

# Industrial Revolution & Imperialism Review



**What do you remember  
about the  
Industrial Revolution  
and Imperialism?**

# industrialization

“-ization”

:action or process of

Large-scale transition from  
hand-produced goods to  
machine-produced goods

# imperialism

Relating to  
empire



“-ism” :idea, state or  
condition, policy,  
doctrine or system

Policy of taking over another country or  
territory through influence/force;  
**empire-building**

# Industrial Revolution (1750s — 1900s)

- Major turning point in recent human history
- Almost every aspect of daily was affected
- Rise of **capitalism** and industrialization
  - Capital and markets
  - Finished goods and raw materials

## Industrialization

- Large-scale transition from **hand**-produced goods to **machine**-produced goods
- Led to unprecedented growth in population, wealth, and production



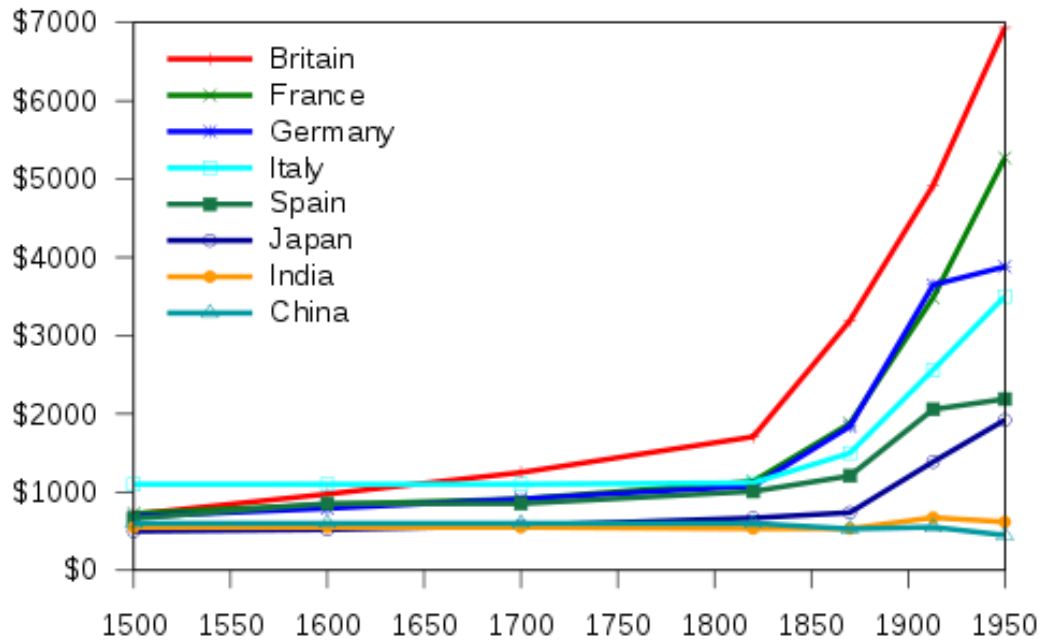
- Better **standards of living** (level of wealth and comfort available to a person)
- More capital = more wealth = more power = more prestige

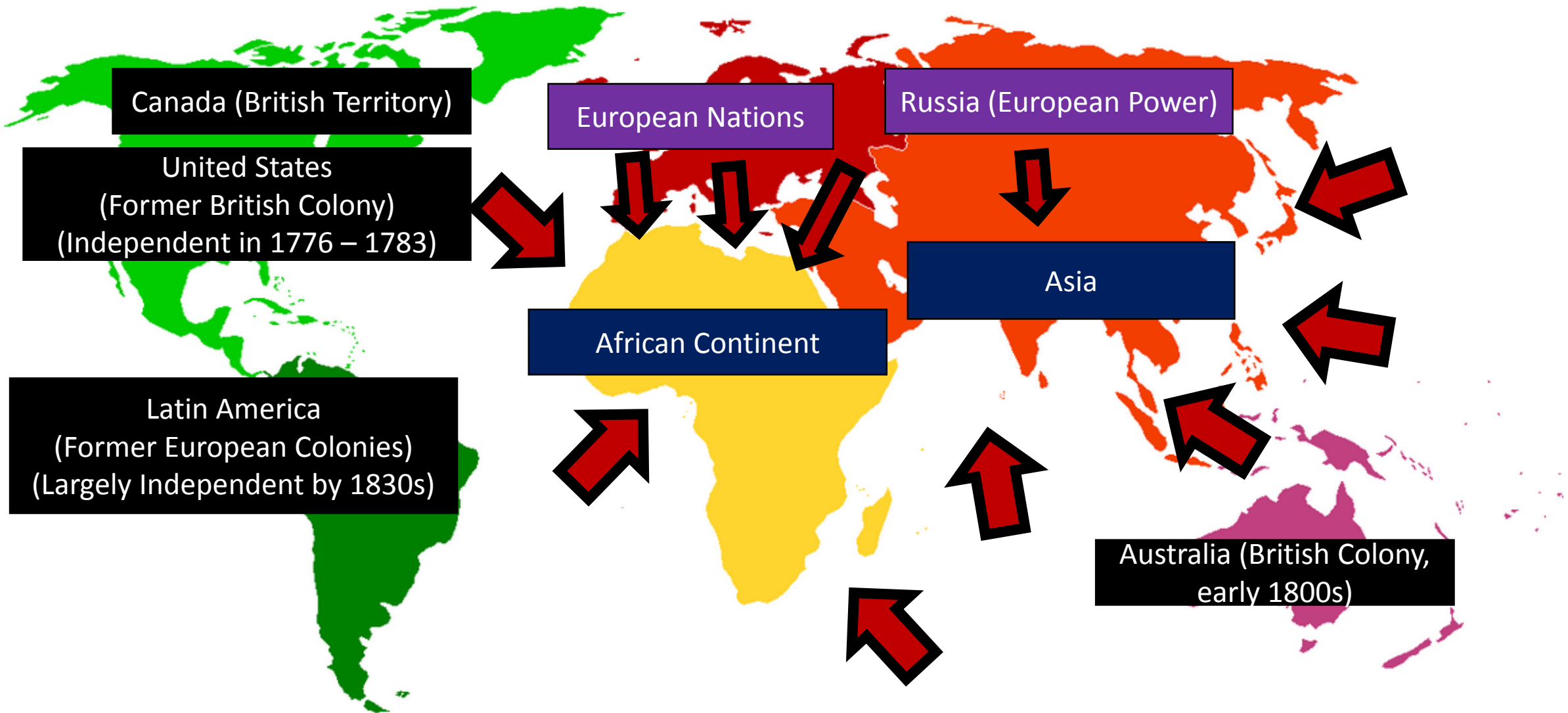


Need more resources to produce and more markets to sell to acquire capital

# How?

## Colonies and Empire!



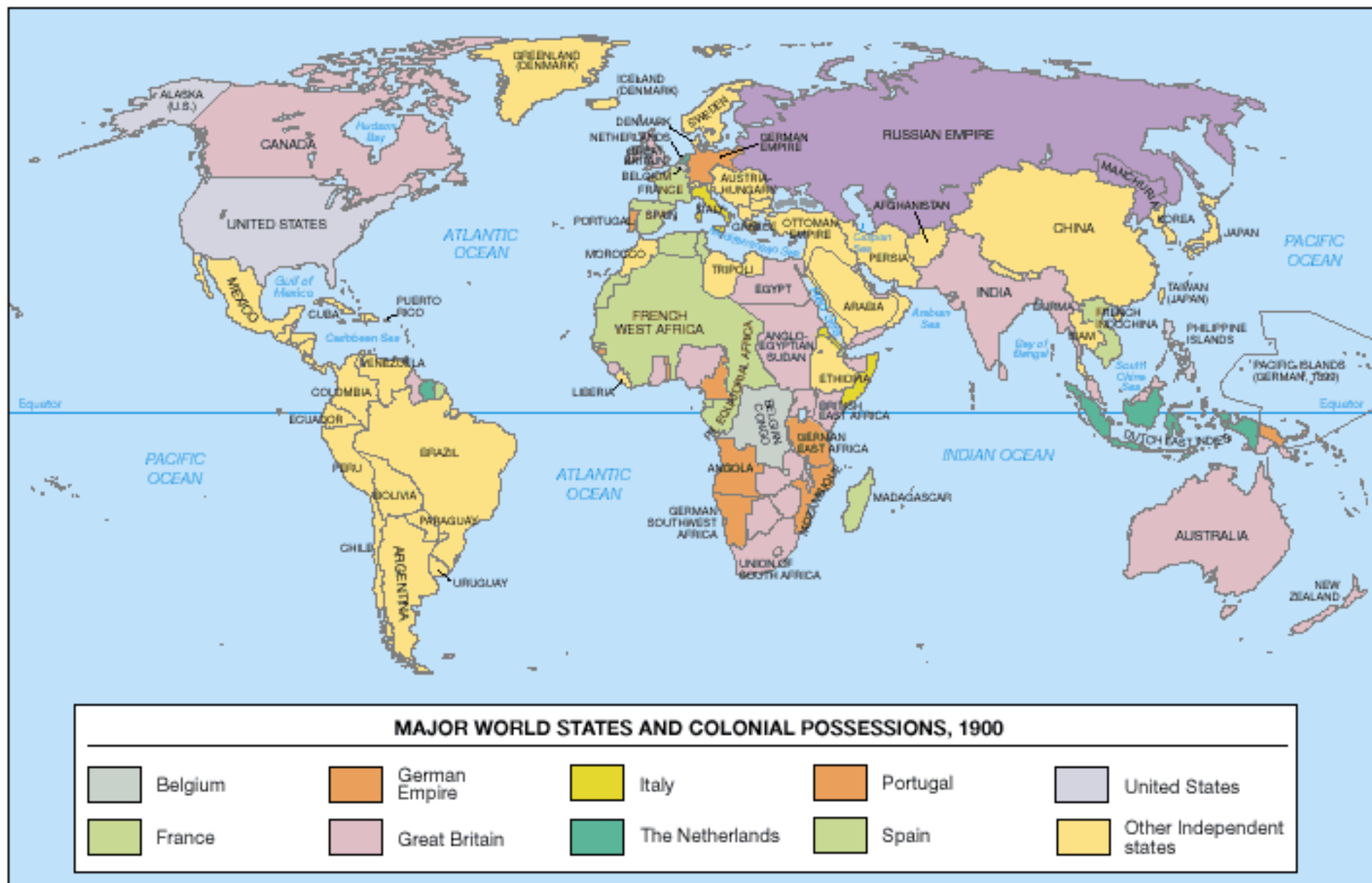



# Imperialism (1800s — 1914)

- Policy of taking over another country or territory through influence/force
  - Empire building
- Worked hand-in-hand with the Industrial Revolution
- Scramble for Africa
- Colonization of Asia
- China carved up into spheres of influences
- Increased European rivalry for empire







 World Colonial Holdings, ca. 1914. The European powers, great and small, competed with each other for world empires and world influence by 1900.

# Reasons for Imperialism

Some reasons include:

- **Capitalism** (Industrial Revolution)
  - Natural resources
  - Markets (to sell things)
- **National pride** (Nationalism)
  - Competition
  - Territory
- Sense of superiority (racism, Social Darwinism)
  - Civilize (westernize)
- Religion



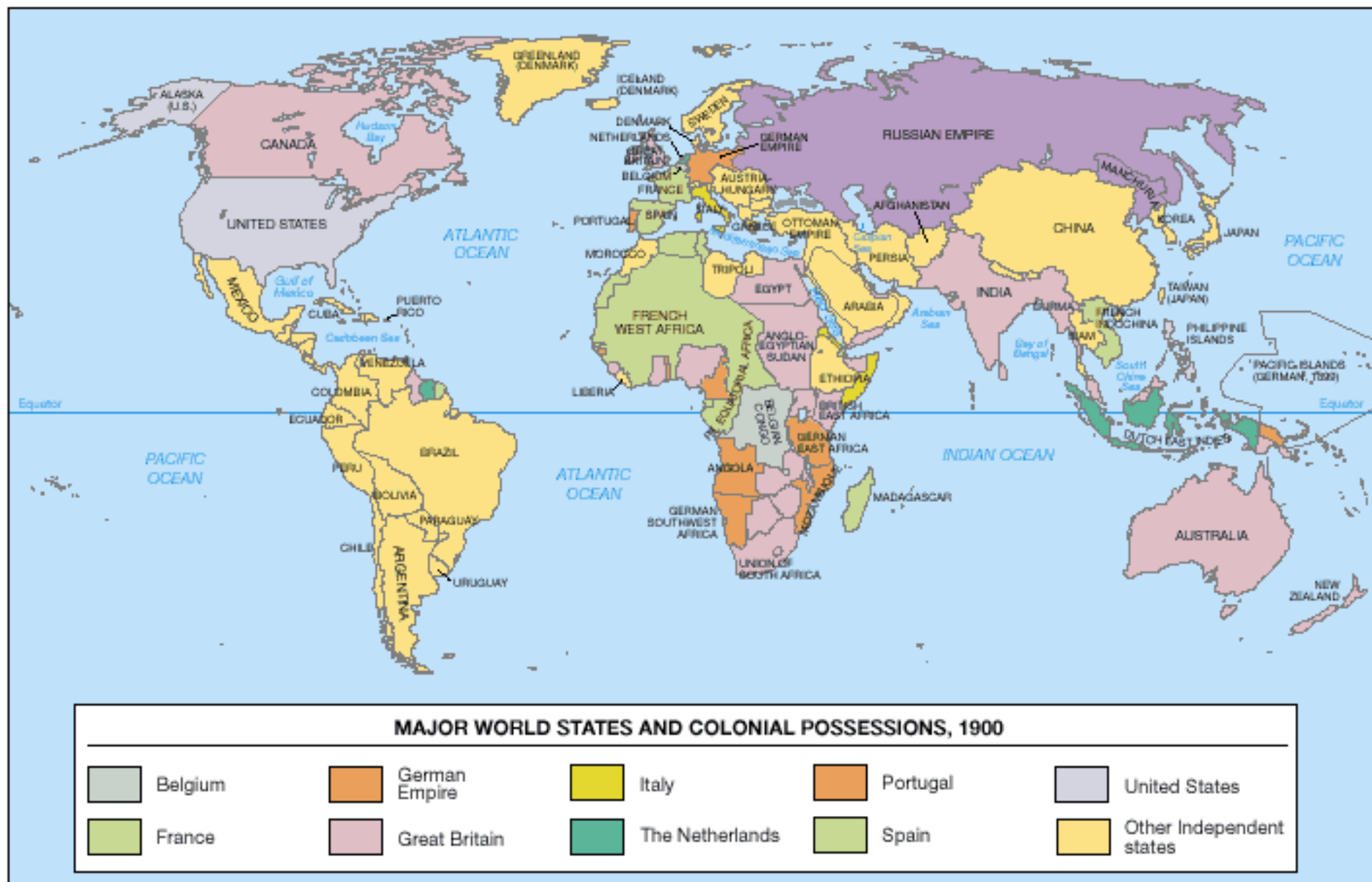
# How?


## Superior Technology and Navy

- Industrial Revolution
  - Maxim gun (machine gun)
  - Steam-powered ironclad ships



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LV5f2nmgpQk>



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## Negative Effects of Imperialism on Colonies

- Traditions and cultures were being destroyed
- Colonies were being exploited for natural resources and labor
- Switched farming to cash crops
- Dependent on Europe
- Racism
- Cultural/Ethnic tensions

## Positive Effects of Imperialism on Colonies

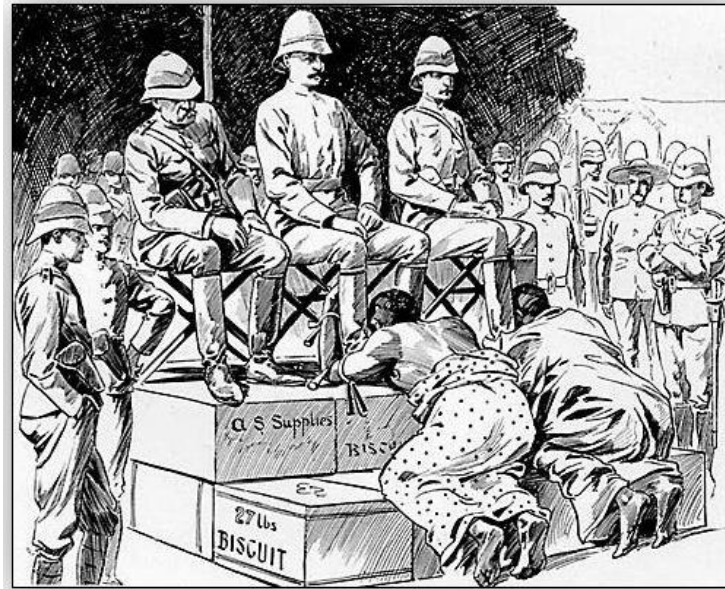
- Built infrastructure (roads, bridges, railroads)
- Set up schools and expanded education
- Introduced new technology (Industrial Revolution)
- Introduced new farming methods (Agricultural Revolution)
- Introduced new ideas
- Connected with the rest of the world

# Colonialism and Imperialism

- One feeds into another
- Imperialism → Colonialism

## Imperialism

- Policy of extending a country's power and influence through diplomacy or military force



## Colonialism

- Policy of a country acquiring full or partial political control over another area

**Lingering effects of colonialism?**



**Based on what you know  
and remember, do you think  
imperialism/colonialism was  
a good thing or bad thing?**



# Global North and Global South

## Global North

- The “West” and parts of East Asia
- 25% of the world, 80% of the wealth
- 95% has enough food and shelter

## Global South

- Africa, Latin America, Asia, Eastern Europe, Middle East
- Inverse of the Global North

