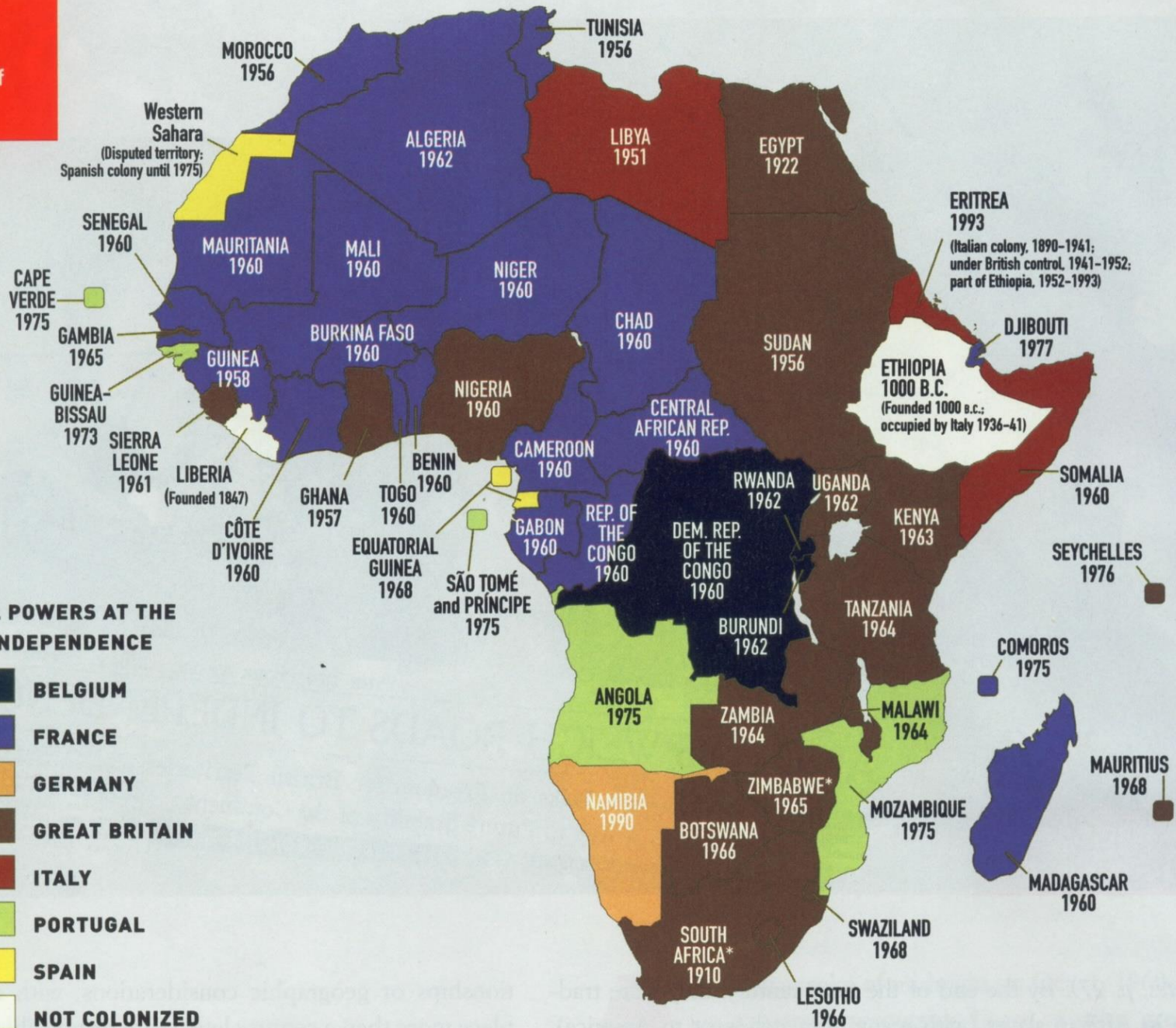


# EUROPEAN COLONIZATION OF AFRICA

Former colonial rulers and dates of independence

## COLONIAL POWERS AT THE TIME OF INDEPENDENCE

	<b>BELGIUM</b>
	<b>FRANCE</b>
	<b>GERMANY</b>
	<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>
	<b>ITALY</b>
	<b>PORTUGAL</b>
	<b>SPAIN</b>
	<b>NOT COLONIZED</b>



\* AFTER INDEPENDENCE, ZIMBABWE AND SOUTH AFRICA CONTINUED TO BE RULED BY WHITE MINORITIES UNTIL 1980 AND 1994, RESPECTIVELY.