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Economic



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**Women in Colonial Africa**


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**Colonial Violence in the Congo**  
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# Economic restructuring

- Imperialists brought technology
  - Railroads, roads, harbors etc.
  - Modern buildings, electricity, etc.
- Resources exploited
- Subsistence farming 
- “Cultivation system” & cash crops
- Wage labor
- Changed role of women

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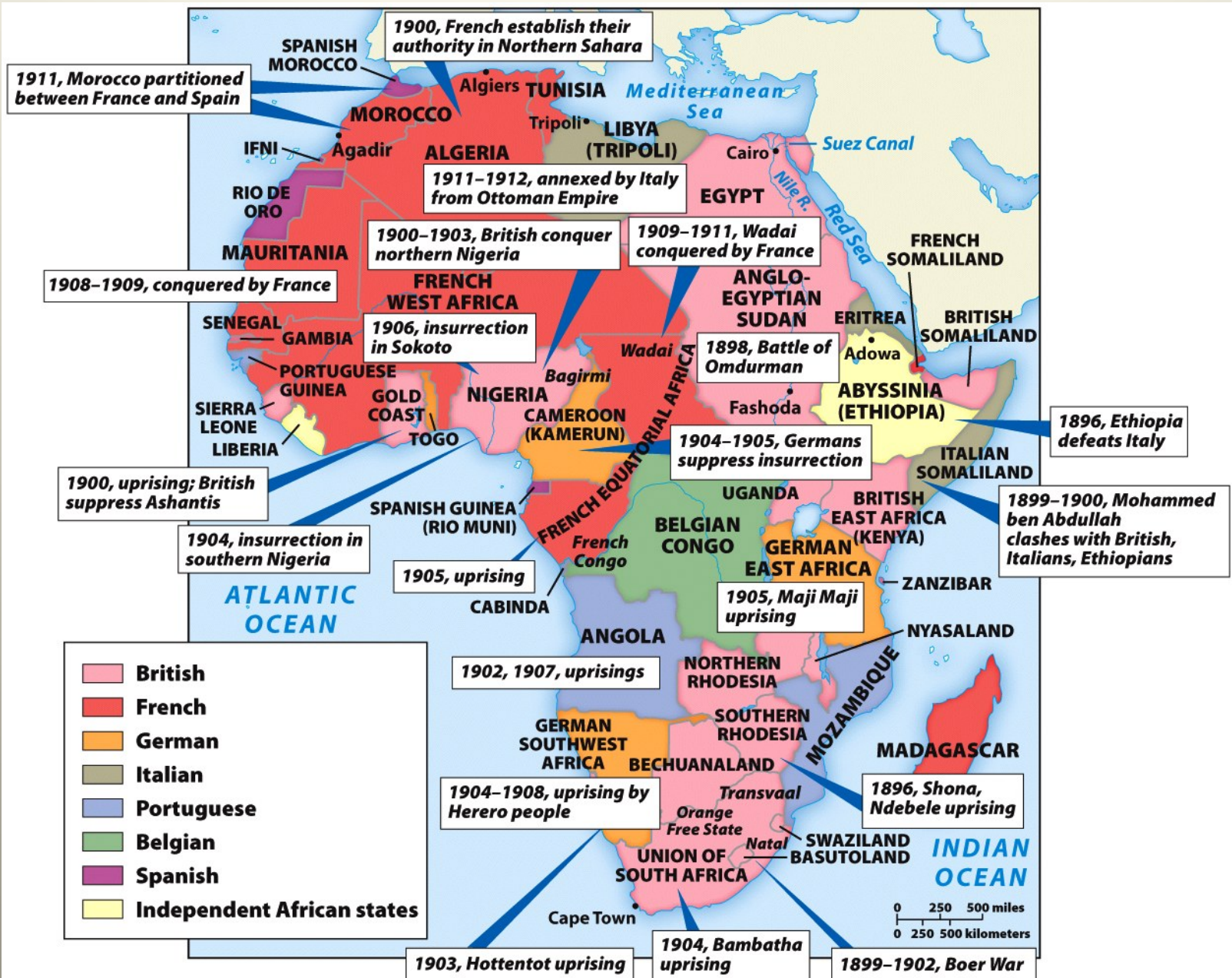
Political





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An Egyptian View of British Imperialism  
*Ways of the World*, First Edition  
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# Imperialists Set boundaries basically unchallenged today

- Indirect/Direct Rule
- Rebellions
  - Indian Rebellion
- Tribalism: African unity-reaction to E.
- Ideas about democracy seen in white community
  - Elite-Western. Education
  - Leaders of nationalists movements

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Social





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Hinduism in the West

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# Cultural Change in Colonial Era

- Changed role of women-family structure
- Widespread conversion to Christ.
- “Race” & “Tribe”
- Hutu/Tutsi-Rwanda
- Apartheid racial classifications
- Elite-Western. Education
- Target traditions: sati/sutee, later dowry





# Role of Tradition: Africa

- Respect for elders
- Community helps raise the children
- Religion has a unifying element
  - Africanization of Christ.
- Indigenous belief systems maintained

# Role of Tradition: India

- Indigenous belief systems maintained
  - Caste system
  - Ahimsa-Hindu tradition of nonviolence and love of life used in Gandhi's nationalist independence campaign