

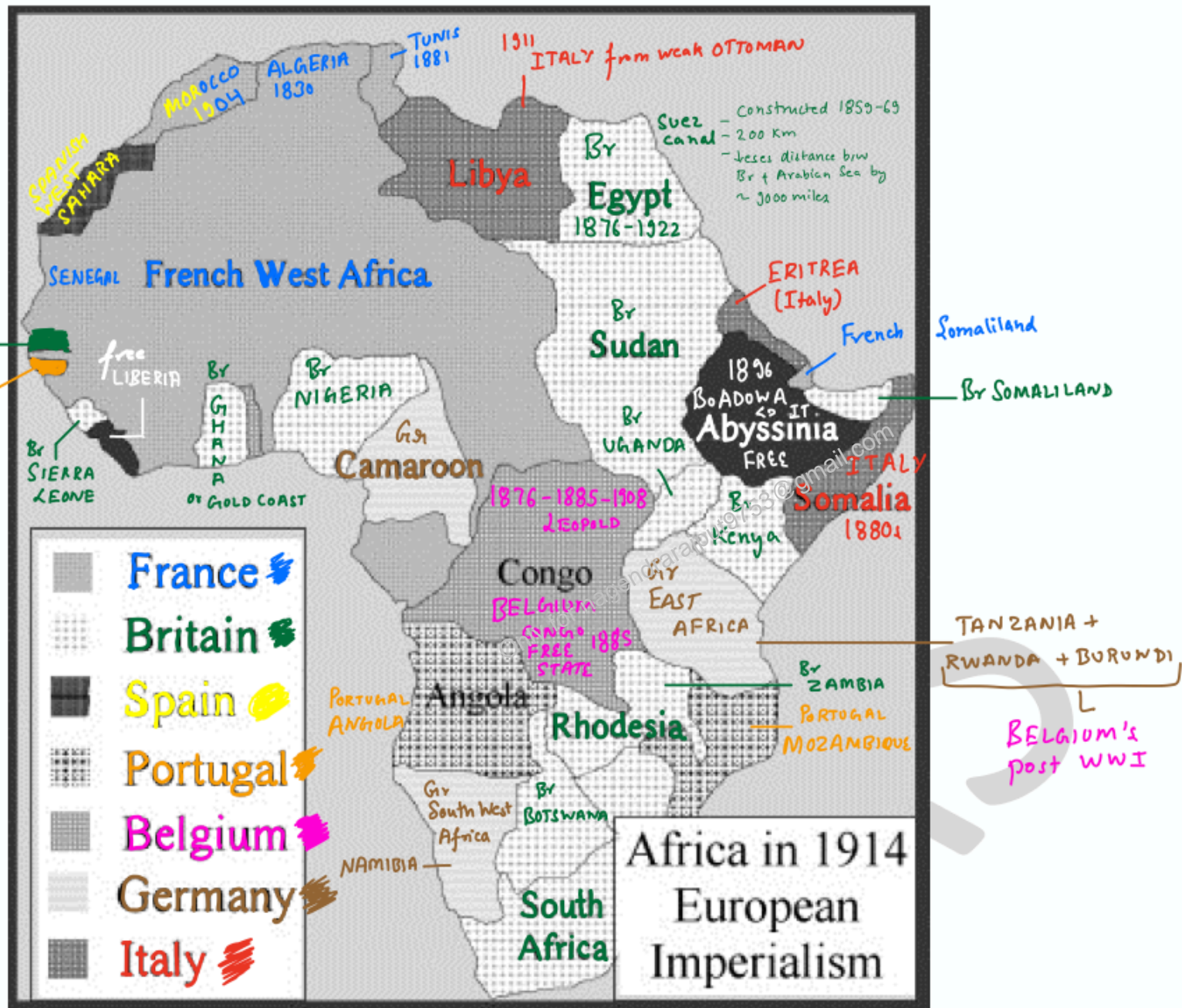
## 9] Colonialism in Africa (Scramble for Africa 1876+)

- » Dark Continent
- » 19th CE publications abt wealth of Central Africa + navigability of rivers implied drain possible.
- » King Leopold II -1st colony Congo (1876 -1908)—>to Scramble for Africa done by 1914 by Br, Fr, It, Pr, Gr (\*British & French PIGs)
- » Disputes over Territory & Trading Rights
  - » Sudan & Egypt:: Fr & Br
  - » Belgium opposed the 1884 Br Pr agreement for territory demarcation, as it -> loss of access to sea



## Decisions of the Berlin conference 1884-5:

- To resolve West & Central Af esp river valleys Niger & Congo
- Lower Niger-Upper Niger (Br-Fr)
- FoNavigation to all in Niger river
- Br agreed to special rights in Tunis to Fr
- Western Sahara to Spain
- vowed to end slavery
- Congo now Pvt Colony of King Leopold II & none would lay claim to any special rights in Congo.
- In return he gave Freedom of Navigation-Trade-Investment to all.





# 9.1] France in Scramble for Africa:

- Algiers 1830, Tunis 1881—> longing for Morocco
- 1844: Fr defeats Moroccan Sultan who had aided Algiers since 1830
- 1860: Sp invaded Morocco
- 1871: Morocco wanted to be US protectorate to prevent division by EU powers
- **1880 Madrid Conference:**
  - guaranteed independence of Morocco & all EU powers to have Freedom of Trade
  - gave Gr, Right to be Consulted before any change in Morocco
  - Morocco wanted Open Door Policies to preserve territorial integrity
- 1900: Fr-Italy:: Morocco-Libya
- **1904: Entente Cordiale** between Br-Fr:: Egypt,Sudan-Morocco
- 1904: Morocco demarcated into **Spanish & French Morocco**

# 9.1] France in Scramble for Africa:

- **1906: Moroccan Crisis**

- Gr called a Conference due to Entente Cordiale, but here Fr got control over Moroccan Banks & Police.

- **1911: Agadir crisis:** Gr stationed its navy at Agadir island near Morocco.

- Reason: Fr had deployed troops in Morocco
- Resolution: Gr was isolated in conference. Strip of land in French Congo given to Gr & Gr was forced to accept Morocco as Sphere of Influence of France

- **1912:** Morocco made a **Protectorate** by France

- **Tunis:** Fr got it in Berlin Conference



## 9.2] Britain in Scramble for Africa :

- Egypt:
  - 1859-69: Suez Canal built & opens
  - 1875-Br buy **stake** in Company managing Suez Canal
  - 1876- Egypt defaults on debt. Br & Fr bring Egypt's **Budget** under their control
  - 1882- **Revolt** by Army due to high taxes & no salary—>to Political control
  - 1904- Br Fr Entente Cordial
  - 1922- **Independence** but Suez under control & 1936 treaty that allowed presence of Br troops
- 1904 Sudan via Br Fr Entente Cordial



## 9.3] Germany in Scramble for Africa:

- 1882 to 1884: SWAfrica (Namibia),  
Cameroons, Togoland, GrEastAfrica  
(Tanzania, Rwanda & Burundi) (\*Rw & Bu  
given to Belgium post WWI)
- Mandates after WWI

## 9.4] Italy in Scramble for Africa:

- Failed @ Tunis coz Fr took it in 1881
- Eritrea in NEAfrica
- Eastern Somaliland in 1880s
- Ethiopia (Abyssinia) lay b/w Eritrea & Eastern Somaliland
  - Italy was defeated by Ethiopians in 1896
  - Italy colonised Ethiopia in 1935
- 1900 Fr agreed to special rights of Italy over Libya
- 1911 Libya from weak Ottoman Empire

## 9.5] Broadly Colonialism impacted Africa in following manner:

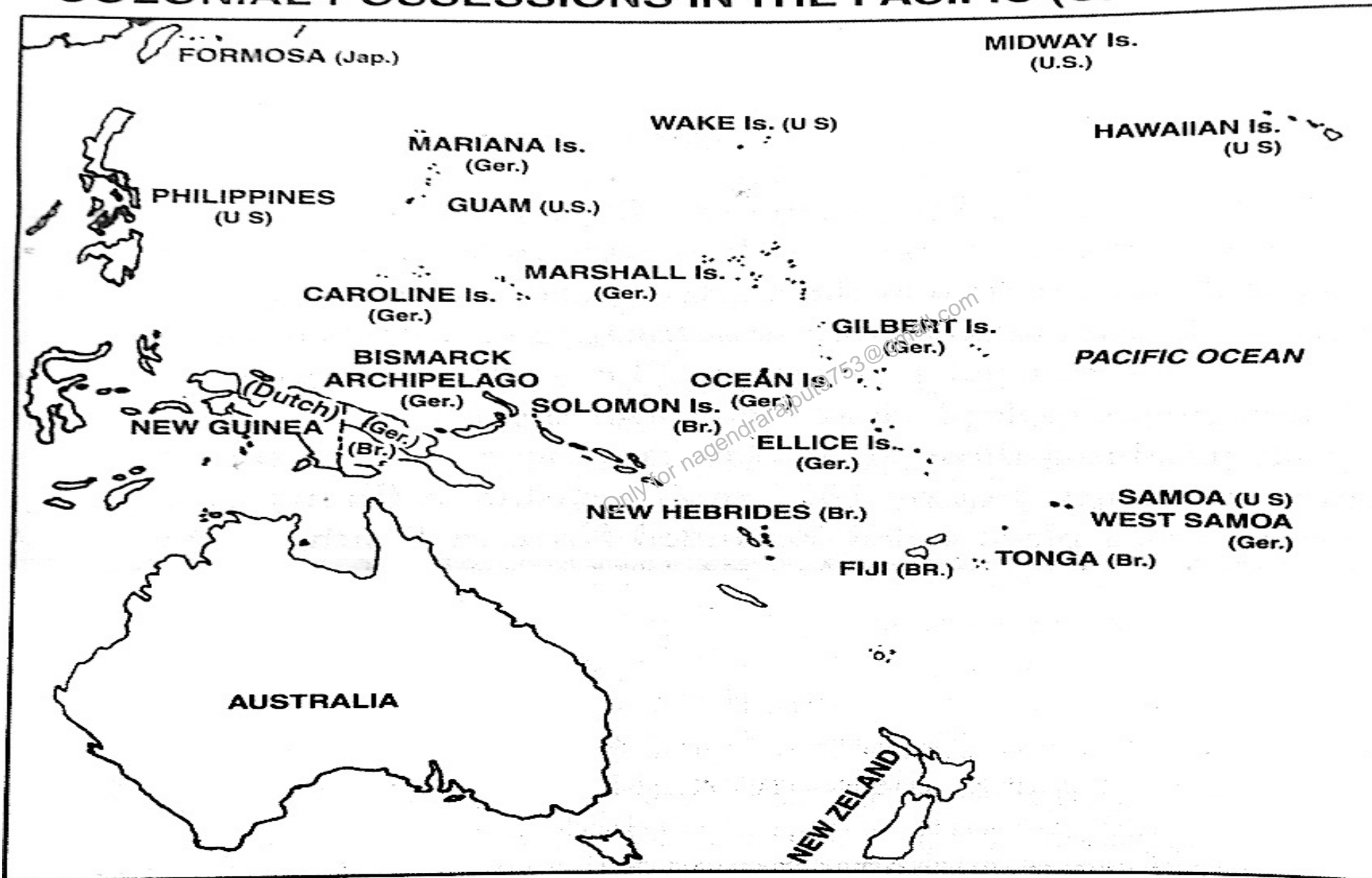
- **White settlers** became elites and exploited the Black natives.
  - **Attractions:** arable land, profits from trade & mining, propagation of religion
- Slavery
- **Mass killings** by Colonial powers
  - of those who opposed Slavery, Mineral extraction & land grab.
- Policy of **Divide and Rule** created problems after independence.
- Extreme neglect of **Education** and **Health**

## 9.5] Broadly Colonialism impacted Africa in following manner:

- Colonialism hurt economic development
  - Tribal Rivalries, Lack of Education & Infra & denial of participation in governance
  - Mercantile Capitalism of EU
  - Lack of Infra- defeat of Effective Control clause during Berlin Conference
  - Trade Barriers between African Colonies

# 10] Colonialism in Pacific:

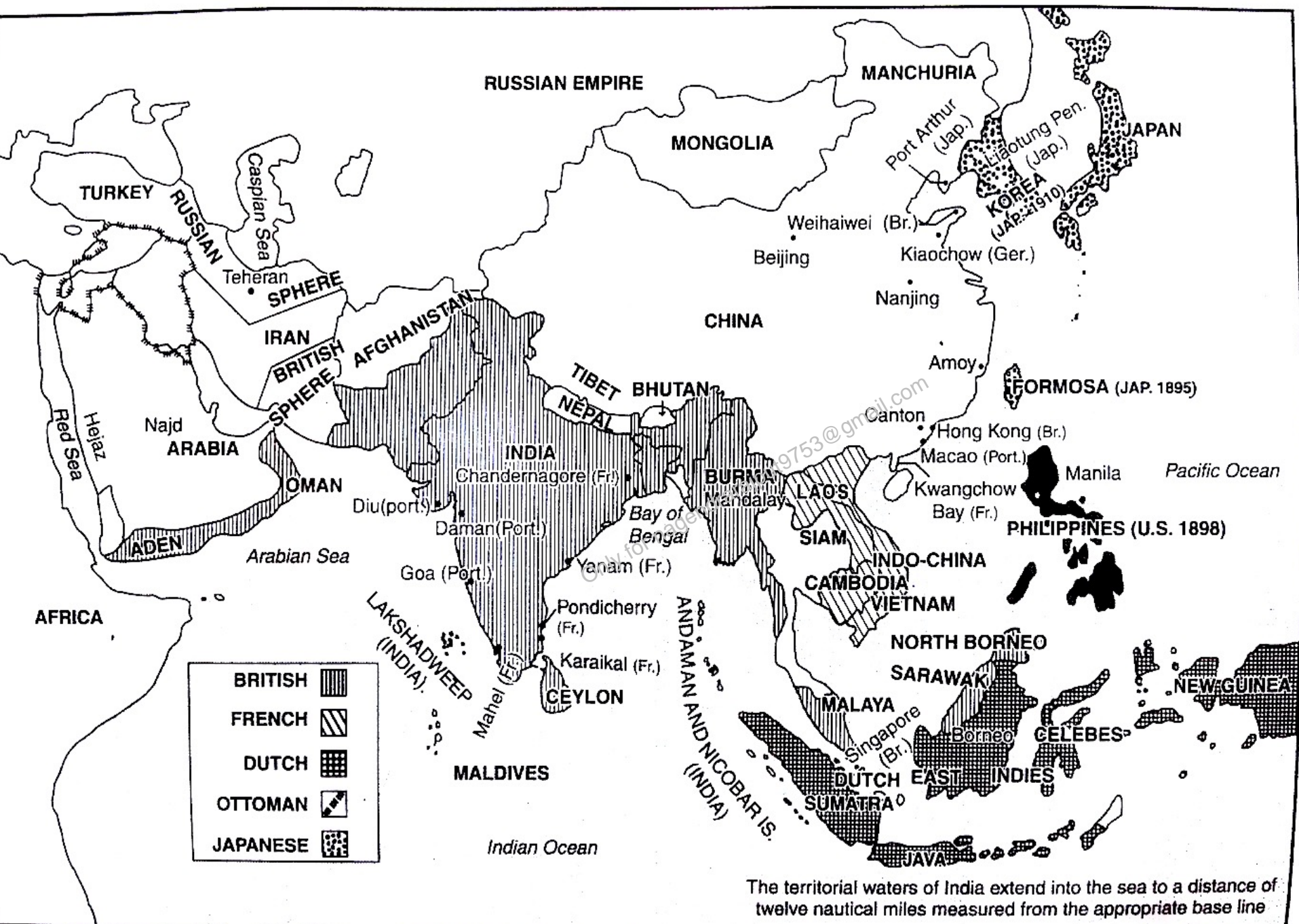
## COLONIAL POSSESSIONS IN THE PACIFIC (UP TO 1914)



# 11] Colonialism in Central and West Asia:

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# COLONIAL POSSESSIONS IN ASIA IN 1914



The territorial waters of India extend into the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the appropriate base line



# Russia takes territory above Rive Amur

