



## Questions

1. What is the title of the map?
2. Define partition (use a dictionary if needed).
3. What continent are the colonial powers from (use a map if needed)?
4. Which 2 nations controlled the largest area?
5. What is the significance of using 1914 as the end date for the boundary lines?
6. Which power controls the 2 grey nations and how can you tell?
7. List two major reasons why might one nation want to control another nation from afar.
8. Which of your reasons from #7 do you believe most motivated imperialism in the time period shown on the map? Back up your answer with examples.
9. Would it be expensive or cheap to control another nation? Why?

## Answers

1. Partition of Africa 1885-1914
2. To divide up
3. Europe
4. Great Britain and France
5. World War I began
6. They are not controlled by a European power, they are labeled independent which means free of control by others.
7. Answers will vary but might include: Their natural resources can provide a lot of wealth, controlling territory makes a nation more powerful, if neighbors are doing it you need to keep up with them, etc
8. Answers will vary but ought to give compelling reasons
9. Expensive, because you need to be able to defend it from other invaders, must help with governmental operations, must send representatives, etc