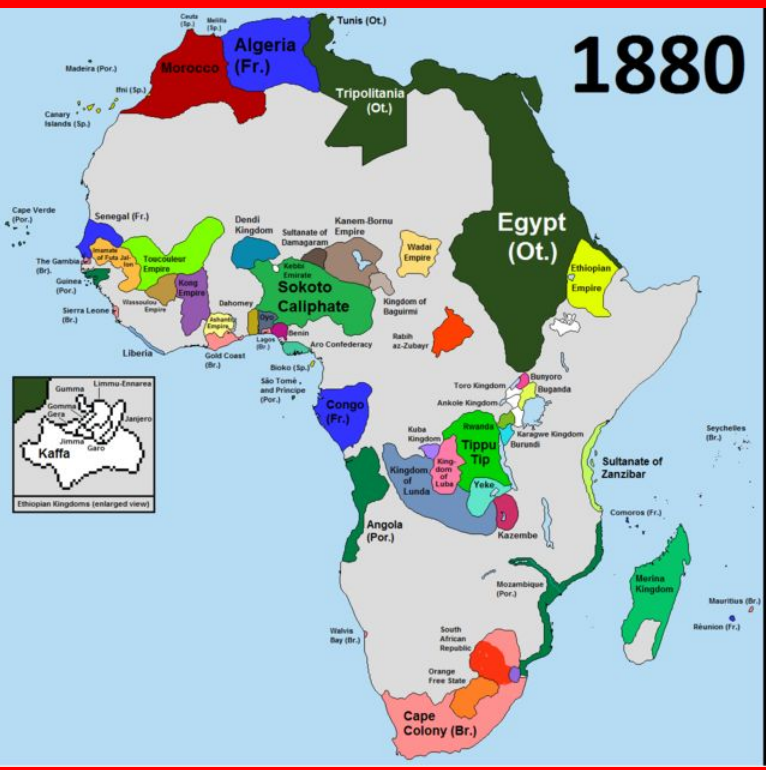
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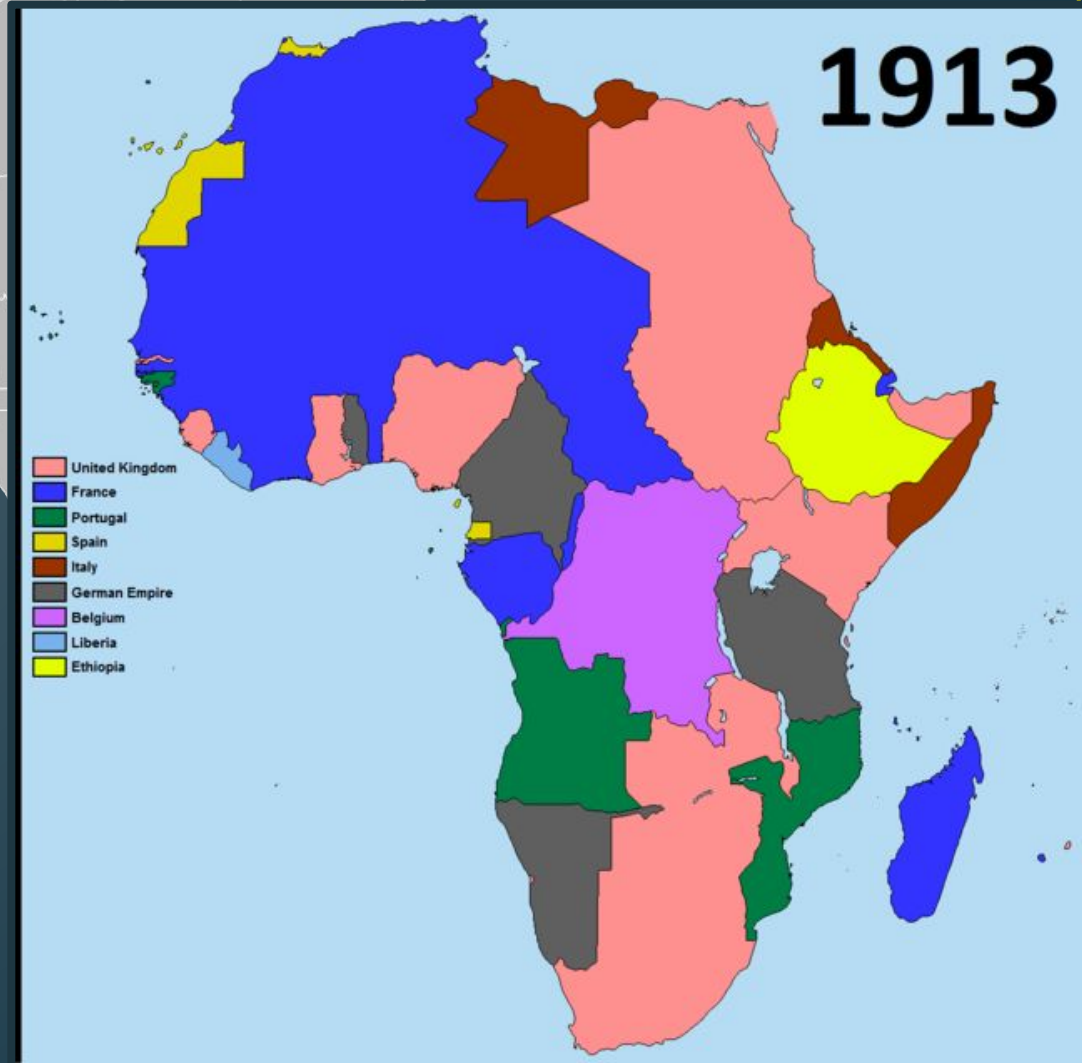


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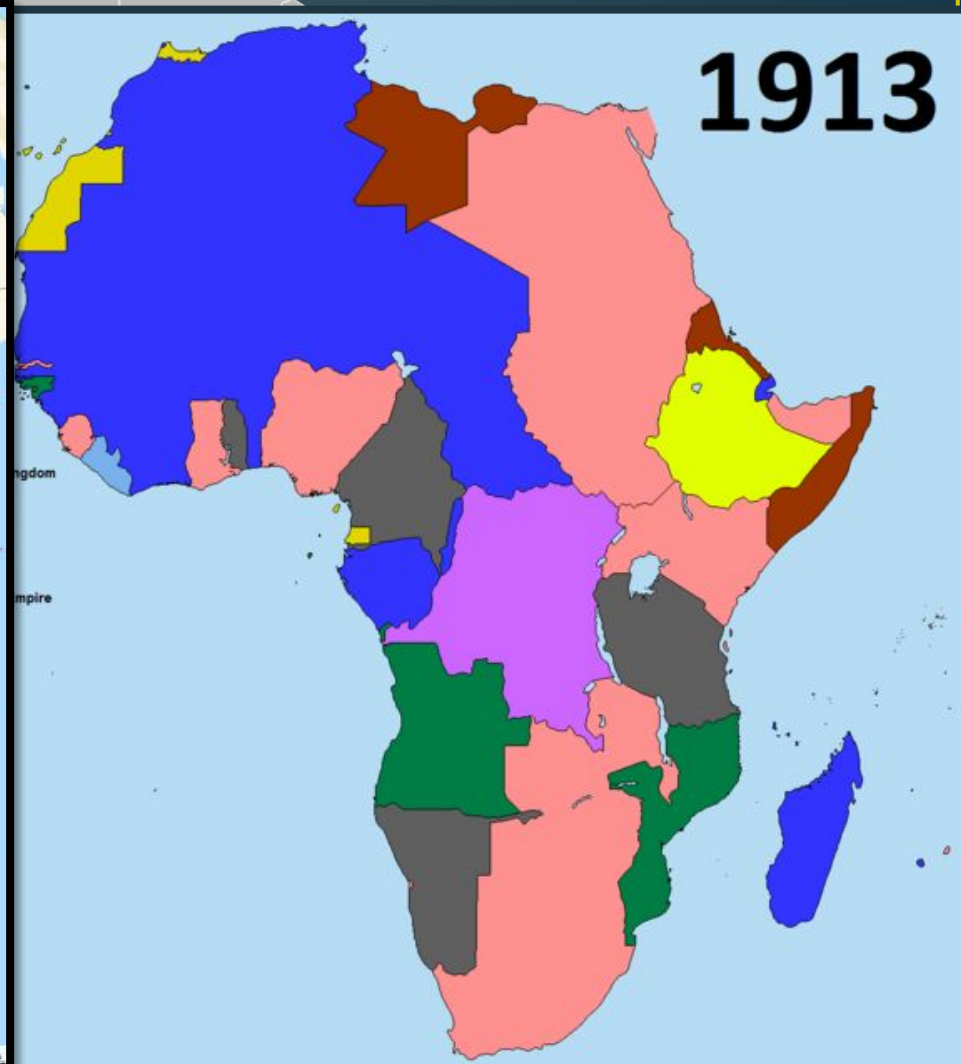
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# European Scramble for Africa





# SO, EUROPEANS LEFT. HOW WILL AFRICANS...

MANAGE THE RESOURCES IN THEIR COUNTRY  
VS.  
THE COLONIAL POWER STRUCTURE LEFT BEHIND  
VS.  
TRADITIONAL WAYS OF THINKING AND CULTURE

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**Africa's Challenges,  
Conflict and Hope**

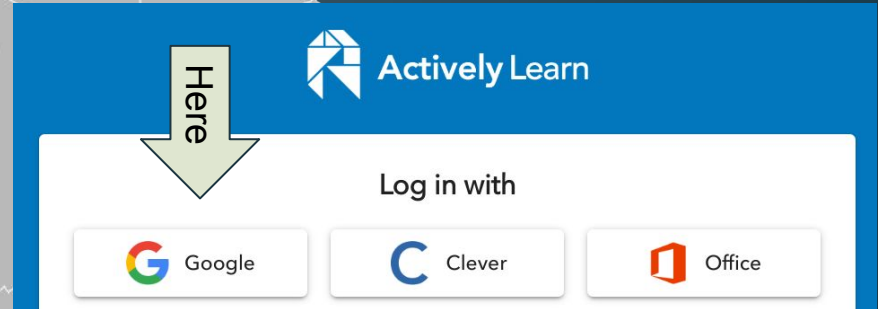
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# Practice

Assignments on



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#1

Roots of Imperialism

exploring the African coast in the 1400s. By the 1500s, many European nations were seeking to control large parts of Africa.

## Imperialism and Colonialism

Imperialism is the practice of extending a nation's influence by controlling other territories. European imperialism in Africa began when Europeans started trading with slave merchants on the coast. Little by little, Europeans moved into African lands in search of profitable resources.

#2

The Imperial March -  
Colonization to  
Independence

**Main Idea** European powers created new colonial borders that ignored the existing borders of traditional African cultures.

#3

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# Reflection

Use what you've learned today to answer the following question:

*What are some conflicts that have occurred in Sub-Saharan Africa because of European colonialism and imperialism?*