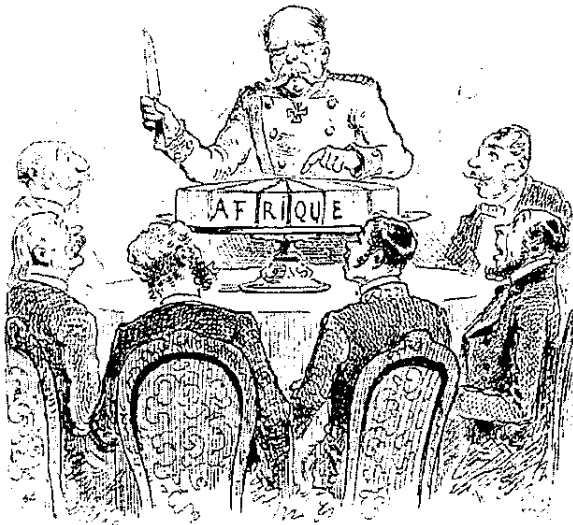


Source #5: Cartoon of the Berlin Conference

Background: During the Scramble for Africa the Europeans decided discuss their claims for land in Africa. At the Berlin Conference, the Europeans divided up different parts of East Africa.



1. Did the Europeans imperialize Africa before or after the Berlin Conference?
2. How did the Berlin Conference influence European imperialism in Africa?

Source #6: *The Modern Traveller*

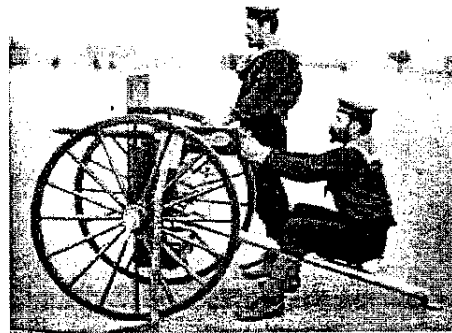
Background: This poem was written by a British soldier after his army of 50 soldiers beat an African army of 5,000 warriors. He is writing about the Maxim Gun. The Maxim Gun was the first machine gun. It was used against the Africans during imperialism.

The Modern Traveler

Blood thought he knew the native mind;
He said you must be firm, but kind.
A mutiny resulted.
I shall never forget the way
That Blood stood upon this awful day
Preserved⁷ us all from death.
He stood upon a little mound⁸
Cast his lethargic⁹ eyes around,
And said beneath his breath:
'Whatever happens, we have got
The Maxim Gun, and they have not.'

Hilaire Belloc, British Writer

1. Who is "we"?
2. Who is "they"?
3. Were the Africans able to fight back against the Maxim Gun?
4. How did technology impact imperialism?



⁷ Preserve: protect

⁸ Mound: hill

⁹ Lethargic: tired