

Turn into the 20th Century Homework Questions

Remember that all questions are worth two points. In order to get both points you must restate the question at the beginning of your answer. Do **NOT** use pronouns ever. All parts of the question must be thoroughly and completely answered to get full credit.

1. How does Metternich convince the Great Powers to work together?
2. Is nationalism a force that is positive or negative overall? Defend your response.
3. How do social classes develop in Latin America in the 19th century?
4. Why are Bolivar & San Martin successful while L'Ouverture fails?
5. How does popular revolution lead to military dictatorship in Mexico?
6. Why are Latin American governments dominated by caudillos in the 19th century?
7. Why does Romanticism fail as a political movement?
8. Why do the people of France overthrow Charles X and Louis Phillippe?
9. Why don't Britain and Russia have revolutions in 1848?
10. Why do all the Revolutions of 1848 fail?
11. Should politicians practice "*realpolitik*"? Defend your response.
12. What are the barriers to Italian Unification?
13. If Bismarck is a conservative, why does he grant the working classes social insurance and pensions?
14. What is the significance of the Franco-Prussian War?
15. Why does the unification of Germany and Italy break the balance of power? Why is that significant?
16. Why is Einstein's work significant to history?
17. Evaluate the significance of the theories of Freud.
18. What ultimately determines whether or not women get the right to vote?
19. Why is Darwin so controversial?
20. Evaluate the theories of Nietzsche.
21. Do you agree or disagree with the concept of the "White Man's Burden"? Defend your response.
22. How do hundreds of Europeans rule millions of Africans?
23. How did the British East India Company control India in the 19th century?
24. Evaluate the method the British used to open Chinese markets.
25. Is it ever a good idea for the state to limit or ban education? Why or why not?
26. Why does Alexander II's plan to free the serfs backfire so disastrously?
27. Why does the Russo-Japanese War cause the Revolution of 1905?
28. What is the significance of Bloody Sunday?
29. Why do the various revolutionaries fail to provide leadership in the Revolution of 1905?
30. What is the long-term significance of the Revolution of 1905?