

Answer the following questions clearly and concisely. Terms in bold should be incorporated within the specified response AND underlined where used.

1. Describe the Second French Empire. How did it come about, what were its domestic characteristics, what were its foreign policies? (2 pts)
2. How did the revolutions of 1848 and the Crimean War contribute to the breakdown of the Concert of Europe? (2 pts)
3. In 1-2 sentences, provide a statement of how the breakdown of the Concert of Europe opened the door for nationalist movements in Italy and Germany as well as liberal reforms elsewhere.
4. What strategies were used by Cavour and Garibaldi that led to the unification of Italy? **Realpolitik, Plombieres, infrastructure reforms, Red Shirts** (2 pts)
4. Explain how Bismarck accomplished the unification of Germany. How did he employ diplomacy, warfare, and manipulation of democratic mechanisms to unite Germany? **Gap theory, "blood & iron," Prussian wars, SPD, Kulturkampf, reforms, Ems Dispatch, North German Confederation** (6 pts)

5. Why did the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary form and what were the results on Europe? (2 pts)

6. Explain how the autocratic leaders of Russia's reforms and modernization led to revolutionary movements. **abolition of serfdom, zemstvos, Alexander II, Populism, People's Will, Alexander III** (3 pts)

7. Explain how Great Britain avoided revolutions through mass politics that resulted in social, economic, and political reform. **Gladstone, Disraeli, Reform Act of 1867, conservatives, liberals** (3 pts)

8. How did Charles Darwin provide a rational and material account of biological change and development of human beings? What will be the impact of his ideas on society? (2 pts) ***Origins of Species, evolution, Social Darwinism***

9. Explain how Karl Marx's theories of scientific socialism critique capitalism and analyze society and its historical evolution. (3 pts) **bourgeois, proletariat, class struggle, Engels, *Communist Manifesto, revolution***

8. Define the term "Realism" as applied to the literature and art of the late nineteenth century and provide examples. (2 pts)