

Global Nationalism

Nationalism -- love or pride for your country

Two Effects Nationalism can have:

- 1) Unite separated regions into countries
- 2) Break-up/Divide regions



Unification of Italy

After the Congress of Vienna (1815), Italy was broken up into separated provinces controlled by several Kings

- Some of these provinces were in control of foreign nations

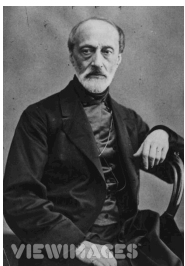
People of the Italian peninsula shared a common culture (language, history, religion etc...)



Italian reformers, used **Nationalism** to unite the Italians to get rid of foreign rule and to make a single/autonomous country

Major Italian Nationalists

Giuseppe Mazzini (the Soul)



- Organized a Nationalist group called **Young Italy**
- **Young Italy** = secret society formed to promote a united Italy
- He believed that one's country is like one's family...you have to love it and care for it

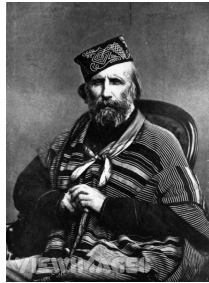
Camillo Cavour (the Brain)



- Prime Minister of Sardinia
- He was a skilled diplomat that used his political connections to remove Austria from Northern Italy
- Worked with Garibaldi to unite Southern Italy

Giuseppe Garibaldi (the Sword)

- Led a Nationalist rebel army called the "Red Shirts"
- Helped remove the Spanish control over Southern Italy



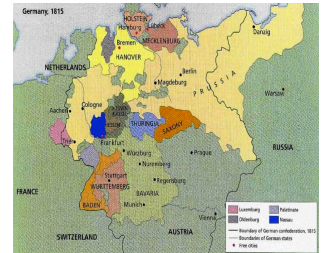
Unification of Germany

After the Congress of Vienna (1815), the "German Confederation" was established

--German Confederation = group of 39 separate "german states" that were loosely united

Two most powerful states:

- 1) Prussia
- 2) Austro-Hungarian Empire



Otto von Bismarck = German Nationalist



Iron Chancellor

- Bismarck used the nationalistic feeling of the German people to help him unite all of the "states" into one country

As Prime Minister of Prussia....

- He used his policy of *realpolitik* to unite Germany

Realpolitik = one should use any means necessary to do what is best for one's country

"Blood and Iron" =

- **Blood** represented the fighting the German people would have to endure to achieve unification
- **Iron** represented the idea that Bismarck wanted to industrialize Germany to make it the most powerful nation in Europe

Break-Up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire

- Nationalism doesn't always unite people, it can also divide regions/people

"The Powder Keg of Europe"



Balkans = East of Italy, North of Greece

- Area of Europe with many different slavic cultures in a condensed area

Ethnocentrism = belief that your culture is superior to other cultures

