

Intro to Africa





**Physical
Geography of
Africa**



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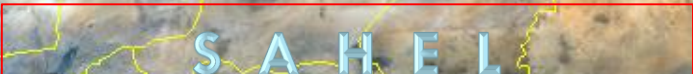


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Look at the physical features. How might they affect the people living there?



Sahara



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Sub-Saharan

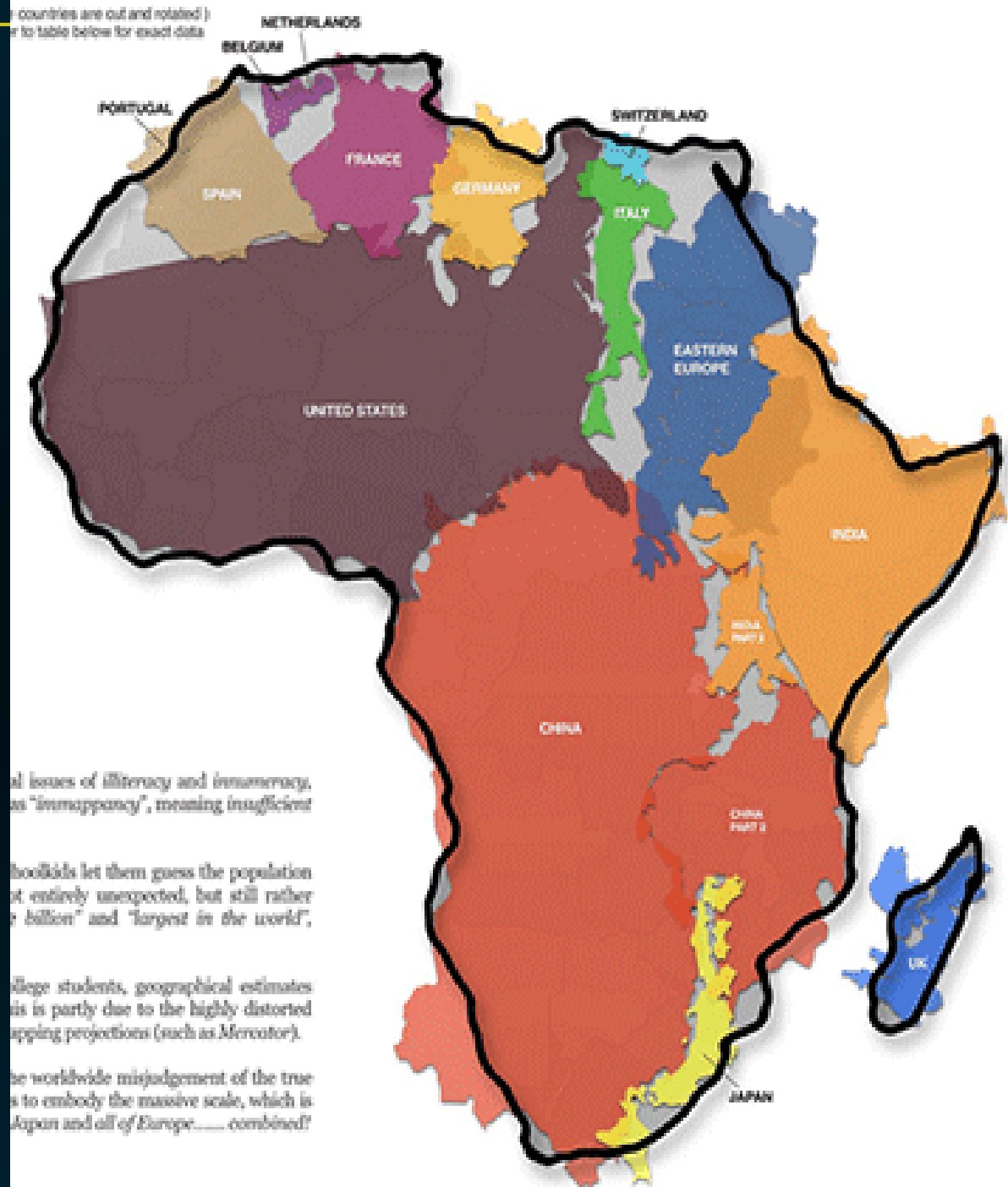
Rainforest



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Look at
how huge
Africa
really is!



al issues of illiteracy and innumeracy,
as "innumeracy", meaning insufficient

bookends let them guess the population
not entirely unexpected, but still rather
e billion" and "largest in the world",

lege students, geographical estimates
is partly due to the highly distorted
apping projections (such as Mercator).

se worldwide misjudgement of the true
s to embody the massive scale, which is
Japan and all of Europe..... combined!

Africa's landscape...

Kalahari Desert



Great Rift Valley



Sahara Desert



Water features of Africa

Nile River

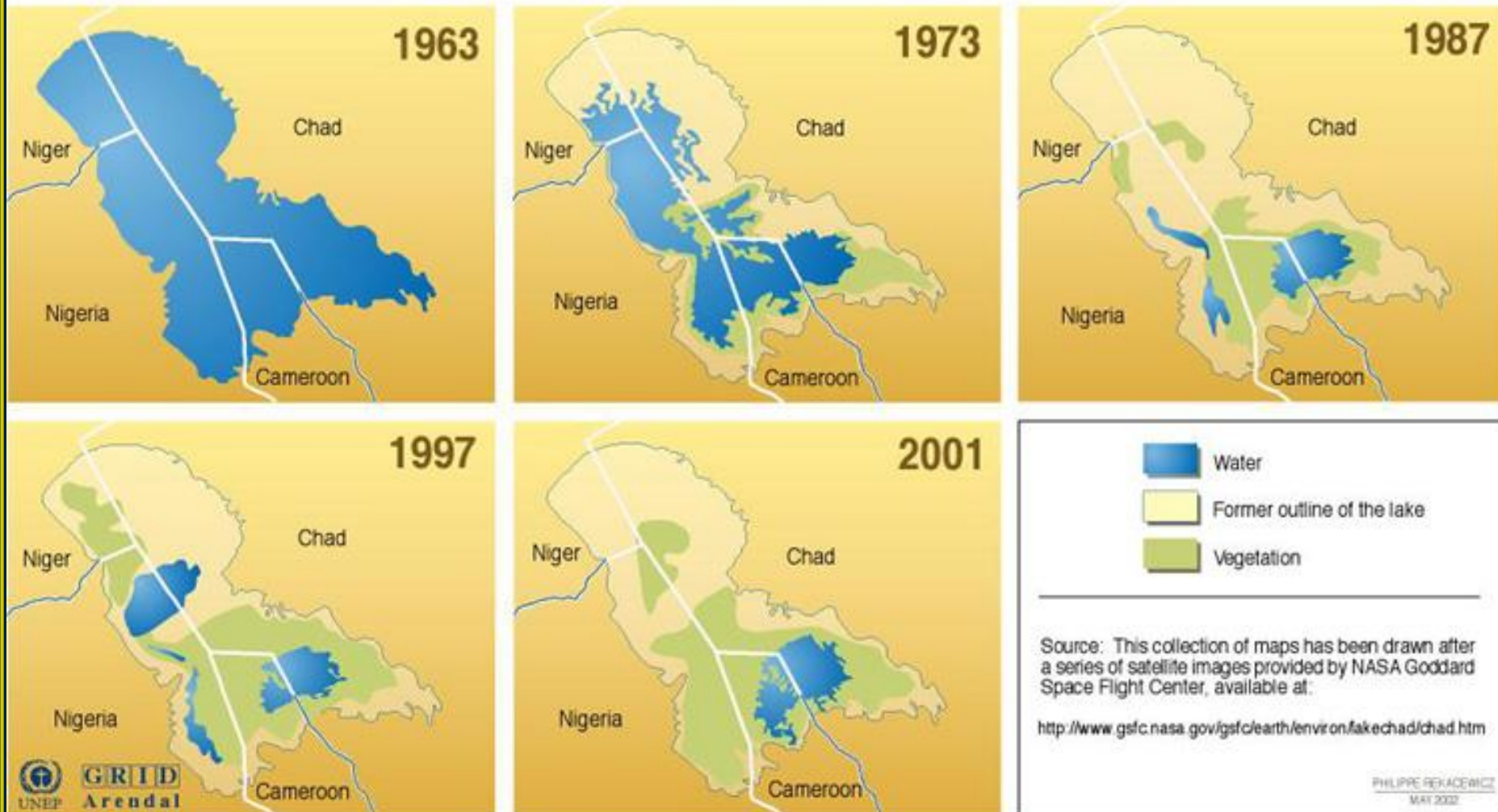


Congo River



Water features of Africa Continued

The Disappearance of Lake Chad in Africa





Opening Scene of the Lion King

A photograph of a dense forest. In the foreground, a large, thick tree trunk with a textured, brownish bark curves from the right side towards the center. The background is filled with lush green foliage, including various trees and ferns. A stream or path is visible in the lower left, reflecting the surrounding greenery. The overall scene is a lush, natural environment.

Hakuna Matata



**Africa is
Unique!**

Continent

Number of Countries

Africa

54 countries

Europe

49 countries

Asia

50 countries

North America

23 countries

Australia/Oceania

14 countries

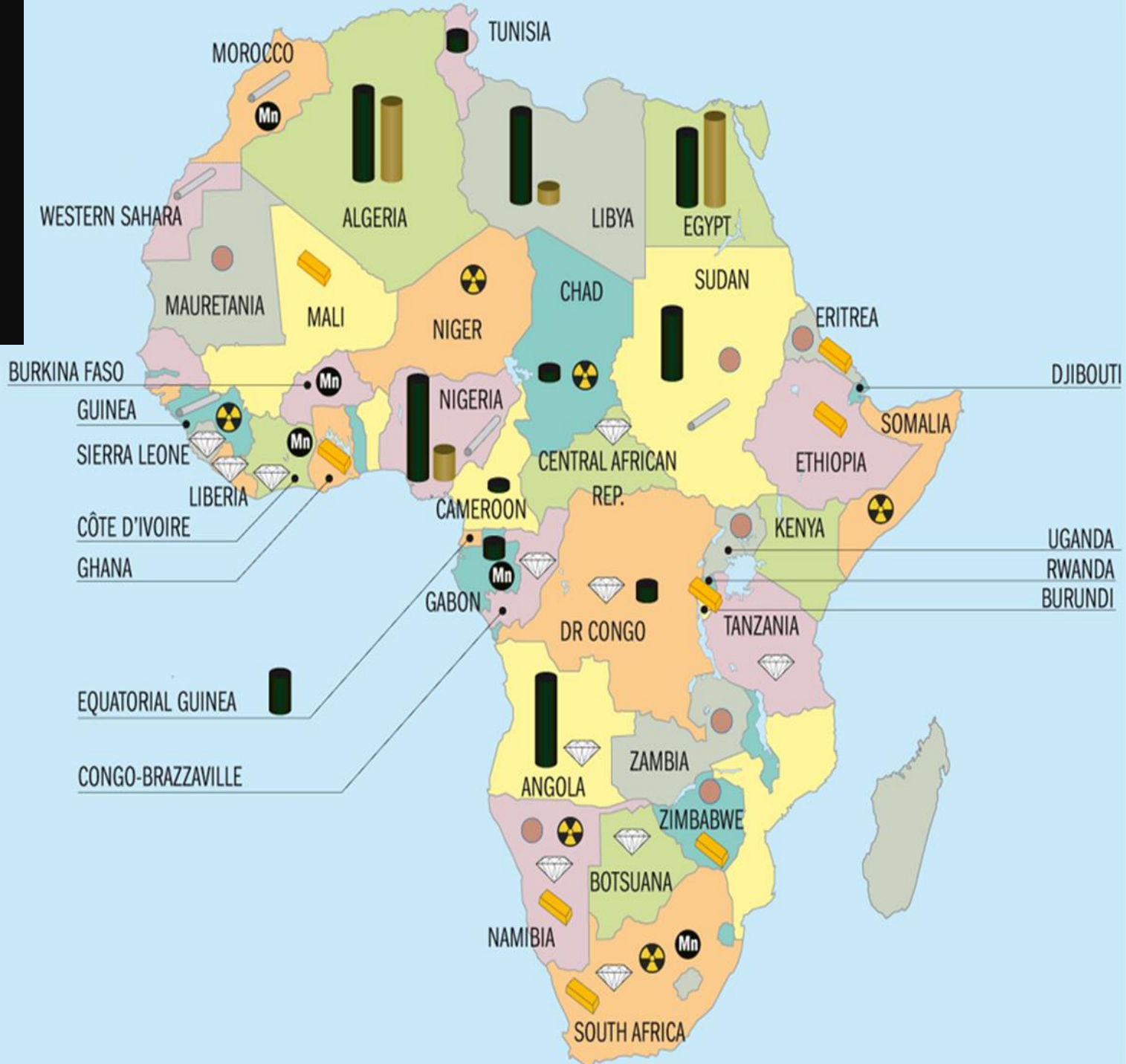
South America

13 countries

Antarctica

0 countries

MANY Valuable Natural Resources

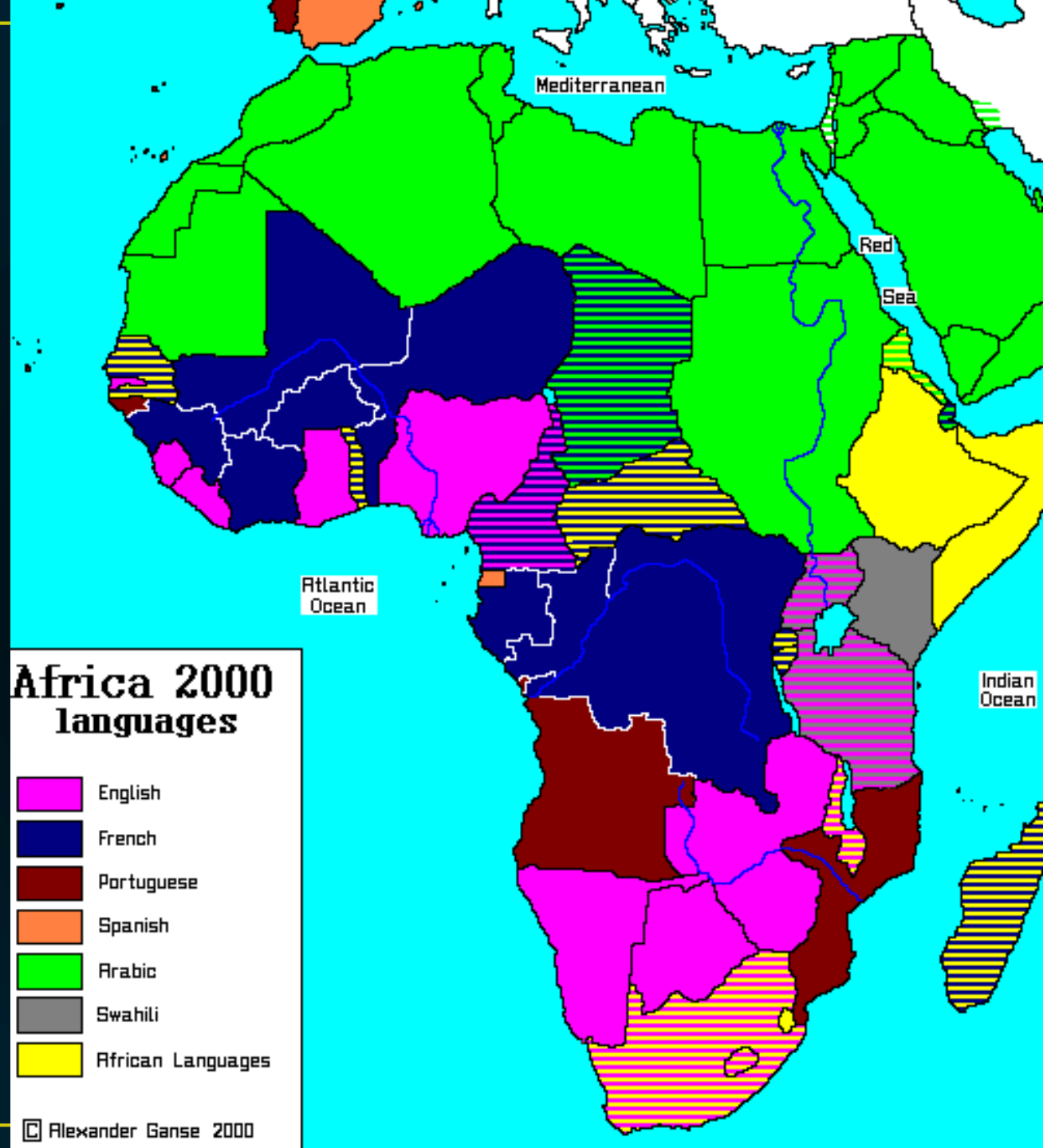


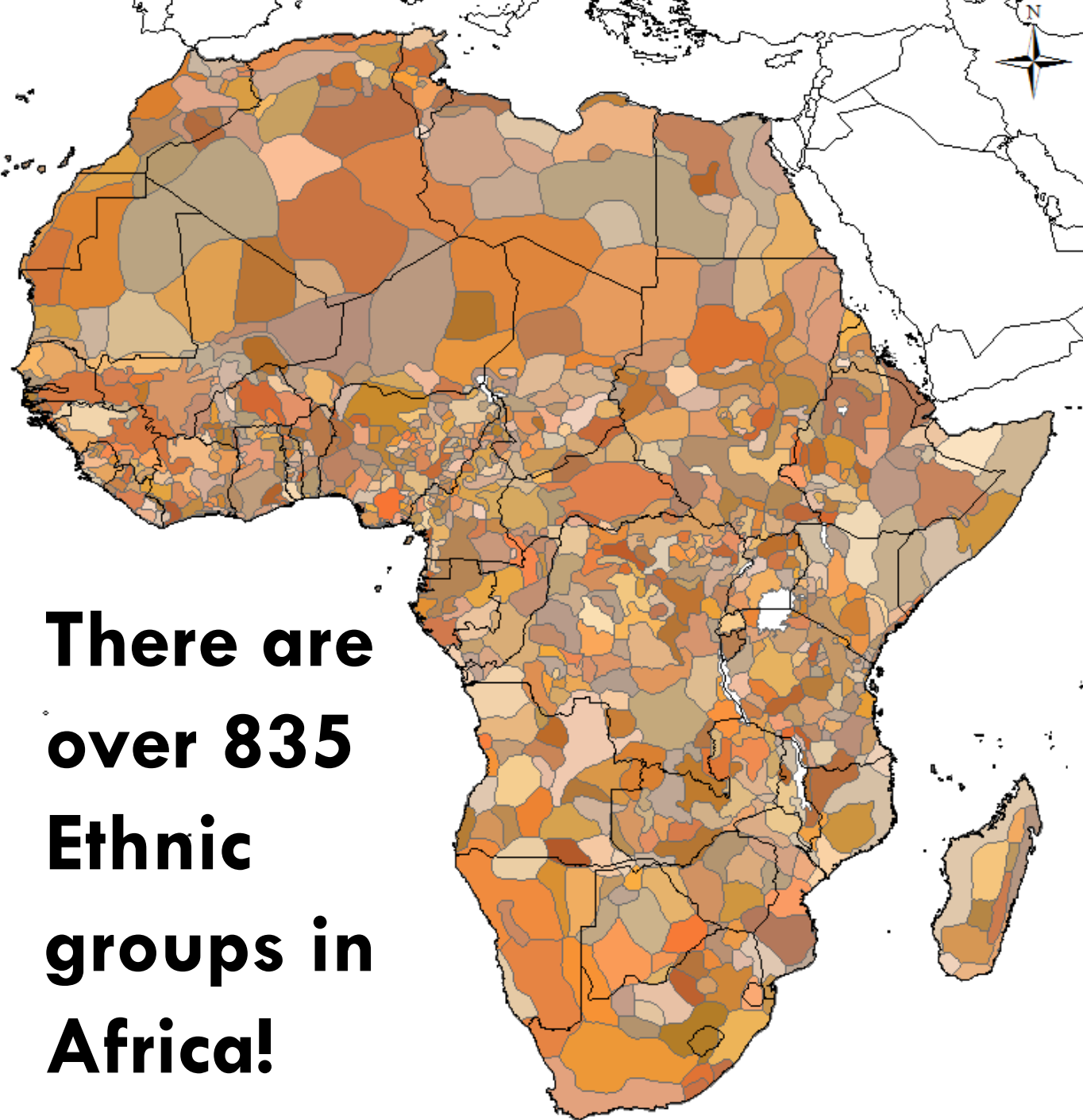
SELECTED RESOURCES

-  Oil production
-  Gas production
-  Diamonds
-  Uranium
-  Copper
-  Manganese
-  Iron ore
-  Gold

Tons of Languages

Africa is very diverse in language.





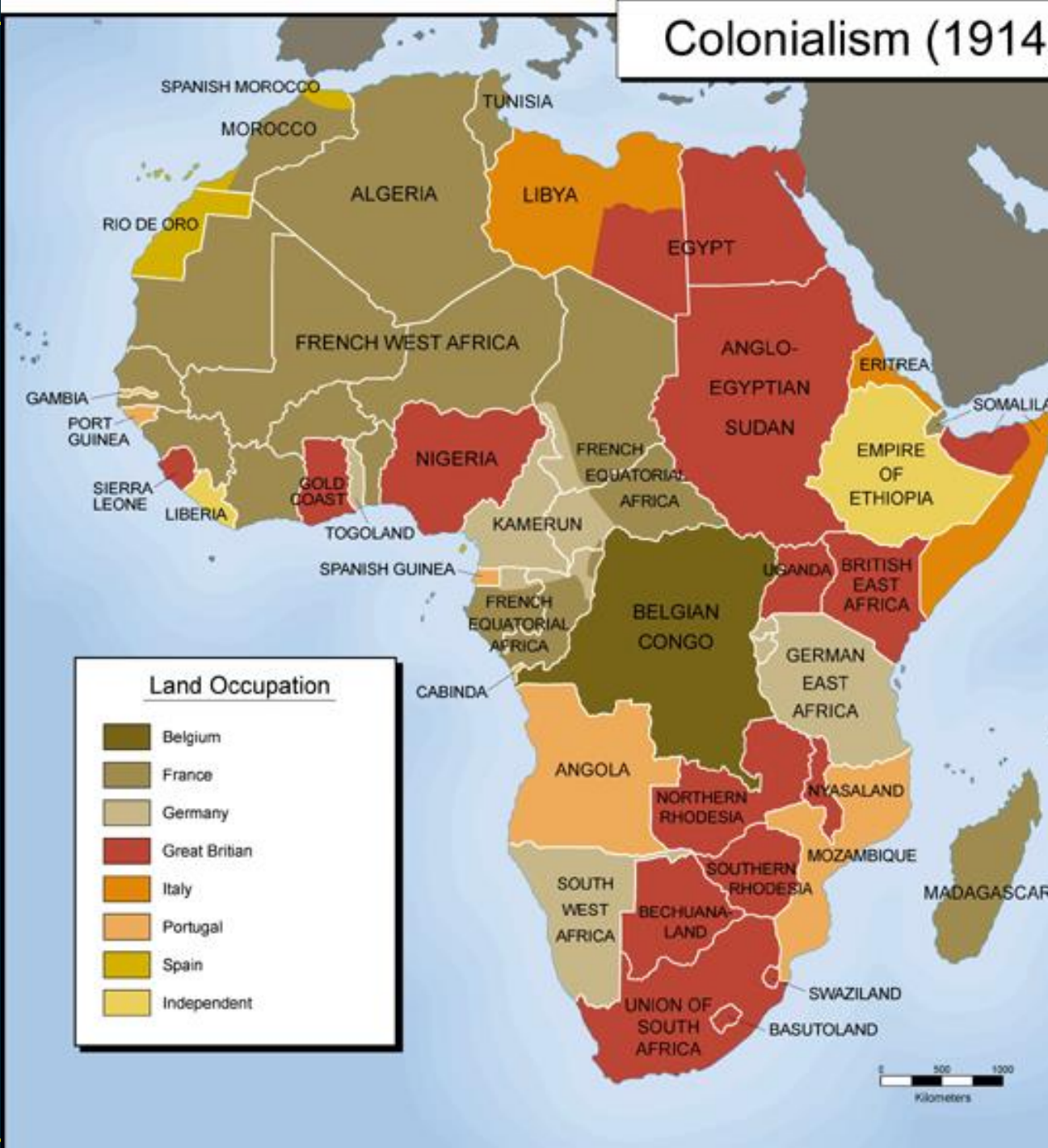
**There are
over 835
Ethnic
groups in
Africa!**

Colonization of Africa

Which European country has had the most influence in Africa?

Nations of the last 200 years

Colonialism (1914)



Colonization- to inhabit

Colonialism- the establishment,
exploitation, maintenance,
acquisition, & expansion of
colonies in one territory by
people from another territory.

Just a cool flag
map on
colonization!

Can you name any of
the colonies by their
flag?





Governments



- Democracy
- Partial democracy
- Traditional monarchy

- Authoritarian/totalitarian regime
- Colonial dependency or protectorate



Slavery

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- Slavery – involuntary servitude (aka working without getting paid)
- Slavery was practiced among many of the African kingdoms for thousands of years
- When European colonization began, the colonial powers needed a work force (which they found in Africa)
- Most slaves were captured and sold by other African slave traders (but the Europeans were of course willing buyers)

Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE



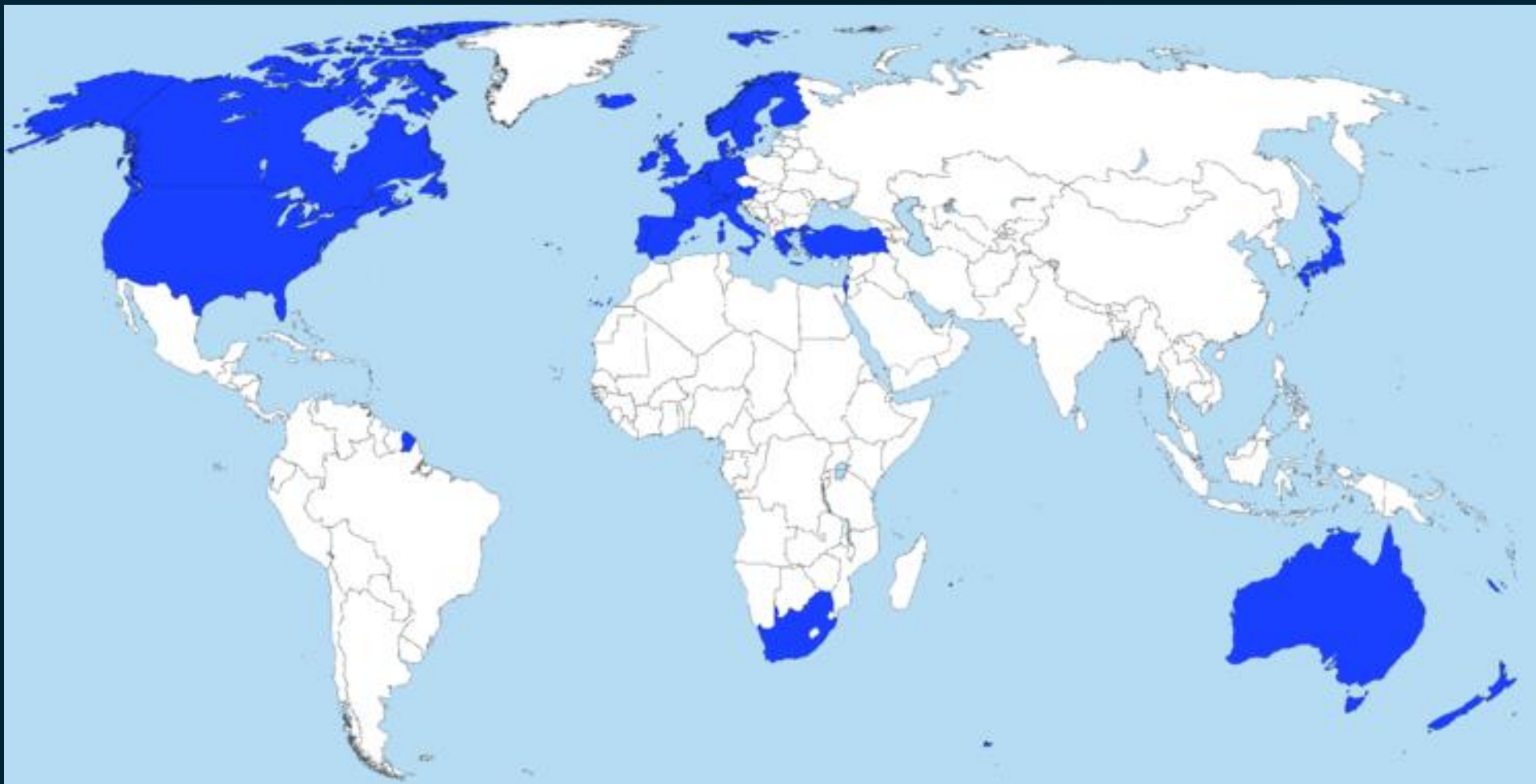
- 1** Manufactured goods
- 2** Slaves
- 3** Raw materials - sugar, cotton, tobacco

Slave Import by Region, 1450-1900

Region	Number of slaves accounted for	%
Brazil	4,000,000	35.4
Spanish Empire	2,500,000	22.1
British West Indies	2,000,000	17.7
French West Indies	1,600,000	14.1
British North America and United States	500,000	4.4
Dutch West Indies	500,000	4.4
Danish West Indies	28,000	0.2
Europe (and Islands)	200,000	1.8
Total	11,328,000	100

What are some observations that you can make about the slave trade from this chart?

Human Characteristics



Developed Countries of the World

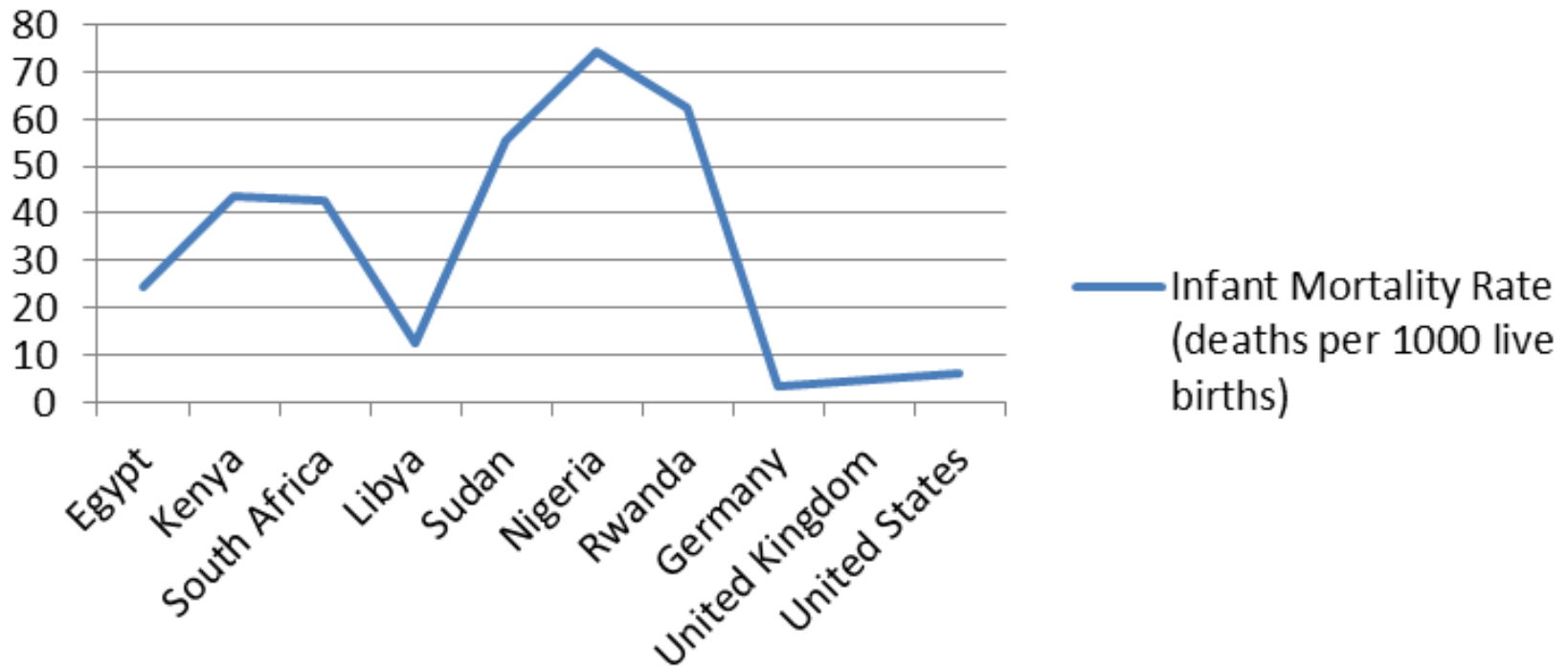
Life Expectancy

How long the average person can expect to live

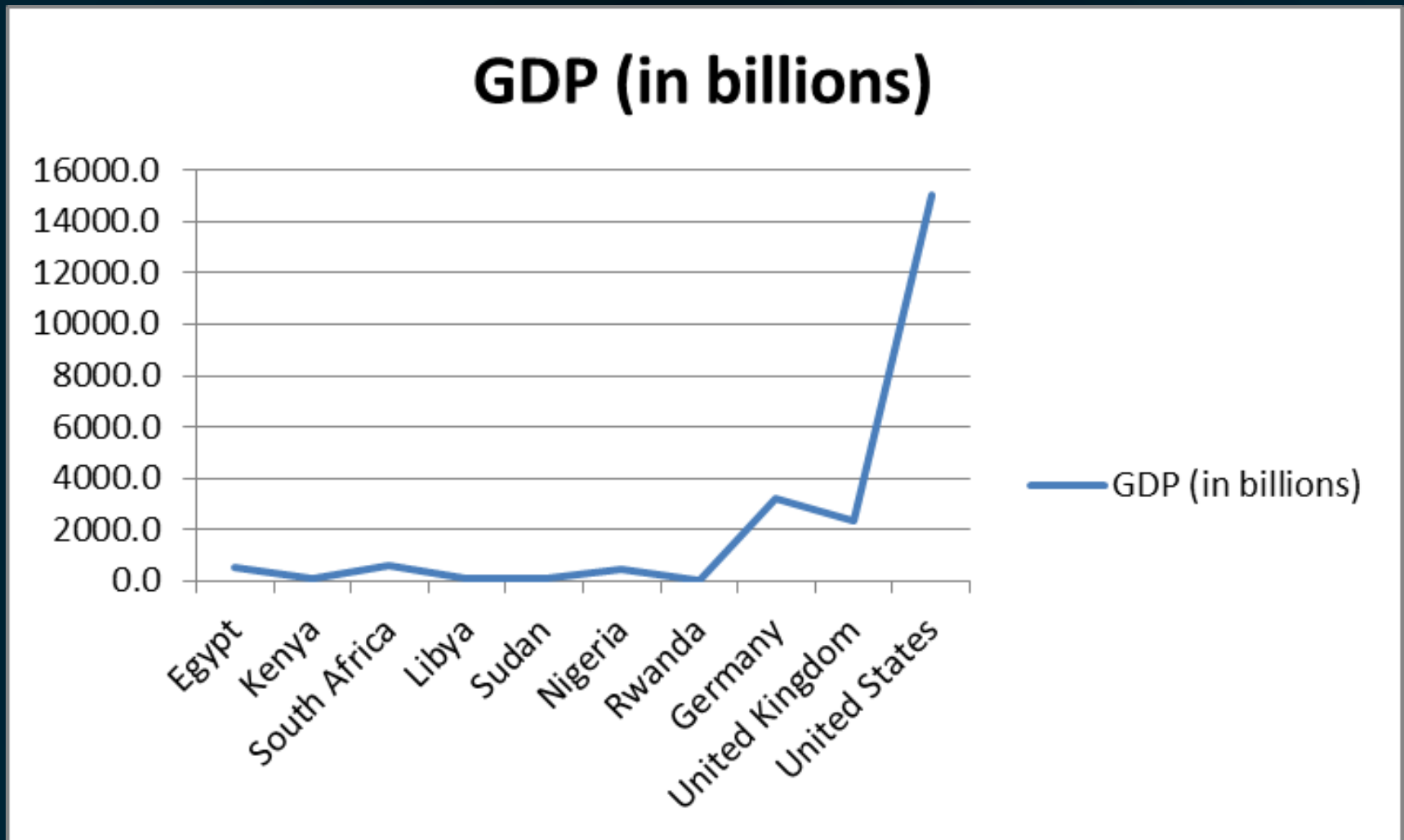
Country	Average Life Expectancy Rate (in years)	Men Life Expectancy Rate (in years)	Women Life Expectancy Rate (in years)
Egypt	72.93	70.33	75.66
Kenya	63.07	61.62	64.55
South Africa	49.41	50.34	48.45
Libya	77.83	75.5	80.27
Sudan	65.27	60.58	64.67
Nigeria	52.05	48.95	55.33
Rwanda	58.44	56.96	59.96
Germany	80.19	77.93	82.58
United Kingdom	80.17	78.05	82.4
United States	78.49	76.5	81.5

Infant Mortality Rate (deaths per 1000 live births)

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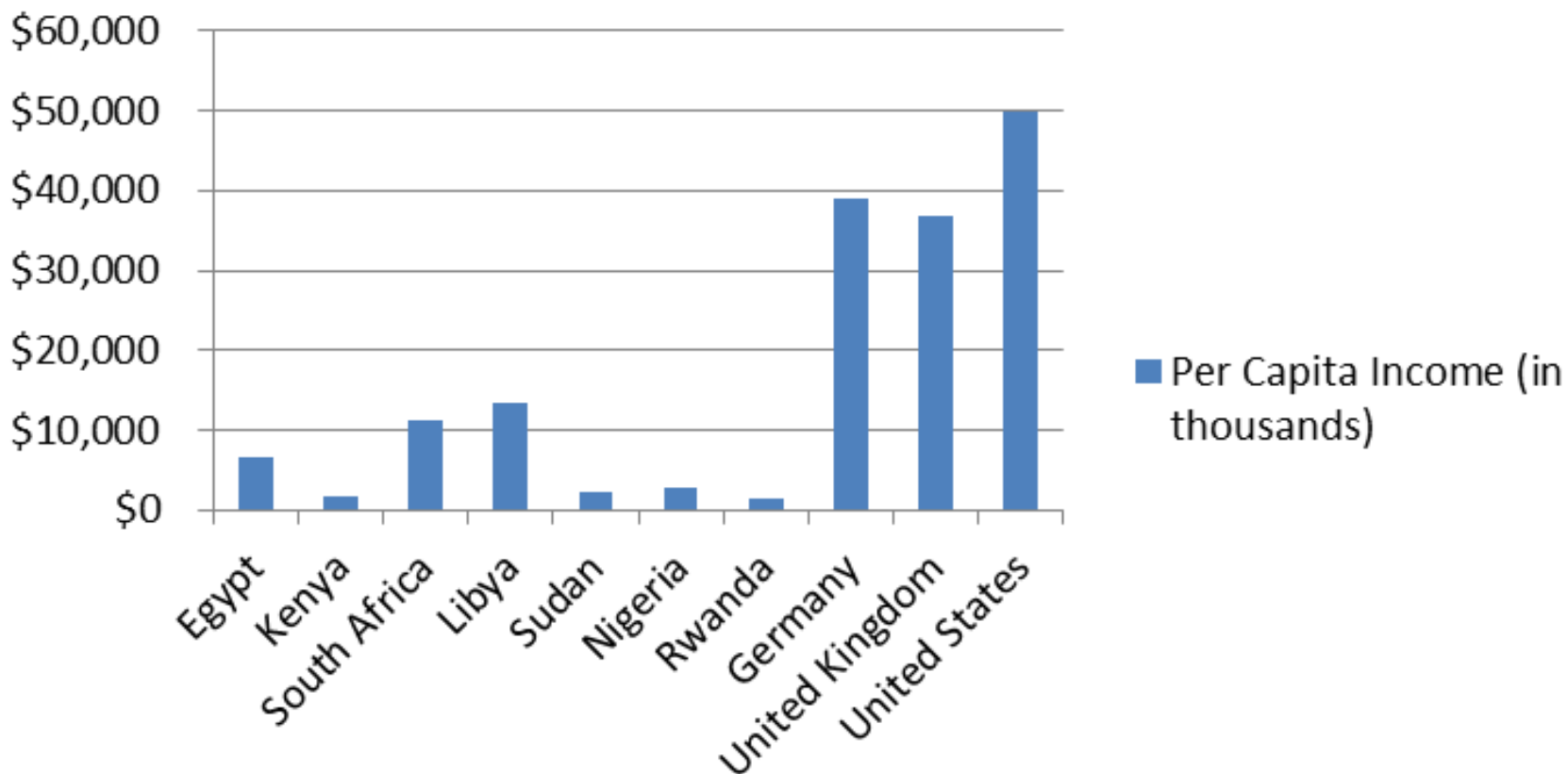
GDP (in billions)-Value of all goods & services produced in a country within a year



Per Capita Income (in thousands)

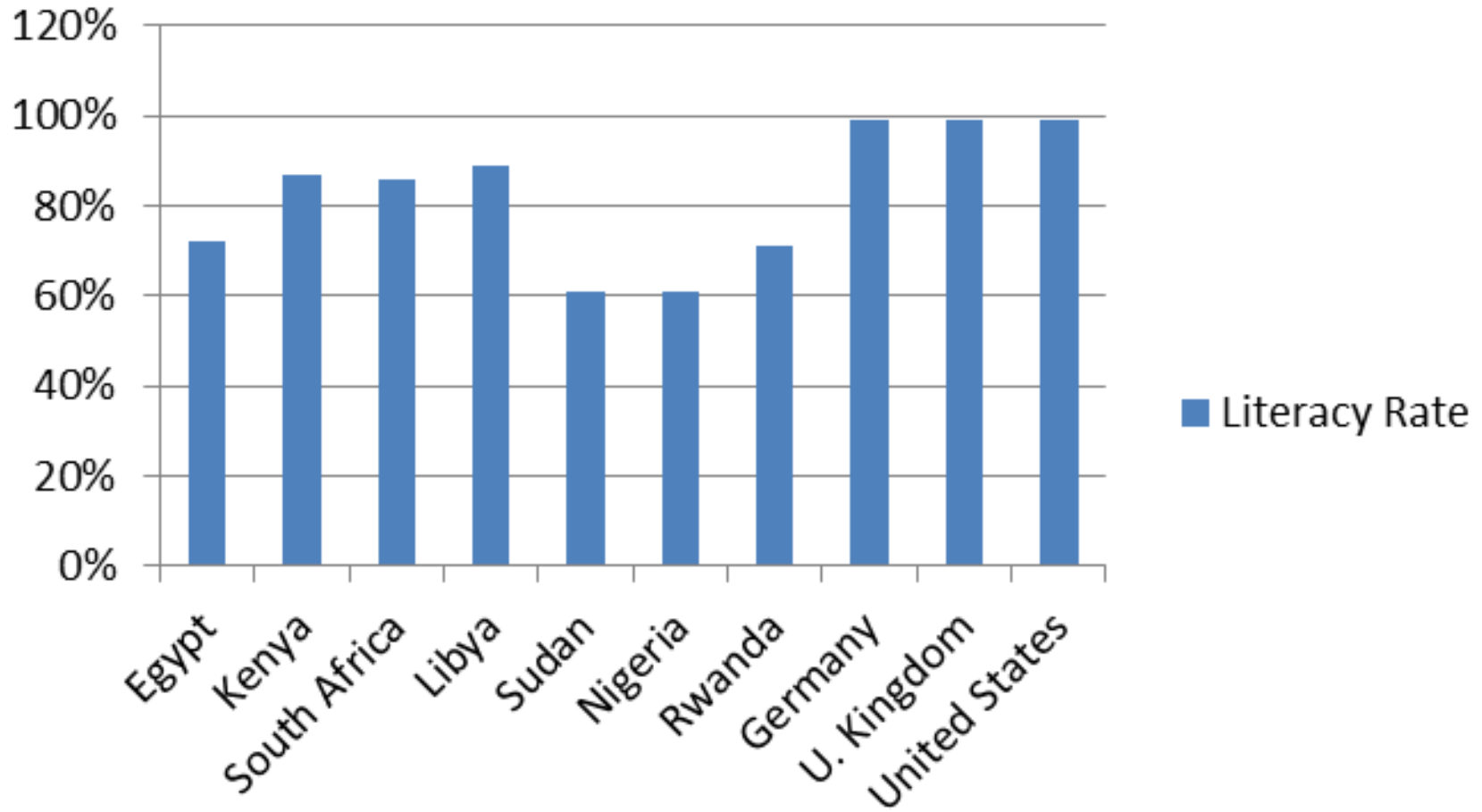
----Average yearly income per person

Per Capita Income (in thousands)



LITERACY RATE: The percentage of people who can read and write over age 15.

Literacy Rate



HIV and AIDS

What is HIV and AIDS?

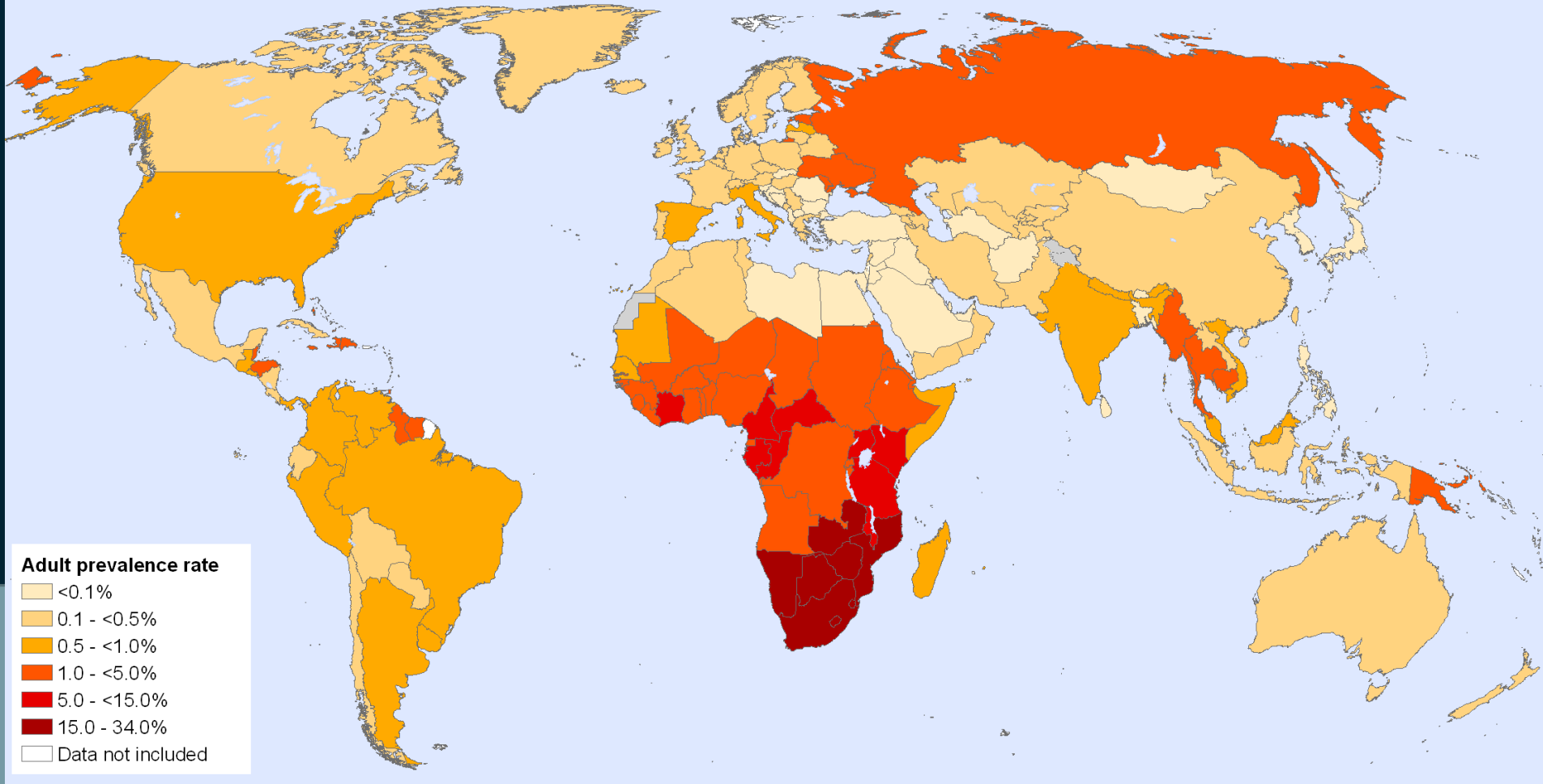
- HIV – a virus that invades the immune system and causes AIDS
- AIDS – when the HIV virus begins actively attacking the immune system.
 - this makes a person increasingly susceptible to infections, pneumonia, certain types of cancer, as well as neurological disorders

Aids in Africa and the rest of the world

<u>World region</u>	<u>Adult HIV prevalence</u> (ages 15–49)	<u>Total HIV cases</u>	<u>AIDS deaths in 2005</u>
Sub-Saharan Africa	5.0%	22.5 million	1.3 million
Worldwide	0.8%	33.3 million	1.8 million
North America	0.5%	1.5 million	26,000
Western & Central Europe	0.2%	820,000	8,500

A global view of HIV infection

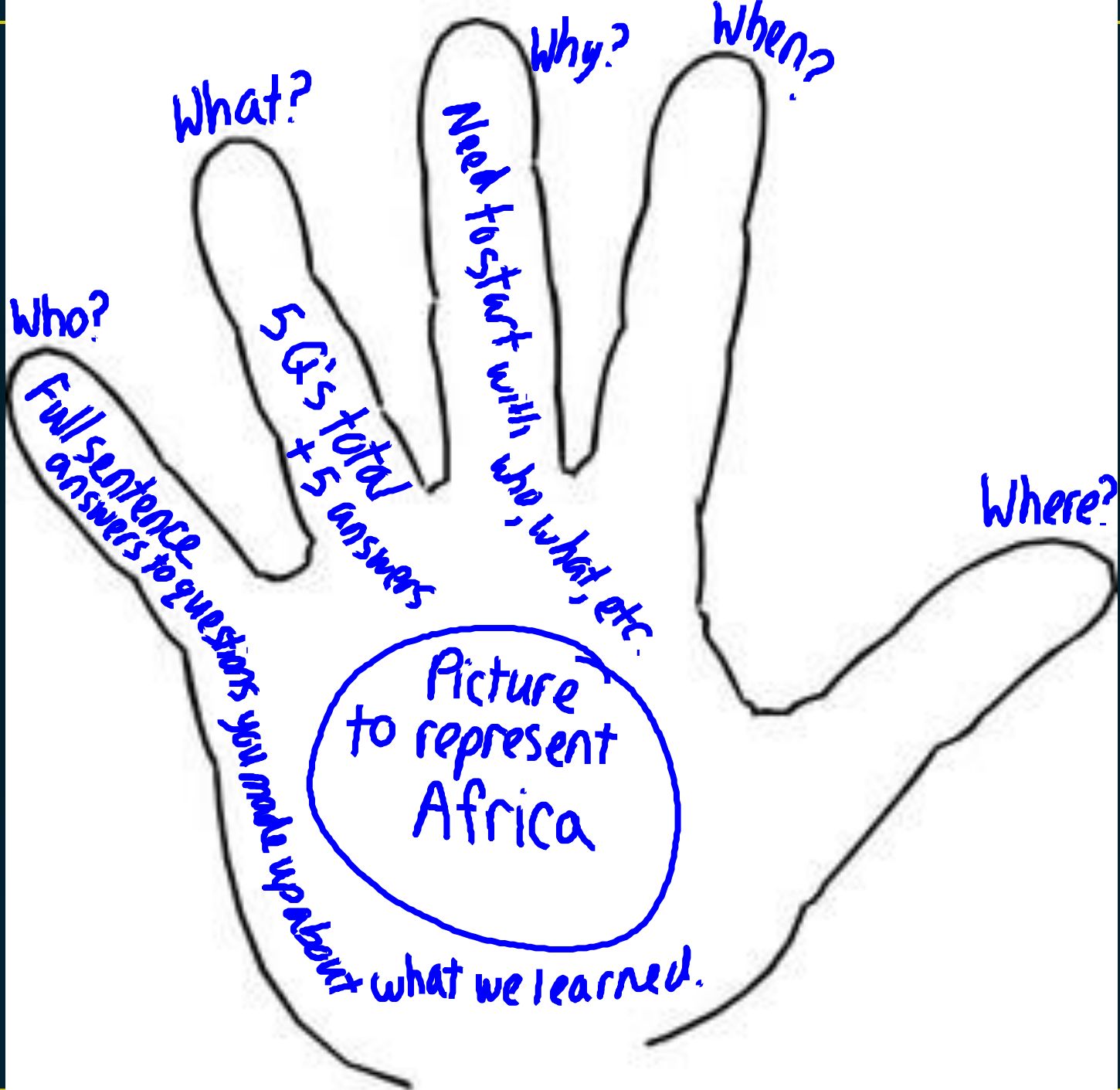
39.5 million people [34.1-47.1] living with HIV in 2006

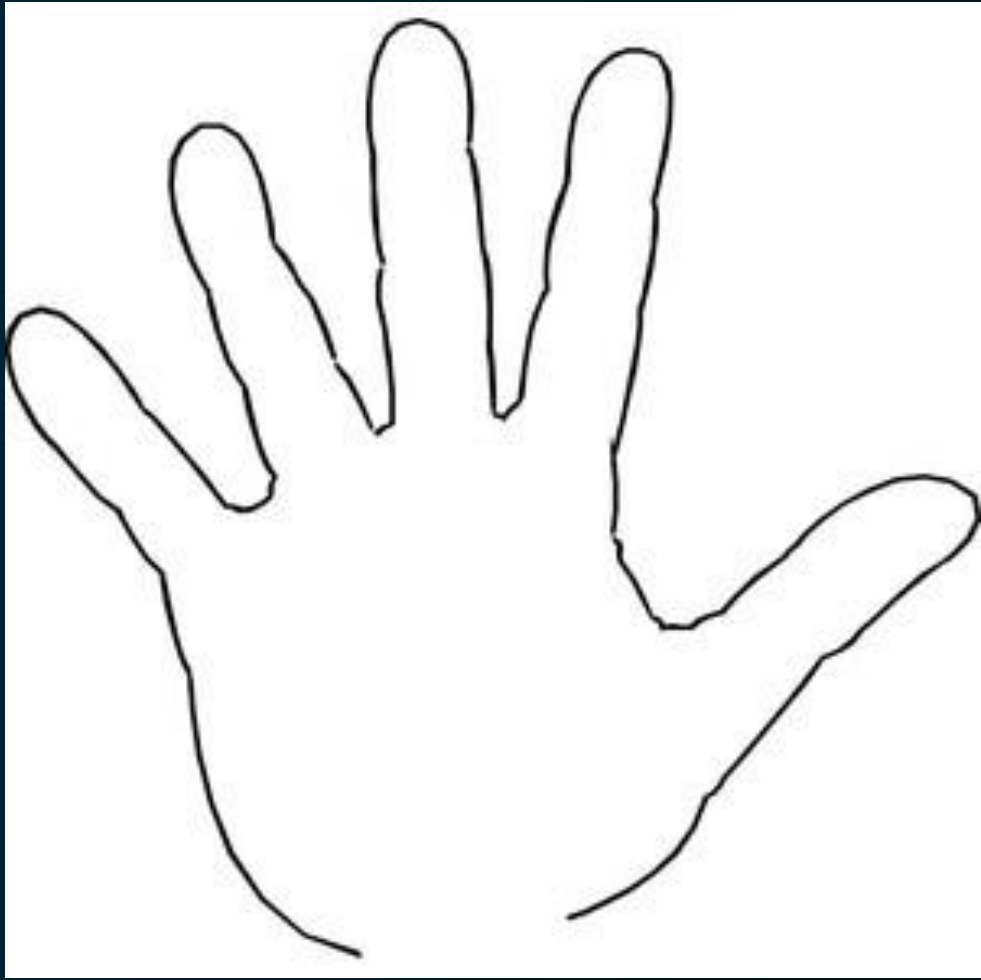


**Trace your
hand on the
RSA page.**

It can be your right or
left hand. It doesn't
matter







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Who?
 Who colonized Africa?
 Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Portugal, Spain, and the USA.

What?
 What are some major physical features in Africa?
 The Nile River, Great Rift Valley, and the Sahara Desert are all major physical features of Africa.

Why?
 Why are most African countries considered to be poor?
 Many countries in Africa have low GDP per capita because they have more natural resources than other parts of the world.

When?
 When were African slaves transported to the Americas? The slave trade was at its peak from the 1500s to the 1800s.

Where?
 Where are major deserts located in Africa? Major deserts are located in the northern and southern tips of Africa, and in the Horn of Africa as well.