Name Due Thursday

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**Outline on Imperialism in Africa**

1. Introduction
2. For 350 years, Europeans did not want to go into the middle of Africa
   1. Got slaves
   2. Got some goods
   3. Scared of disease climate: malaria, yellow fever, African sleeping sickness, etc.
   4. Ignored Africa’s wealth of natural resources

B. A number of events → “Scramble for Africa”

1. King Leopold (Belgium) TOOK the DR Congo (big country)
2. Sent American explorer, Henry Stanley, to Congo to sign treaties w/ local chiefs

C. Otto von Bismarck (German Empire) took parts of Africa, too

a. TOOK territories in Tanzania, Namibia, Togo, and Cameroon

b. wanted to help Germany by causing competition b/t England and France

**Causes of Imperialism**

1. Industrialization
2. Needed natural resources
3. Wanted markets to sell manufactures goods
4. Competition between European countries for power
5. Social Darwinism
6. White Man’s Burden: wanted to “civilize.” Convert to Christianity, educate, etc.