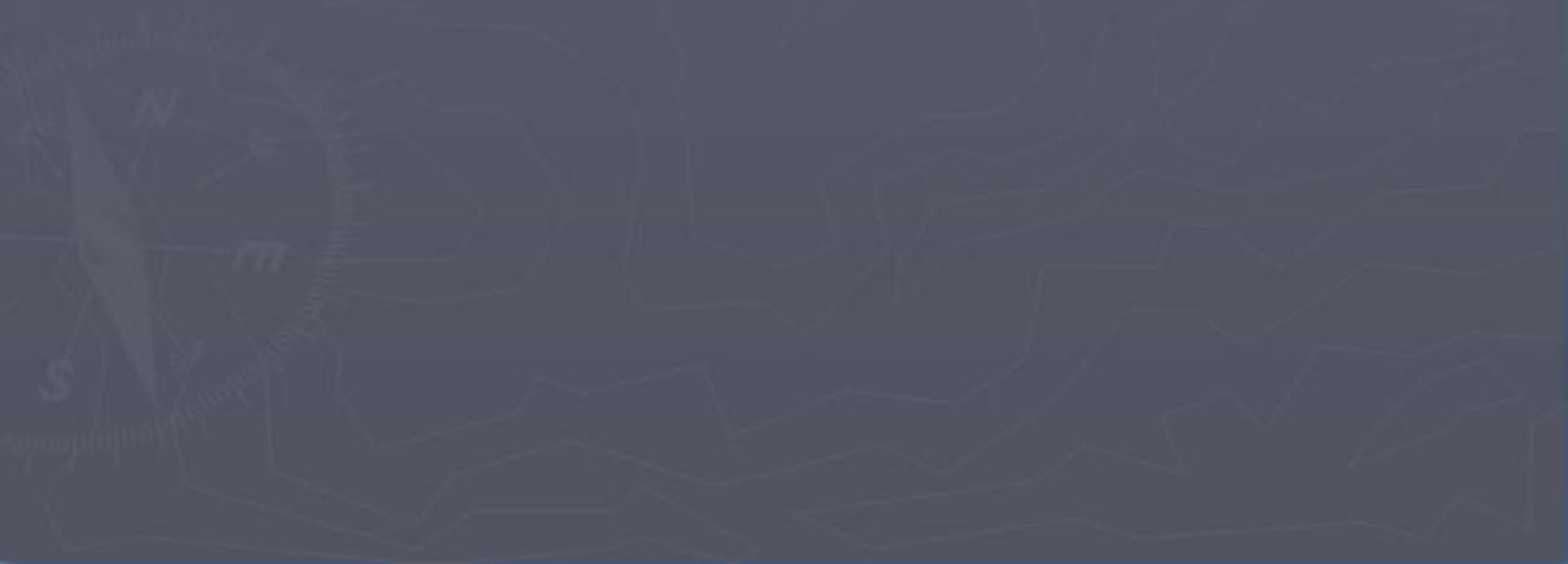
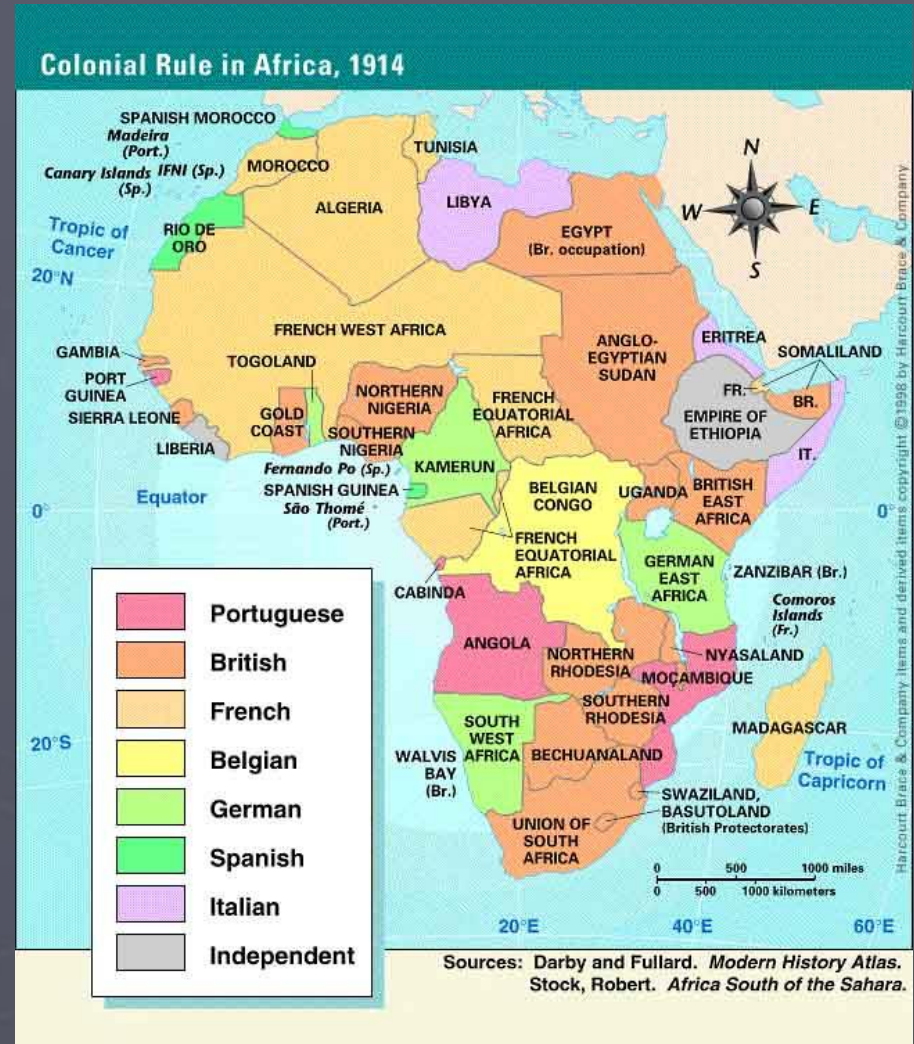


Formation of African Borders



Superimposed Boundary

- A political boundary placed by powerful outsiders on a developed human landscape
 - Most of Africa's borders created by European colonial powers



Types of Borders in Africa

- Geometric Borders
 - Straight lines that create separation and are unrelated to landforms or culture



Types of Borders in Africa

- Ethnic Borders
 - Borders that attempt to reflect the cultural differences of the people living in a particular area
 - Often leave to ethnic enclaves and exclaves
- Religious/Language Borders
 - Boundaries that divide different religious groups or language families

