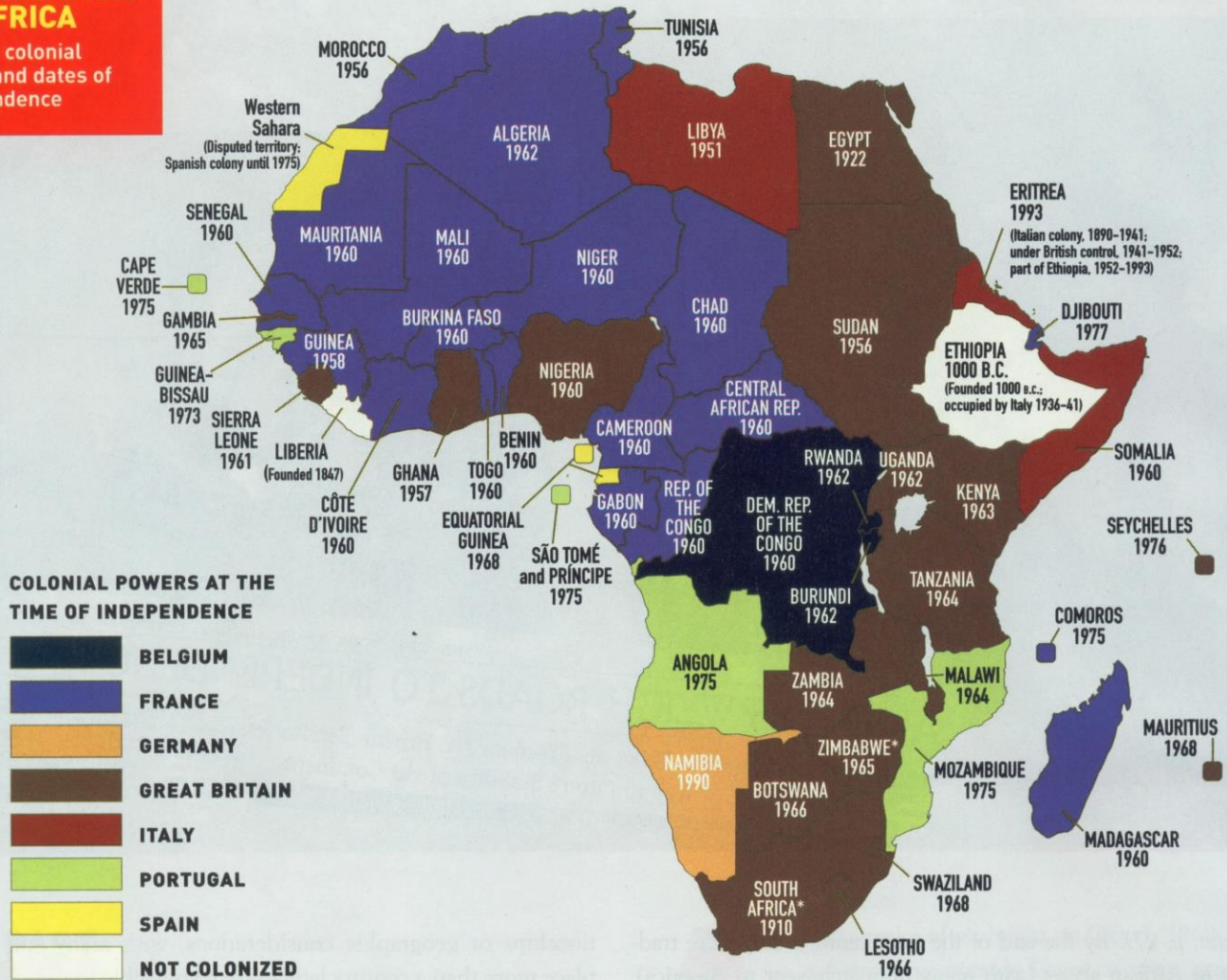


EUROPEAN COLONIZATION OF AFRICA

Former colonial rulers and dates of independence



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