

- -"Ah, who is it dares interrupt me in my progress?"
- -"Why 'tis I, little Johnny Bull, protecting a little spot. I clap my hands on, and damn me if you come any further, that's all!"

What problems do you think Europe will have to deal with now that Napoleon is defeated and exiled?

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### Do Now: STUDY for your quiz

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Complete a matching quiz in which I identify key words that pertain to the French Revolution unit

Discuss the goals of the Congress of Vienna and explain it's impact on Western Europe

Examine the impact of the French Revolution through the documentary *French Revolution* 

## **Congress of Vienna**

- \*\* Goal of the meeting = Establish a balance of power in Europe after the defeat of Napoleon
- 5 Powers meet in Austria (Prussia [Germany], Russia, Austria, Britain and France)
- They met to create a Peace Treaty that will stabilize Europe
- \*\* Klemens von Metternich =

Most influential/powerful person at the meeting

- Hated the idea of Democracy (look at what it led to)
- Favored Monarchy as the best form of Government



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#### Metternich's 3 Goals for the Congress of Vienna

- 1) Prevent future French aggression
- 2) Create a Balance of Power in Europe amongst Nations 3) Restore Europe's Royal Families to power

#### Goal #1: Prevent Future French Aggression

Solution: The European countries surrounded France with stronger nations

- By surrounding France with stronger countries ... it would be more difficult for France to expand its boundaries





## Goal #2: Establish a Balance of Power in Europe

#### Solution:

- France was required to give up all the territory they gained under Napoleon's rule
  - France was returned to its original boundaries
- No one (major) European nation could easily take over another





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#### Goal #3: Return the Royal Families of Europe to power

#### Solution:

Legitimacy = Metternich's idea to return the former rulers who were removed by Napoleon, back to power

France -- Louis XVIII returned to throne (replaced Napoleon) Italy -- Ferdinand IV returned to throne (replaced Napoleon's brother-in-law Joachim Murat)

\*\* By returning the royal families (Monarchies), this would stabilize the politics of Europe (prevent future wars)

#### Legacy of the Congress of Vienna

\*\* The Congress of Vienna was one of the most successful peace treaties ever created

1815 = Congress of Vienna; Peace treaty signed 1914 = WWI; first war between European powers after the Congress of Vienna

#### Concert of Europe =

-- Agreement between many European nations to help each other if a democratic revolution broke out in one of their countries





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