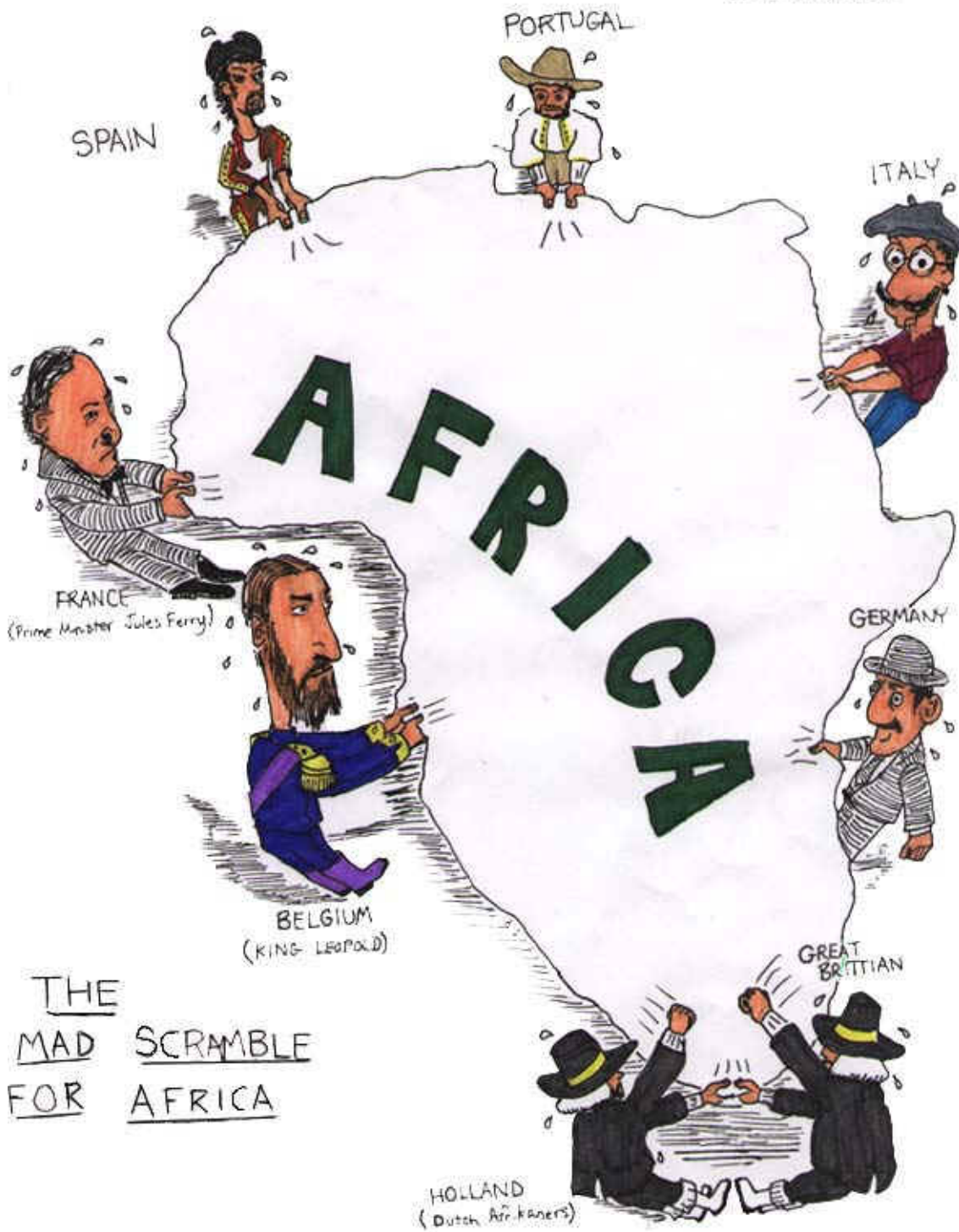


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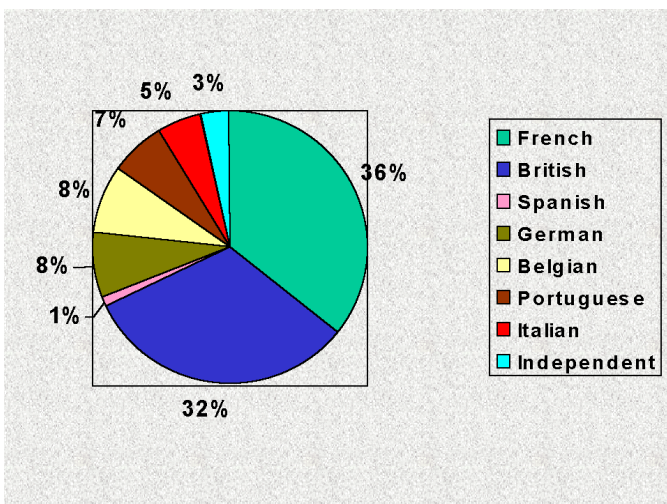


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# Scramble for Africa

Use the World History Atlas to help you answer the questions below on the Scramble for Africa (pg. 88 - 89).

1. After slavery was abolished, how long did it take Europeans to conquer almost all of Africa?
2. Why did European nations want to claim land in Africa?
3. What is the Scramble for Africa?
4. How many African states remained Independent of European rule, and what are they?
5. Imperialism is the national policy of taking control of another country or territory to gain land, power, or wealth. How do imperialist take over these lands?
6. When Europeans met peacefully at the Berlin Conference to peacefully divide claims on African lands. Africans had no say in this agreement. How would you feel if you were an African ruler during this time and you had no say in the future of your country?
7. Why were most Africans unable to defeat European empires?



7. According to the graph, what percentage of Africa was colonized by 1913?

8. According to the graph, which two European countries had the most territory in Africa?

10. Since Europeans are conquering the same land, what do you think the ending result will be?

11. Do you think imperialism had any positive effects? Why or why not?

**EXTENSION** - On the map below, recreate the "Africa Under Foreign Rule" map in the History Atlas. Remember to include a title, compass, and a key.

