

The Age of Imperialism

1850-1914

Agenda:

1. Intro Notes



WHAT is Imperialism?

- The social, political, or economic domination of one country over another.

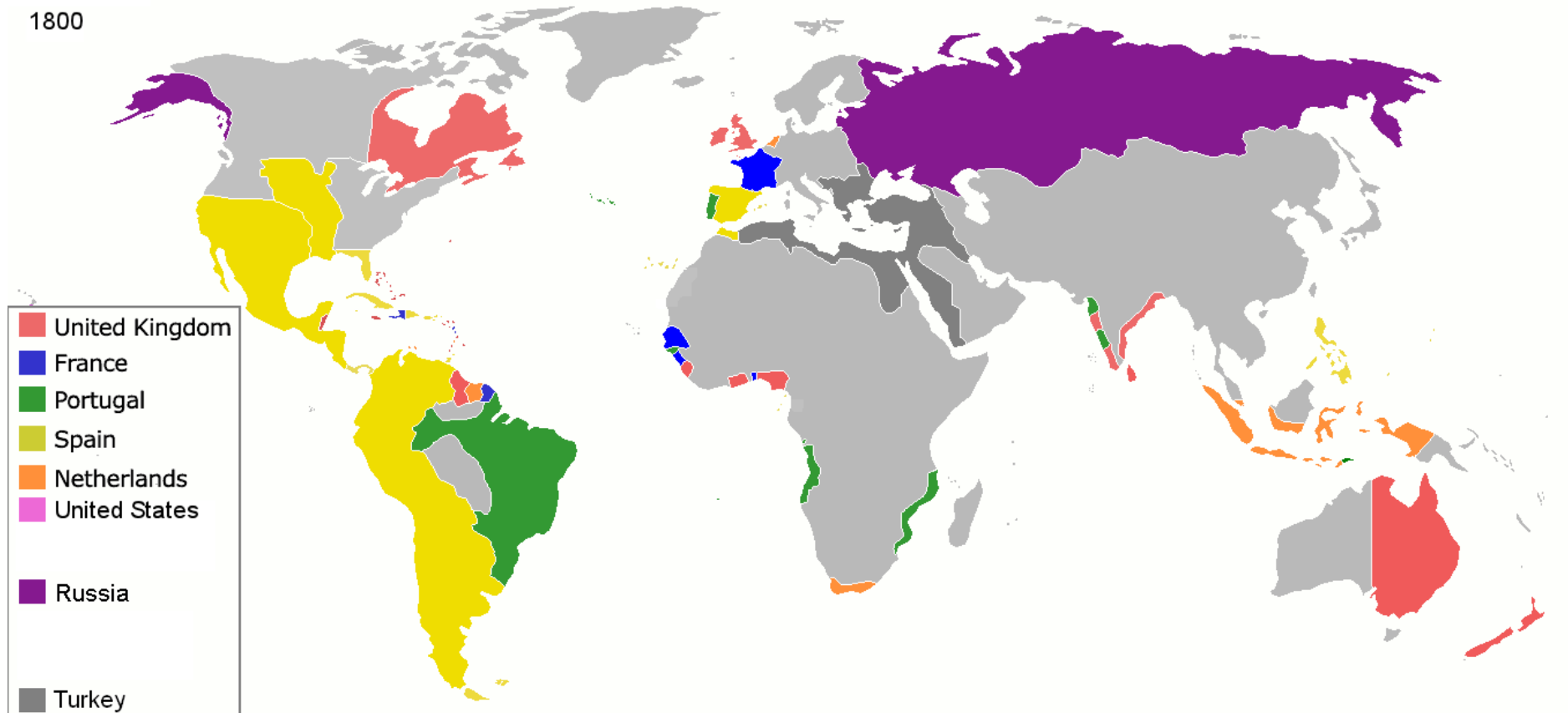


The Context

- End of 18th century – colonialism appeared dead
- Britain had lost the American colonies
- Spain and Portugal's power in South America was less than it had been
- Nationalism- belief that a people's loyalty should not be to a king, but to a nation of people that share a common history
 - Leads to development of nation-states, increased competition between states

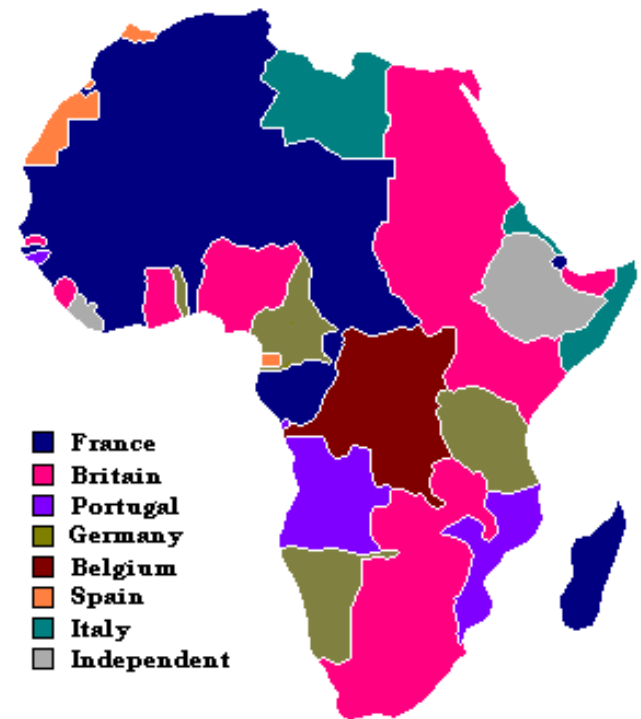
World in 1800 – 1st wave of imperialism

1800



The Second Wave

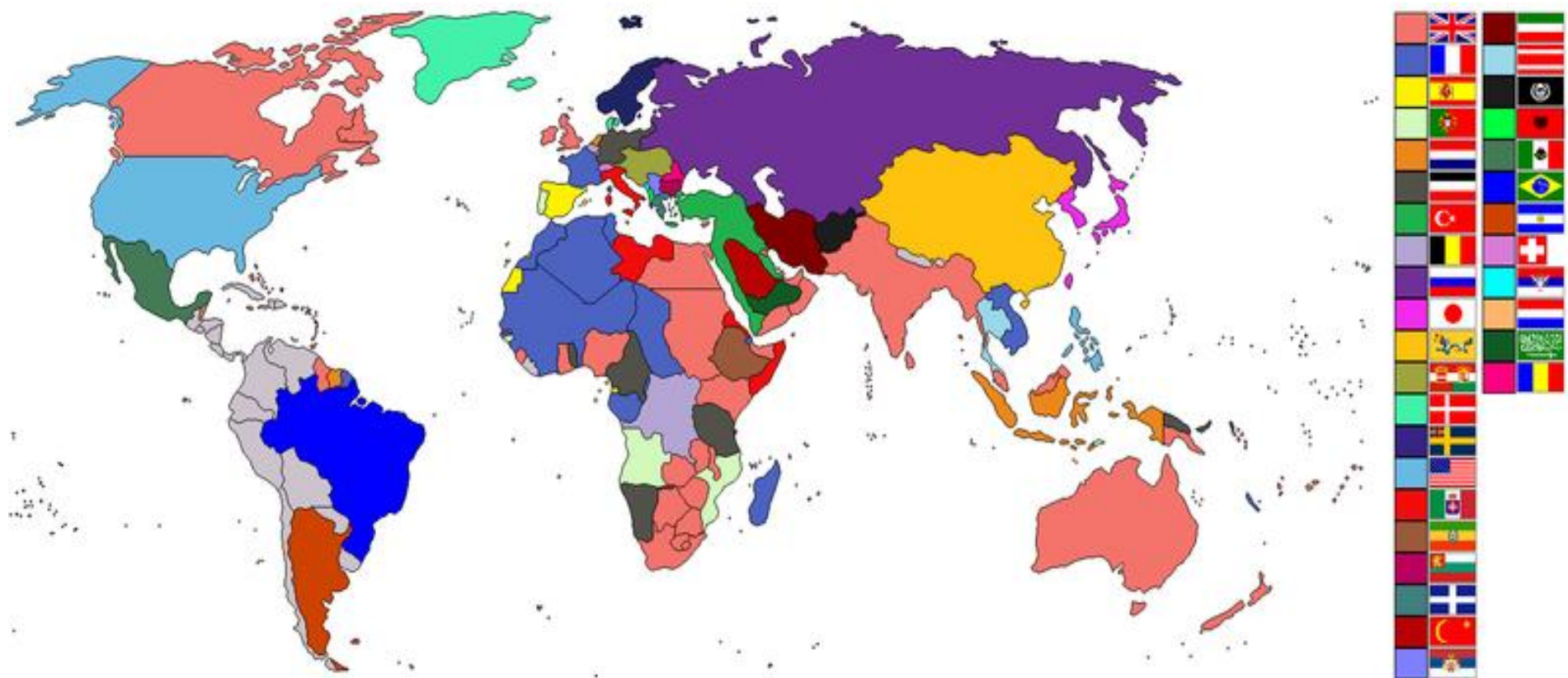
- A hundred years later, however, a second wave of colonization took place.
- **From 1880-1900 European powers seized control of a dramatic number of countries in Africa and Asia.**



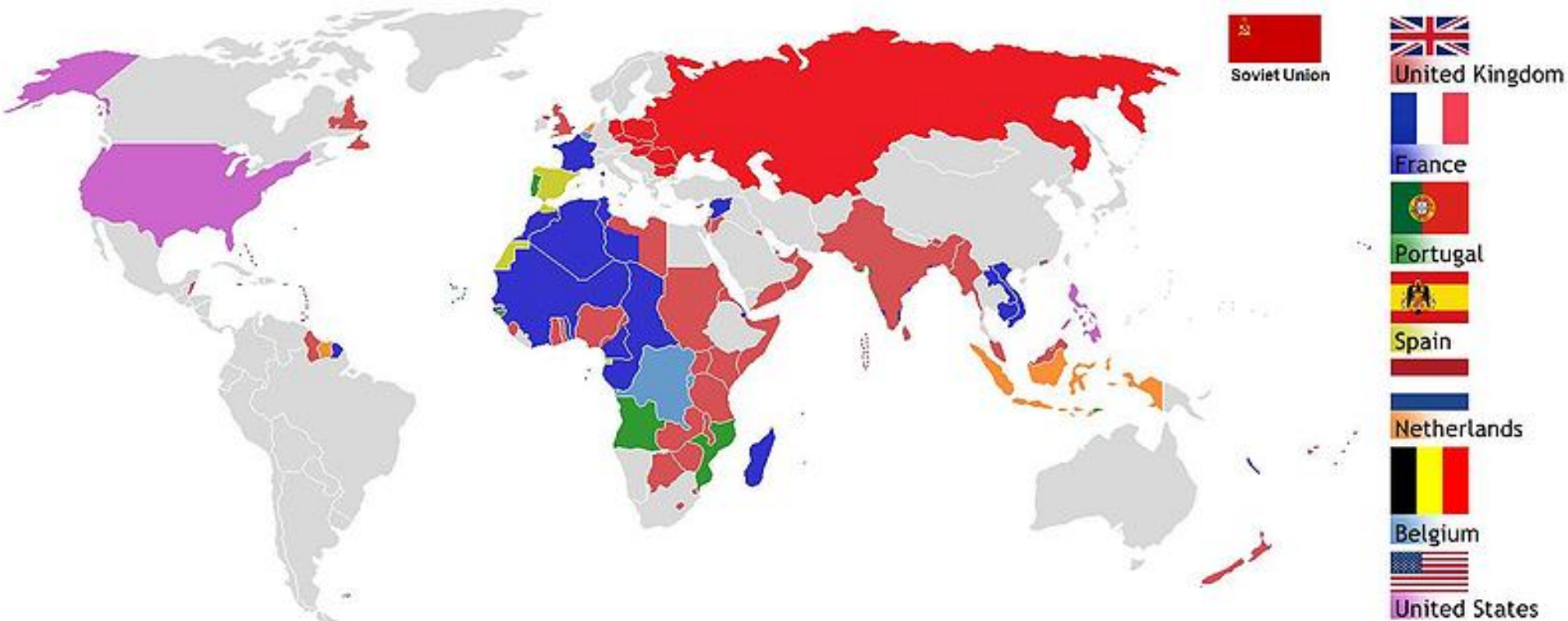
1914: Imperialism and the Balance of Power



World in 1900 – 2nd wave of imperialism



World in 1945 – Effects of imperialism



Review:

- What is imperialism?
- When did it happen?

Guns, Germs, & Steel – Ep. 3

- “Into the Tropics”
- Discusses how Europeans came to colonize Africa and the effects of colonization on present day Africa
- Look for:
 - Motivations Europeans had for coming to Africa
 - Advantages Europeans had over native Africans
 - Advantages native Africans had over Europeans
 - Major impacts of colonization on the world today