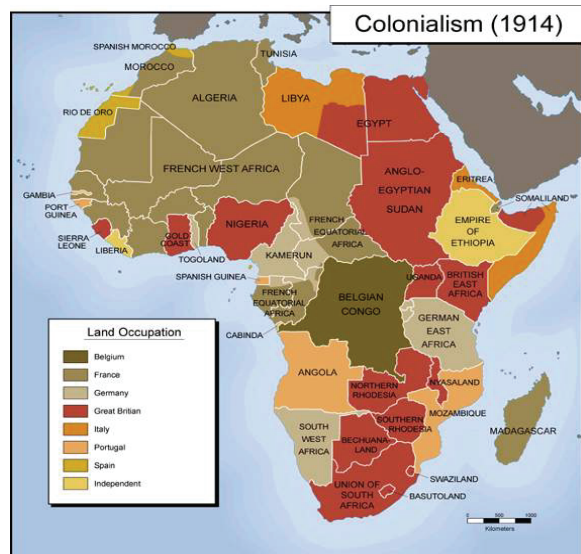


UNIT 7 WORLD WAR I

7:1 The causes of World War I:

- Conflict between France and Germany in attempting to establish hegemony over Europe.
- Conflict between Russia and Austria in the Balkans.
- The race for colonies, especially in Africa.
- A naval race between Germany and Great Britain.



- The Immediate start of the war was the assassination of the Austrian Crown Prince in June 1914.

Austria blamed Serbia and the alliance system brought all the major powers into the war.



- Allies: Britain and its Dominions, France, Italy, Russia, Japan and other smaller powers.
- Central Powers: Germany, Austria-Hungary, the Ottoman Empire (Turkey), and other smaller powers.