

ITALIAN UNIFICATION

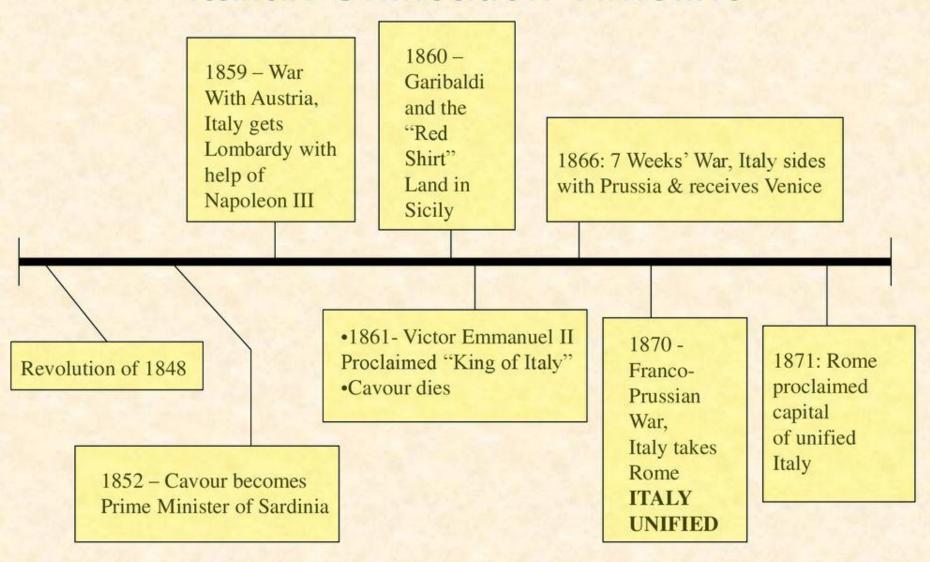
- Secretly, Cavour started helping nationalist rebels in southern Italy.
- In May 1860, a small army of Italian nationalists (the Red Shirts), led by Giuseppe Garibaldi, captured Sicily.
- From Sicily, Garibaldy crossed to the Italian mainland and marched north.
- After Garibaldi took complete control of Southern Italy the people voted to unite with the north.

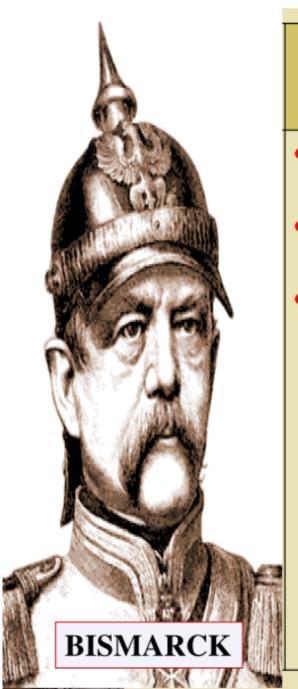


Desire for Unification

- Groups in several Italian states began to push the idea of a unified Italian state
- Italian unification seen as being against Austrian Empire
 - Most powerful force against unification
 - Metternich stated that the word Italy was "purely a geographic expression"
- Pope opposd to Italian unification
- Differences on what Italy would be: confederation under pope? Republic? Kingdom?

Italian Unification Timeline





GOALS

- Unification of Germany
- Increase Prussian Power
- Decrease Austrian influence in Germany (drive them out of Germany)

METHODS

- "blood and iron"

 war, trickery,
 etc... (7 Weeks
 War, tricked
 Austria;
 Franco-Prussian
 War)
- Realpolitik do whatever is
 necessary to
 achieve goals,
 not what is moral
 or right

STEPS TO GERMAN UNIFICATION

1866-1867: Seven Weeks War Prussia took control of northern Germany. In 1867, the remaining states of the north joined a North German Confederation (dominated by Prussia)



Italy

Germany

MAIN CHARACTERS	Louis-Napoleon	Prussia King
	King Emmanuel II	King William I
	Giuseppe Garibaldi	Prussia Army
		Otto Von Bismarck
KEY EVENTS	Unification of Italy.	German Unification.
	The Italians Gained a	Frankfurt Assembly.
	war between Austria.	Bourbon Dynasty.
	Prussia war in 1866.	The king of Prussia had
	Cavour made an	firm control over both,
	alliance with Louis	the government and the
	Napoleon.	army.
NEW TERMINOLOGY/	Lombardy: Italian	Militarism: Policy
WORDS	region.	emphasizing increase of
	Franco-Prussia avar:	military power.
	The French declared	Realpolitik: Politics of
	war to Prussia.	reality.
		Kaiser: Germany
		emperor.
		Secede: Organization or
		alliance.
		Unification: Process of
		unifying.

