

APEH Essays Rearranged by Freller
Chapter 12 Realism, Nationalism and Imperialism 1850-1914

Realism and Materialism

1. How and in what ways did the writings of Karl Marx draw on the Enlightenment concepts of progress, natural law, and reason? AP 1987
2. Describe and compare the differences among Utopian socialists, Karl Marx, and Revisionist socialists in their critiques of nineteenth-century European economy and society. AP 1988
3. Describe and analyze responses to industrialization by the working class between 1850 and 1914. (AP 2003 B)

National Unification

1. Assess the extent to which the unification of Germany under Bismarck led to authoritarian government there between 1871 and 1914. AP 1988
2. Analyze and compare the effects of nationalism on Italian and Austro-Hungarian politics between 1815 and 1914. AP 1989
3. Compare and contrast the foreign policy goals and achievements of Metternich (1815-1848) and Bismarck (1862-1890). (AP 2002)
4. Contrast the impact of nationalism in Germany and the Austrian Empire from 1848 to 1914. (AP 2004)
5. Analyze the similarities and differences in the methods used by Cavour and Bismarck to bring about the unification of Italy and of Germany, respectively. (AP 2008 B)

Other Nation Building (France, Russia, Austria-Hungary)

Second Industrial Revolution

Imperialism

6. Assess the nature and importance of economic factors that helped determine the race for empire among the major European powers in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. AP 1976
7. Compare and contrast the motives for European overseas expansion during the Age of

Discovery (fifteenth and sixteenth centuries) and during the age of New Imperialism (nineteenth and early twentieth centuries). AP 1982