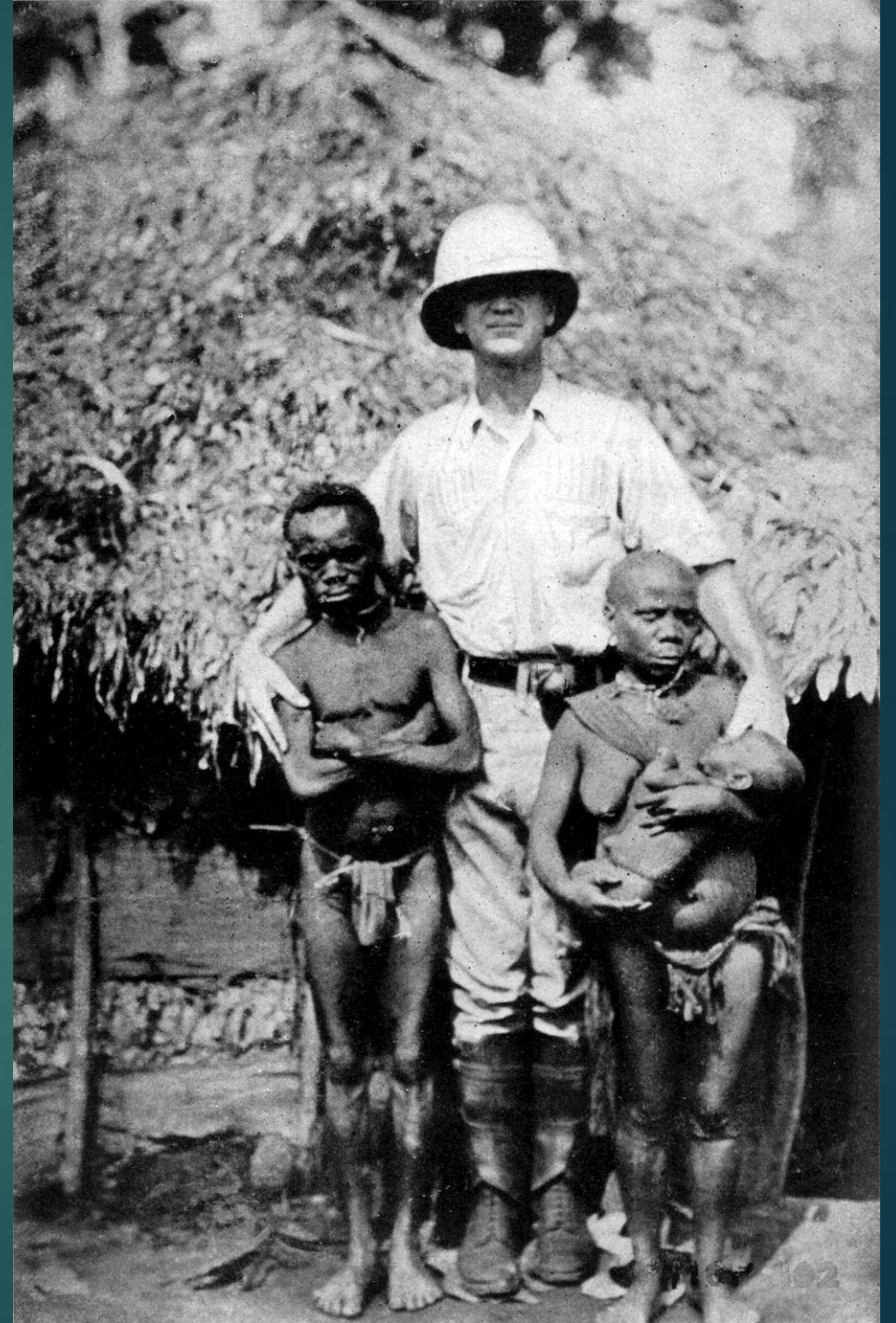


# Colonialism in Africa.

FIND YOUR GROUP.

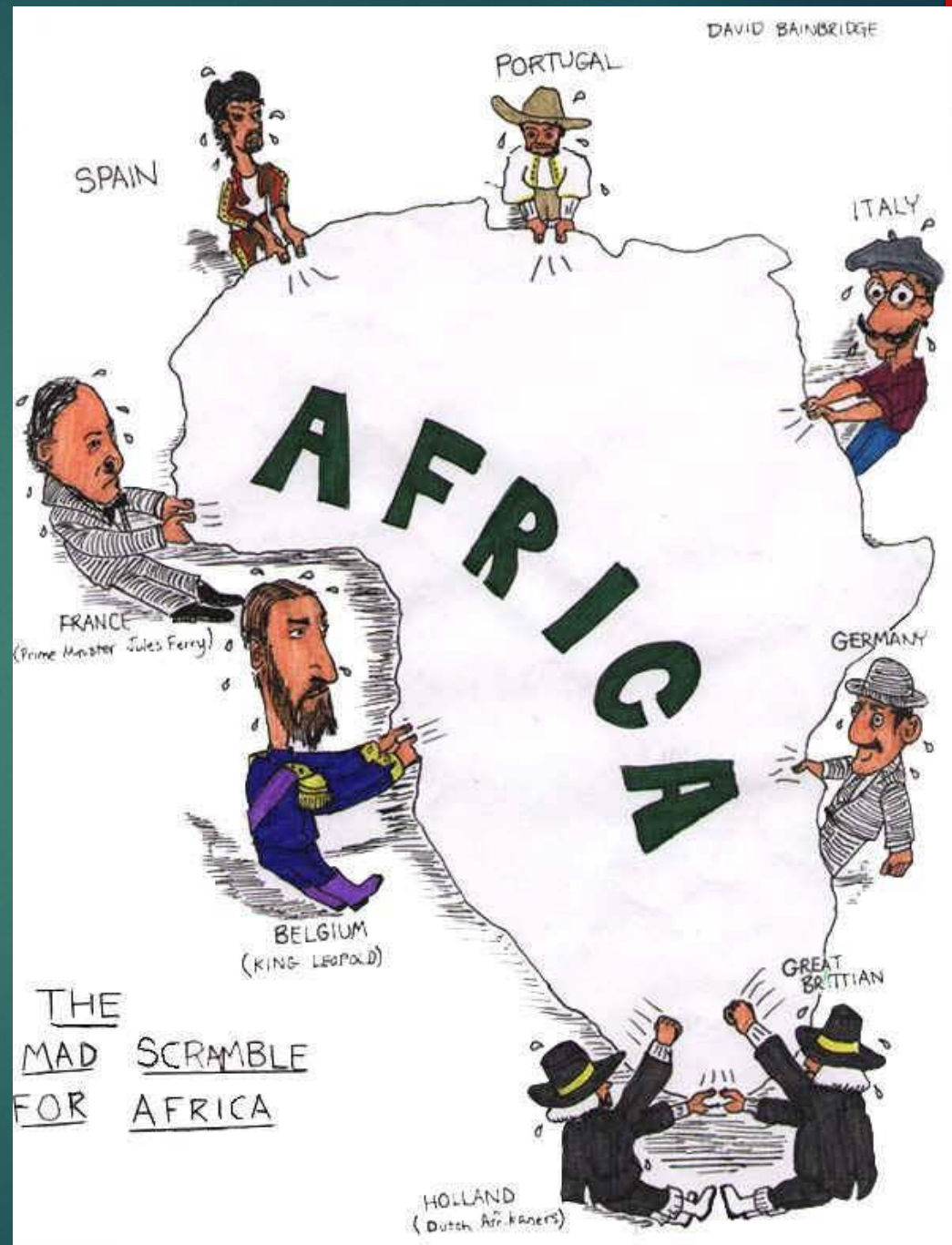
TAKE OUT YOUR  
VOCABULARY FROM LAST  
WEEK. (PINK HANDOUT)



# Review:

- ▶ **Colonialism** – one country rules another country as a colony with political, social, and economic control. Colonialism benefits the **colonizer**. (Europe)
- ▶ **Cultural region** – an area set apart from other places by the way of life of the people who live there.
- ▶ **Ethnic diversity** – variety of people from different ethnic groups
- ▶ **Linguistic group** – a group of people who share a common language

- ▶ The Industrial Revolution in the 1800s caused many countries to colonize new lands in search for resources
- ▶ In the 1860s, King Leopold II of Belgium decided to send explorers to Africa
- ▶ Not wanting to be outdone, Britain, Germany, and France quickly followed and sent explorers to claim land in Africa
- ▶ This began the “**scramble for Africa**”



# The Berlin Conference

- ▶ So, the European superpowers met in Berlin to decide how they would divide up Africa
  - ▶ (Of course no one gives Africa a say...)
- ▶ Because Africa was relatively 'undiscovered', they essentially pointed to a blank map and said "this is mine now."



# Let's Get Ready

- ▶ **Congratulations!** You are now a colonizing country from Europe and you're ready to take over a part of Africa. Good for you.
- ▶ I need some volunteer readers.

# Let's Play a Game!

- ▶ Now, keep in mind, as a colonizer you want to get **resources**.
- ▶ Take 3 minutes to figure out **where** you would want to colonize based on what we have learned about Africa's physical features in class. (Hint, look at maps in back of *Geo Alive!*)

# Let's Play a Game!

- ▶ Each person may take a turn to act on behalf of their country. You have been given a certain amount of squares that you are allowed to color each turn. Each person will get thirty seconds to color – (or colonize) – Africa.
- ▶ I will call time after thirty seconds and you will give the map to the next country.
- ▶ Your squares *MUST BE TOUCHING*.
- ▶ Belgium gets to go first!

# Debriefing Questions

- ▶ What did the squares represent? Why did certain countries have more than others?
- ▶ What was the best strategy? The worst?
- ▶ What did the Europeans fail to take into consideration?
- ▶ What type of conflicts has this resulted in?
- ▶ How has Africa changed as a result of European colonization?





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'The Scramble For Africa'

# Exit Ticket: HW if not finished

- ▶ What group(s) of people were not represented at the conference? Why was this a problem?
- ▶ What challenges did the Berlin Conference create for indigenous Africans? (Think of at least 3)
- ▶ How do you think the Berlin Conference still affects the peoples of Africa today?