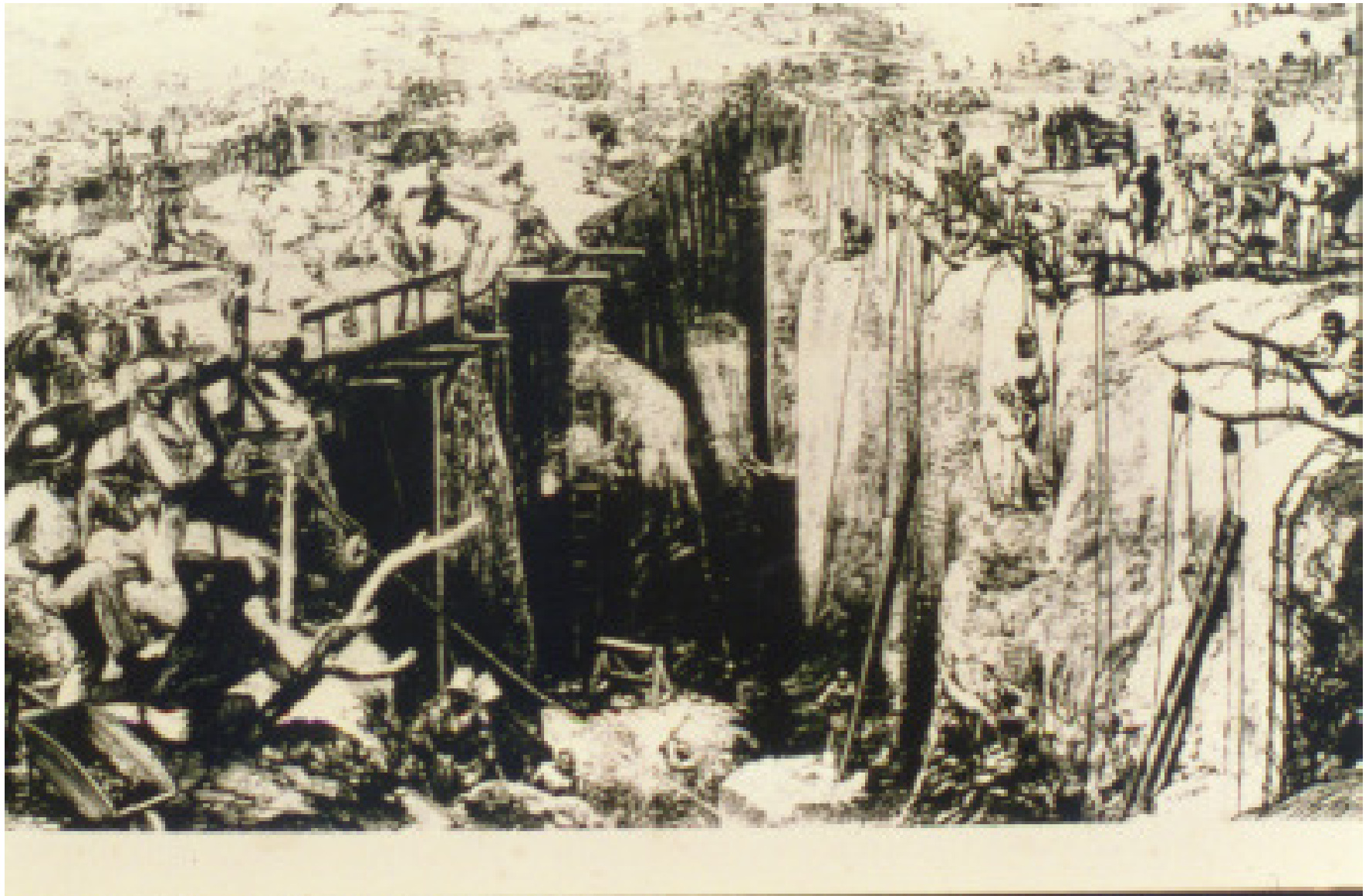


# The Quest for Empire: Analyzing European Motives

History Alive Activity  
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Slide A: Open-shaft diamond mining at Kimberley, South Africa, in 1872



Slide B: A Methodist Sunday School at Guiongua, Angola, in 1925



Slide C: Germans taking  
possession of Cameroon in  
1881

As yet the Congo basin is a blank, a fruitless waste, a desolate and unproductive area.... It has been our purpose to fill this blank with life, to redeem this waste, to plant and sow that the dark man may gather, to vivify the wide, wild lands so long forgotten by Europe. But cursed be he or they who, animated by causeless jealousy and a spirit of mischief, will compel us to fire our station, destroy our work so conspicuously begun, and abandon Africa to its pristine helplessness and savagery.

—Henry Stanley

Slide D: Quote from  
explorer Henry Stanley  
in 1882



Slide E: Africans bringing ivory to the wagons in South Africa,  
c. 1860



Slide F: Sketch map of Central Africa, showing Dr. Livingstone's exploration



Slide G: An advertisement for Pears' Soap from the 1890s, and one stanza of the British poet Rudyard Kipling's poem, *The White Man's Burden*, written in 1899

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The White Man's Burden

is through teaching the virtues of cleanliness.

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Slide H: Mrs. Maria C. Douglas, doctor and missionary, and the first class of pupil nurses in Burma, in 1888



"The Heathen Chinese! The Heathen Chinese!"

Slide 1: British cartoon showing the Chinese being savaged by European powers, and the poem *The Partition of China*, 1897



Slide J: Bagged groundnuts in pyramid stacks in West Africa



Slide K: French capture of the citadel of Saigon,  
Vietnam

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Slide L: British Lipton Tea advertisement in the 1890s



Slide M: British cartoon “The Rhodes Colossus,” showing Cecil Rhodes’ vision of making Africa “all British from Cape to Cairo,” 1892

BROUGHT BY FAITHFUL HANDS

OVER LAND AND SEA

HERE RESTS

DAVID LIVINGSTONE,

MISSIONARY,

TRAVELLER,

PHILANTHROPIST,

BORN MARCH 19. 1813,

AT BLANTYRE, LANARKSHIRE,

DIED MAY 1. 1873,

AT CHITAMBO'S VILLAGE, ULALA.

FOR 30 YEARS HIS LIFE WAS SPENT

IN AN UNWEARIED EFFORT

TO EVANGELIZE THE NATIVE RACES,

TO EXPLORE THE UNDISCOVERED SECRETS,

TO ABOLISH THE DESOLATING SLAVE TRADE,

OF CENTRAL AFRICA,

WHERE WITH HIS LAST WORDS HE WROTE,

"ALL I CAN ADD IN MY SOLITUDE, IS,

MAY HEAVEN'S RICH BLESSING COME DOWN  
ON EVERY ONE, AMERICAN, ENGLISH, OR TURK,

WHO WILL HELP TO HEAL

THIS OPEN SORE OF THE WORLD."

"OTHER SHEEP I HAVE, WHICH ARE NOT OF THIS FOLD:  
THEY ALSO I MUST BRING, AND THEY SHALL HEAR MY VOICE."

"TANTUS AMOR VERI, NIHIL EST QUOD NOBIS MAJUS,  
QUAM VERUM SCIRE."

Slide N: Epitaph and quote from  
missionary and explorer David  
Livingstone



Slide O: An imperial yacht passing through the Suez Canal in Egypt  
at the opening of the canal in 1870