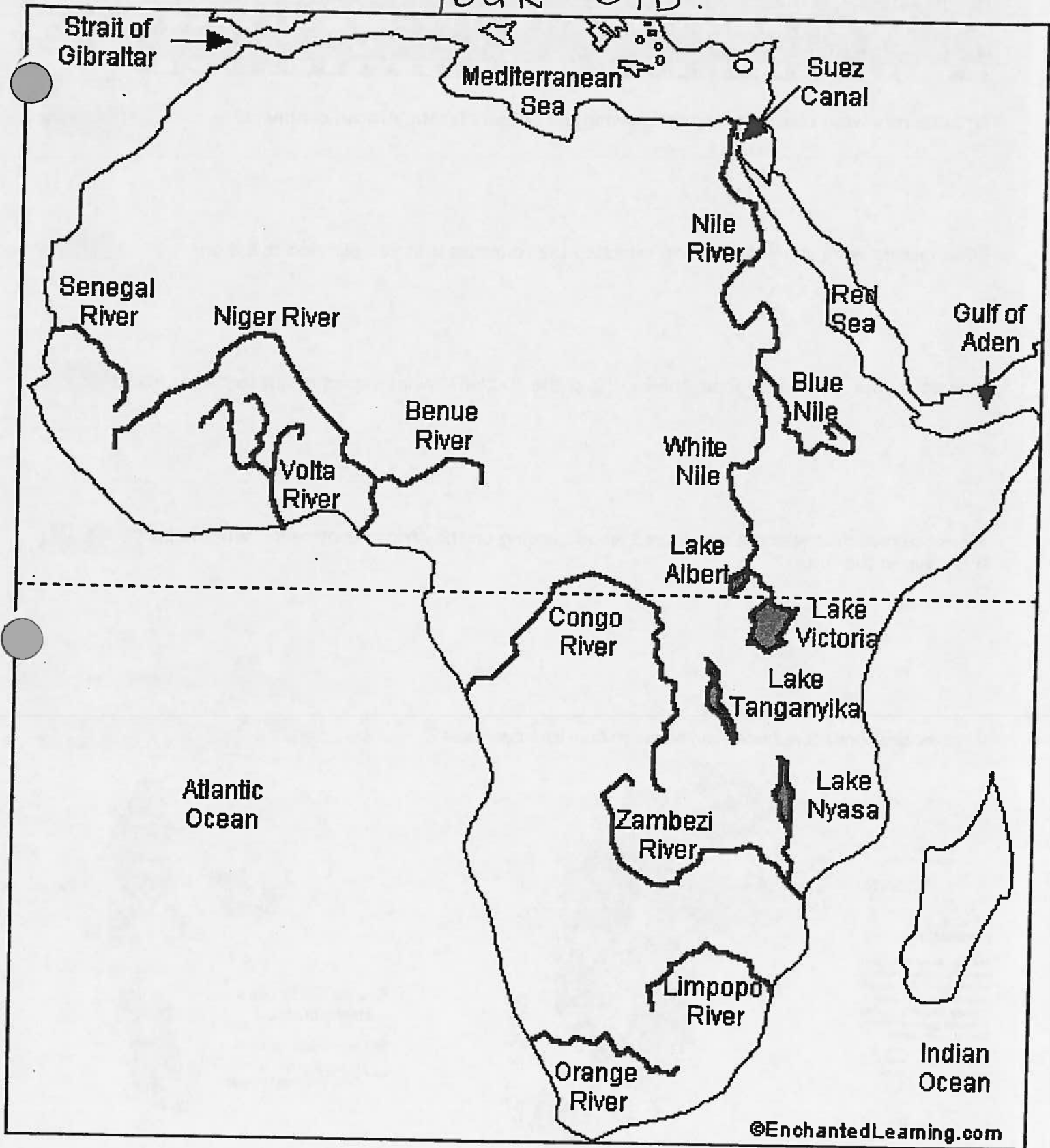


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TO WHAT EXTENT SHOULD CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY RESPOND TO THE LEGACIES OF HISTORICAL GLOBALIZATION?

A "SCRAMBLE" FOR AFRICA



What factors were considered when drawing the borders for the African continent?

What factors were considered when selecting the countries that you planned to bid on?

How does your group feel about the results of the auction? What impact might this have in the future?

Whose perspective was not considered when dividing up the African continent? What impact might this have in the future?

What assumptions / conclusions can be drawn from the maps below?

African populations

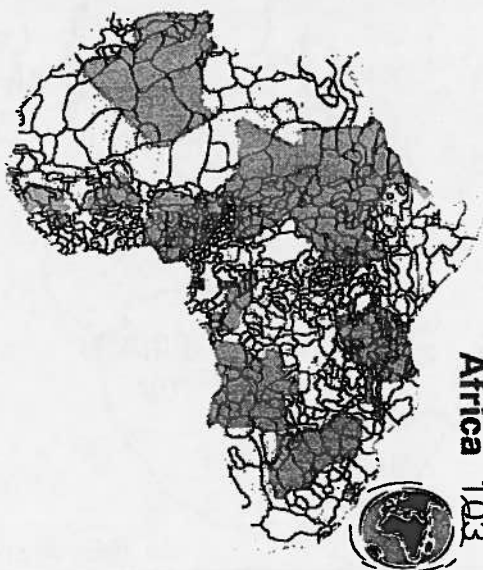
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African populations

The map shows Africa as it might have been. The lines are the boundaries between the different ethnic and language groups according to written and oral history. This contrasts with the present political units, shown in colour, which are largely the result of Africa's colonial past.

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Zwartz's Equal Area Projection



Africa 103

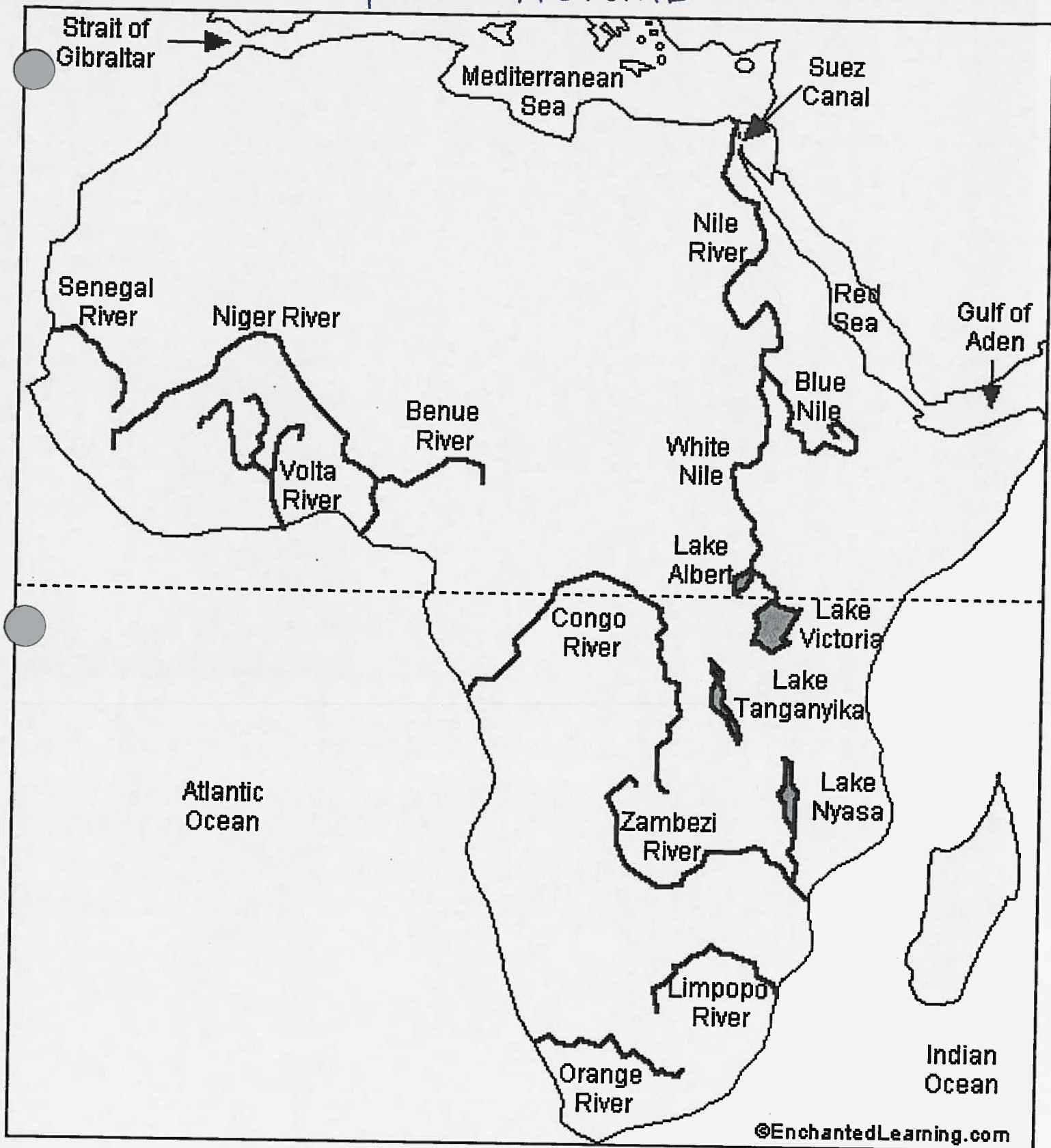
How Big Was Britain's Empire in Africa?

- British colonies in Africa
- Britain (islands of Great Britain and Ireland)



How can these maps be used to explain some of the problems Africa currently faces?

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