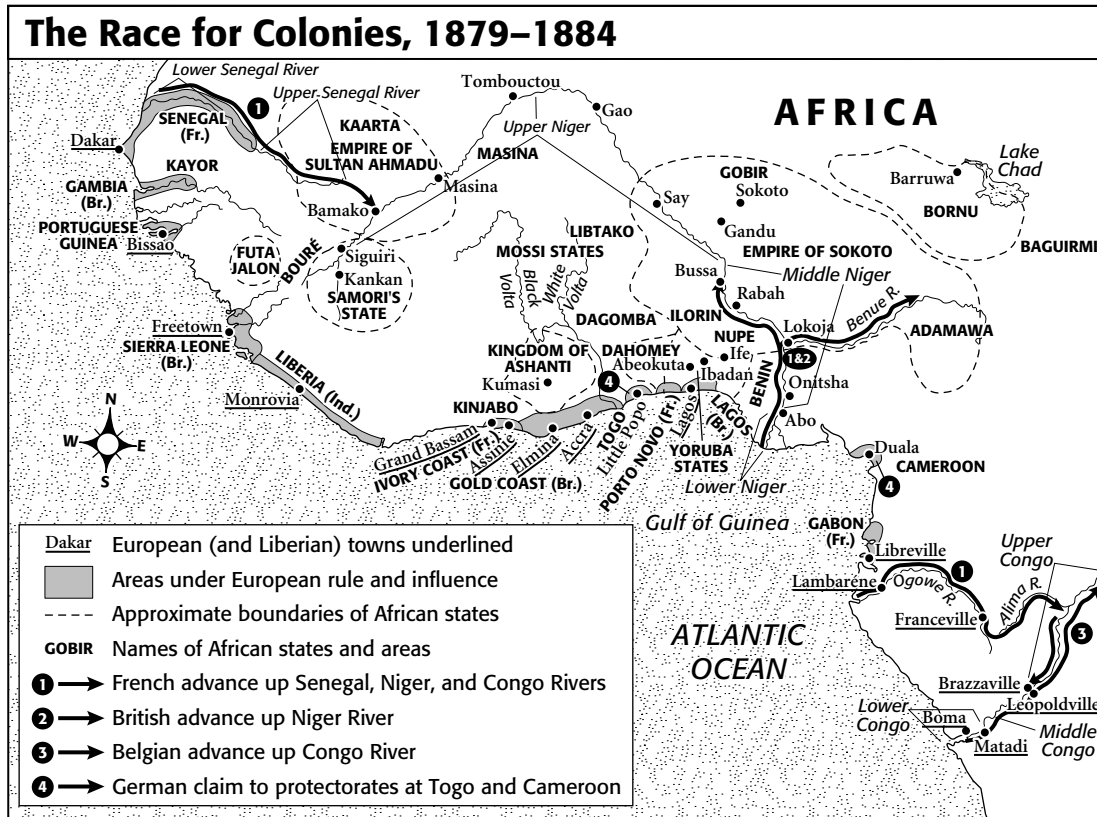


CHAPTER 22

Map Activity

Colonialism in West Africa

In the late 1800s, European powers raced to stake their claim to portions of West Africa and the Congo. Those claims were later formalized at the Berlin Conference (1884–1885), which set borders for the new colonies. Study the map below, then answer the questions on the following page.



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1. Who controlled Ivory Coast? Sierra Leone? Liberia?

2. Where was Accra? Duala? Brazzaville?

3. Who advanced up the Senegal River? What African kingdom did they enter?

4. Where was the Kingdom of Ashanti? The Yoruba States? The Empire of Sokoto?

5. Which two powers competed for control of the Congo? How did their approaches differ?

6. **Critical Thinking: Movement** What geographic factors contributed to the pattern of European settlement in West Africa? How did the Europeans move inland initially?

ACTIVITY Compare the map in your textbook showing the results of the Berlin Conference with the map shown above. With a piece of tracing paper, sketch a rough outline of the European colonies of West Africa over the map shown above. What were the results of the race for colonies? Did the various powers end up getting the lands they wanted? Which country gained most of the territory? What happened to the African kingdoms? Write a paragraph analyzing the results.