Unit 4: The Growth of Nationalism

**Colonization and the Scramble for Africa**

1. **Colonialism –** when a country takes control of other territories outside of its borders by turning that region into a colony.
2. **Imperialism** – a policy where powerful countries seek to extend their authority beyond their borders. This policy seeks the creation of an empire.
3. **Nationalism** – the belief that ethnic groups should be free to rule themselves. Patriotism to one’s ethnic group or nation.
4. **Militarism** – society should model the army: strong, disciplined, focused. Emphasis on building the strength of a nation.
5. **Status quo** – the existing state-of-affairs.