

**CHAPTER**  
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**GUIDED READING** *The Scramble for Africa*

**Section 1**

**A. Determining Main Ideas** As you read about the European colonization of Africa, fill out the chart by writing notes in the appropriate spaces.

The Forces of Imperialism	
1. Note three motives behind the European race for colonies.	
2. Note two technological advantages Europeans had over the Africans.	
3. Note two factors within Africa that made it vulnerable to European conquest.	

The Division of Africa	
4. Note two outcomes of the Berlin Conference in 1884 and 1885.	
5. Note three groups that clashed over territory and resources in South Africa.	
6. Note one outcome of the Boer War.	

**B. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects** On the back of this paper, explain the concepts of **racism** and **Social Darwinism** and how they relate to the policy of **imperialism**.