

MIGRATION – HUMANS

Human Migration in History *(But remember not all written histories are not always the whole truth)*

Written history shows that human migration is heavily linked to the concept of colonisation.

A nation with more power establishes control over a new territory. The people who originally lived in that area would often be defeated in wars and be placed in lower positions within this new colony of the 'Mother Country'.

For example. In the 1st Century, Britain was invaded and ruled by the Romans.

Colonisation was driven by greed, misunderstanding, ignorance and lack of respect for other people's cultures and way of life.

In the 15th Century European countries with ships setting out to trade ended up securing new lands for profit. The colonisation of land by European powers continued for 500 years.

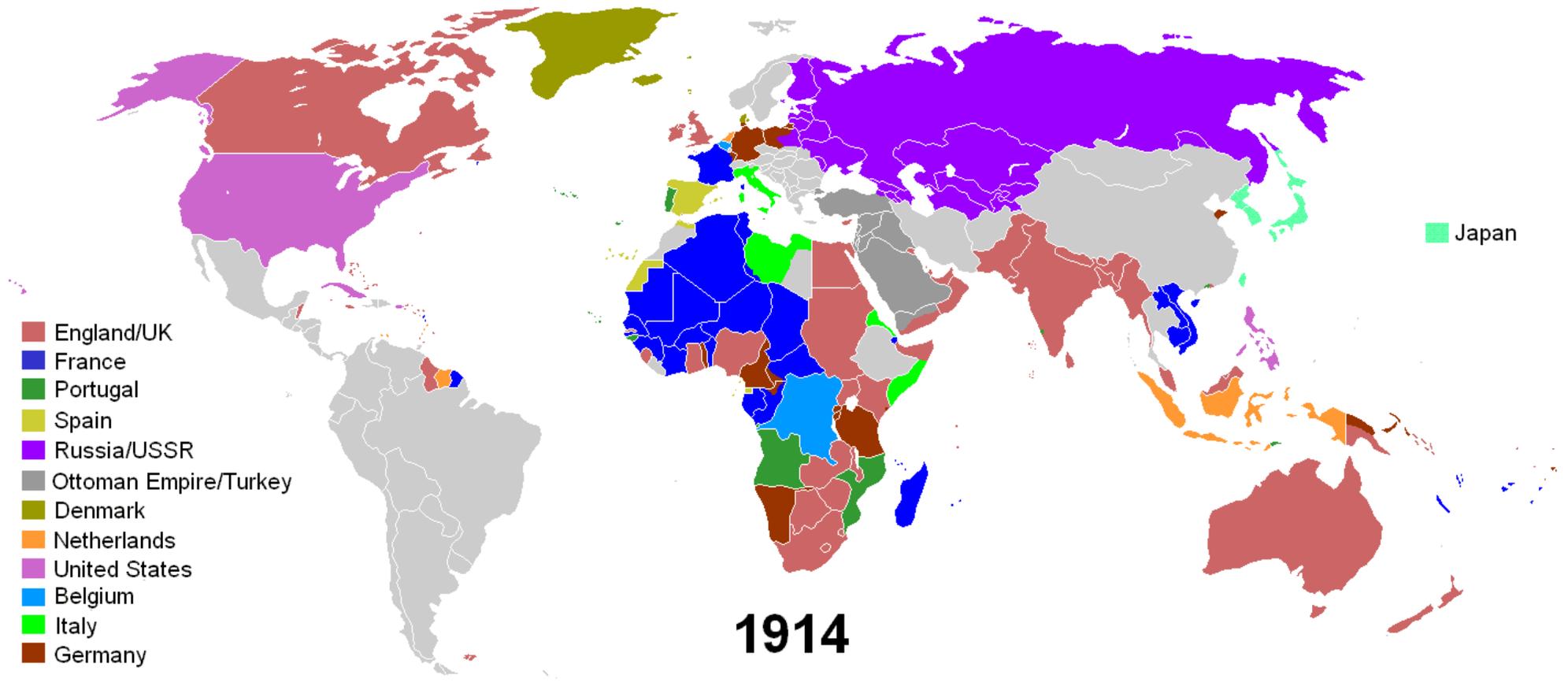
These actions have shaped current and future migrations of people all around the world.

Study the two maps that show

1. How the world was colonised by European Countries including Britain before 1914
2. How these counties have become independent in 2008

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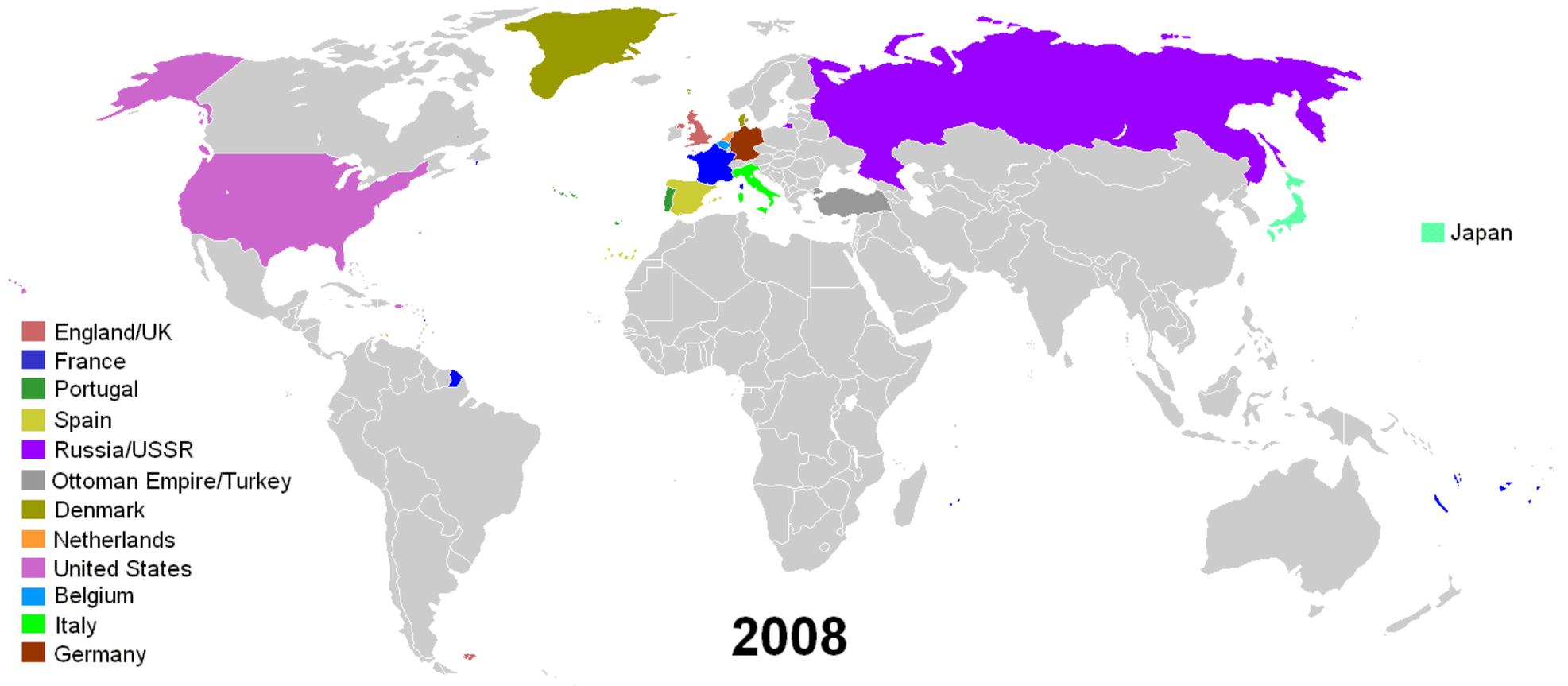
World map of how European Countries had colonised the world in 1914 at the outbreak of a World War One.



In this map South America and North America appear to be free from Colonial rulers this is because South America forced independence from Spain in the 19th Century and North America forced independence from Britain in the 18th Century.

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The map of the colonised world looks very different in 2008



Now most people around the world live in countries that were previously colonised. Many of the indigenous peoples (those who lived there originally) still live in circumstances that deny them life chances compared to the people from those countries that colonised them.

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Review the list of factors you cut up and prioritised which pushed and pulled prehistoric human migration

- What might be more recent causes of human migration?

Answer

- What are the barriers to human migration that would not have been experienced by prehistoric people?

Answer

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IMAGINE NATIONS HAD OPEN BORDERS – This would mean anyone and anything could move without restriction across the border what are the Pros and Cons?

PROS	CONS