



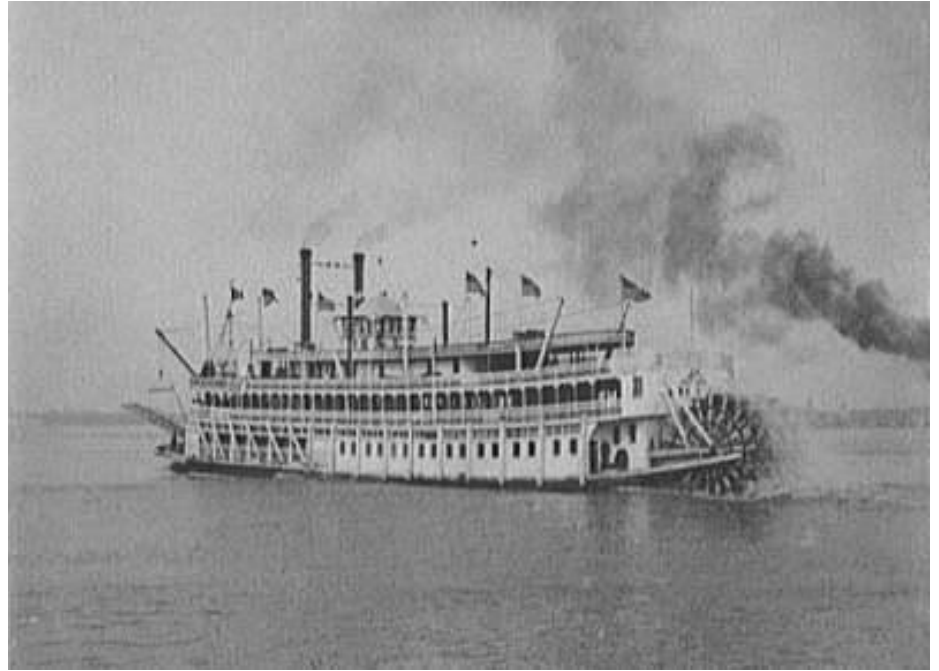
The Scramble for Africa

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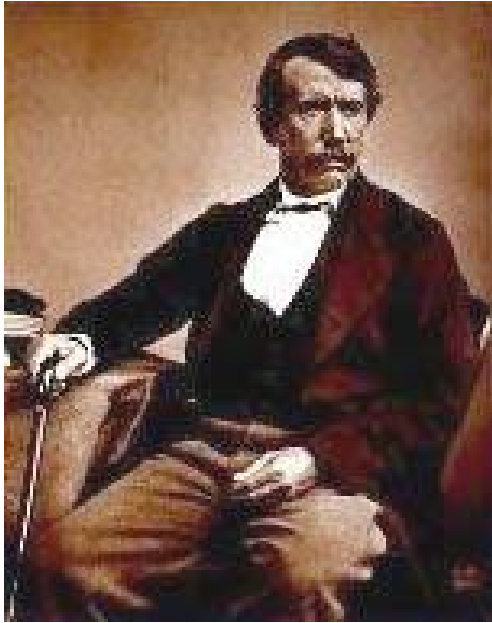


Technology to reach the interior

The development of the *steamship* was one of the reasons the Europeans were successful at accessing the interior of Africa. They were now able to move along the rivers.



Doctor Livingstone



A missionary from Scotland who, in the late 1860s, traveled to central Africa to promote Christianity.

Several years passed without any word from him, until an American newspaper hired Henry Stanley to travel to Central Africa to find him.

King Leopold II and Henry Morton Stanley



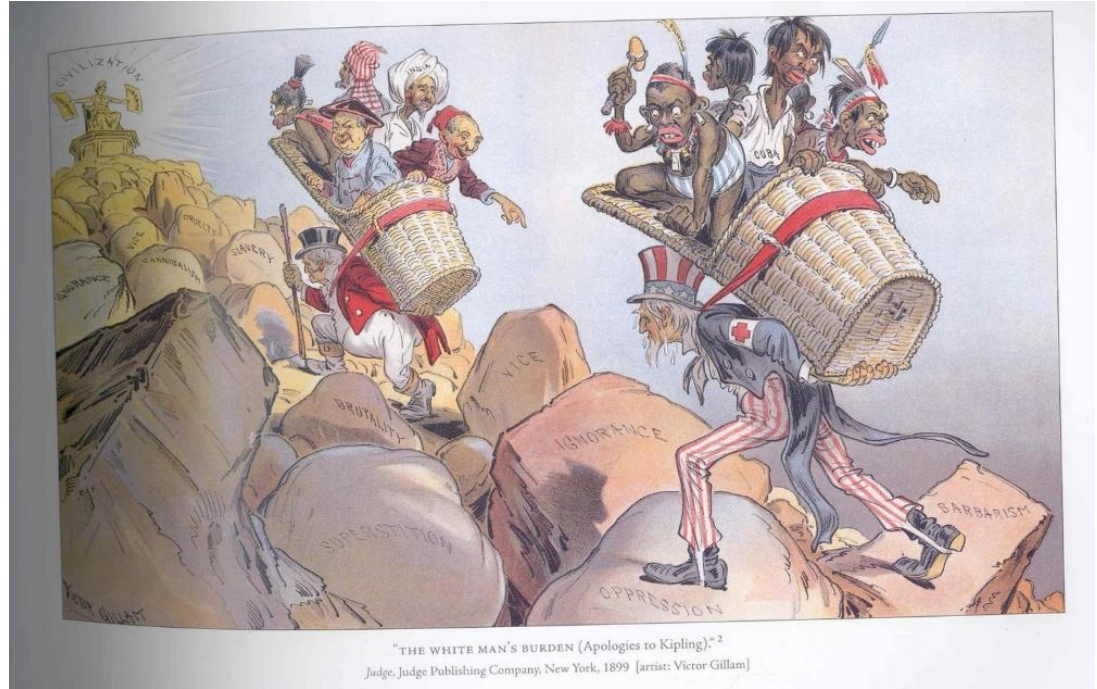
King Leopold II of Belgium commissioned Stanley to go obtain land in the Congo for him.

What was a result of Belgium's control over The Congo?

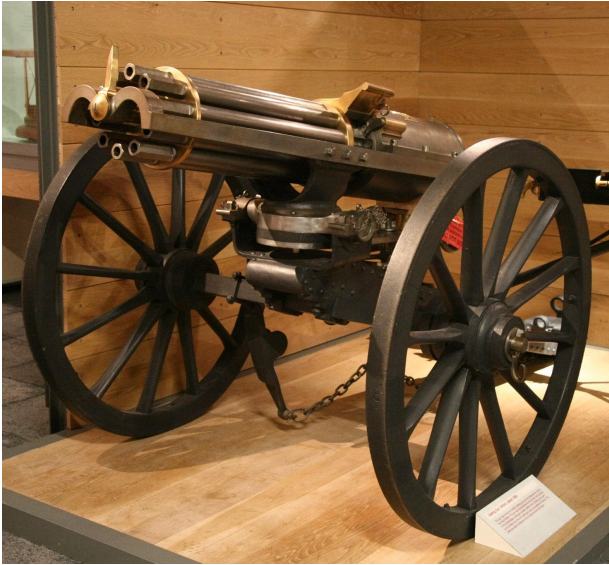


Social Darwinism

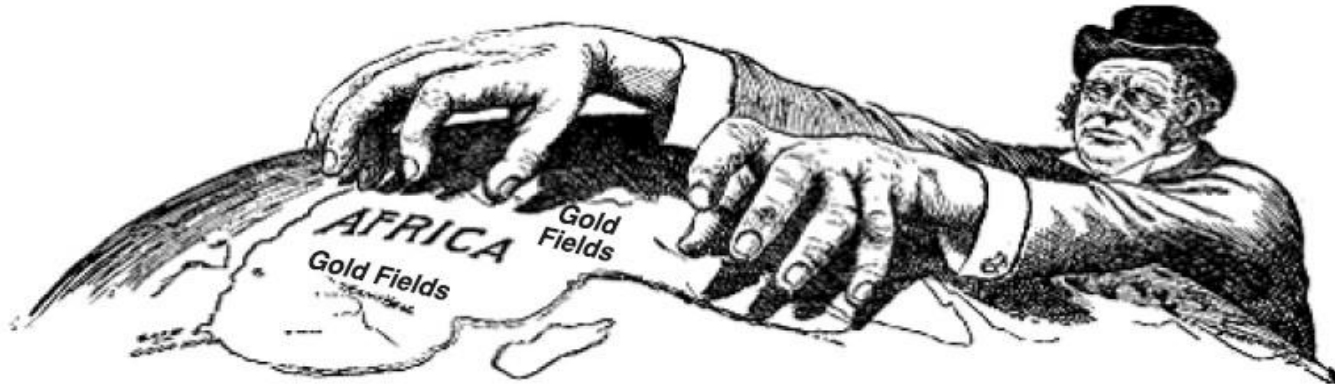
European powers thought that the people they were colonizing were ignorant and uncivilized.



What helped the Europeans?

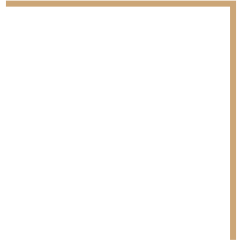
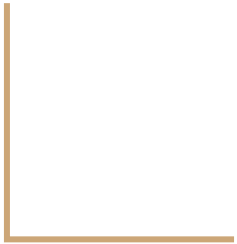


What did the Europeans hope to gain?



Power

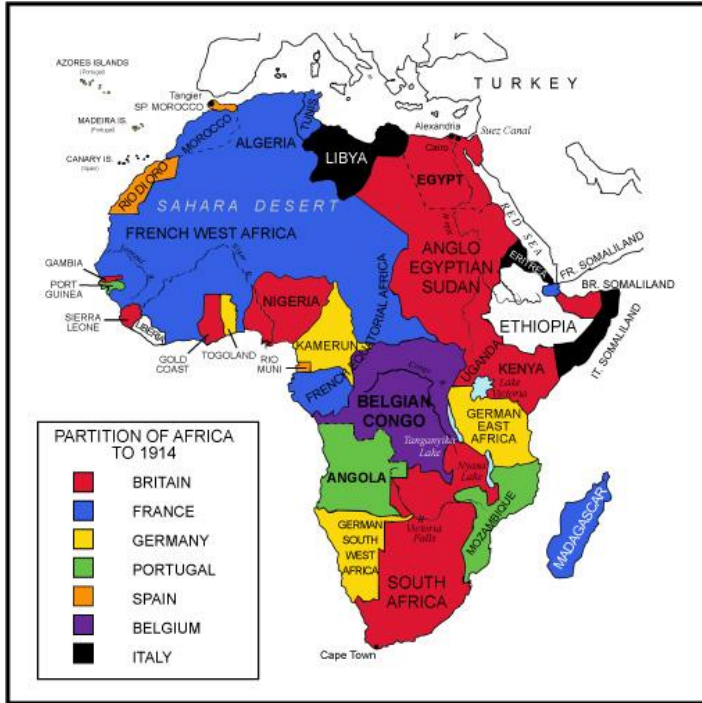
Section Two



Royal Niger Company



Negative Effects



- Destruction of Native Industry
- No control over own government
- loss of land
- loss of natural resources/richest resources
- forced religion
- forced language
- lack of respect for native culture and custom

Positive Effects (according to the Europeans)

- health care
- transportation
- education
- constitutional government
- jobs and industry

Military Gains

The development of forts along the coast allowed for the strengthening of some military forces.

The Cape of Good Hope is one example.

