

# Long Term Causes of the Great War



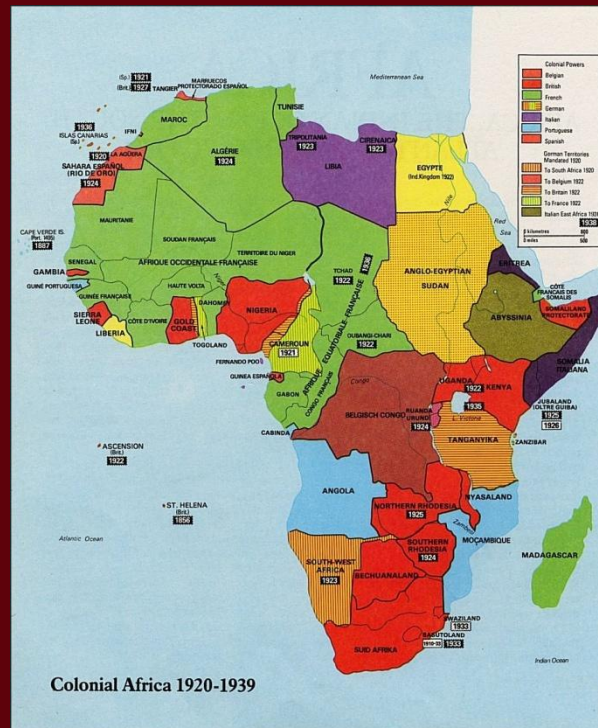
# Nationalism

- A feeling of intense loyalty to one's country or group.



# Imperialism

- Imperialism caused tension with many countries in Europe as they competed for new territories to expand their borders.



# Militarism

- European countries at this time created large militaries in part to keep up with their enemy countries.



# Alliance System

- Countries began to choose sides to help defend one another from an enemy attack. Many of the alliances were based on common ethnic groups or a common hatred of another country.

