Guided Reading on Post-Napoleonic Europe

1) What was the Congress of Vienna and when did it take place? Who was the most important leader of this meeting? What were the objectives of the Congress of Vienna? (660)

2) Explain the effect of the Congress of Vienna on the following: (660)

   France:

   Continental European powers:

3) What is a “balance of power”? (see glossary definition on G-2). How did Metternich seek to achieve a balance of power in Europe? (660)

4) Who formed a “Holy Alliance”? What military actions did this alliance take in 1820? Why? (660)

5) What did the conservative retrenchment mean for personal freedoms in continental Europe? (660)

6) Which European nation was first to become independent of which empire in the 19th century? Who opposed this independence movement and who supported it? Why? (660)

7) How did French citizens react to the attempts of Charles X to repudiate the constitution? Who succeeded him and which form of government was adopted? (660-661)

8) Why were the “Corn Laws” passed in Britain in 1815? What was the result? What did reaction to such conservative policies lead to? (661)

9) Where and why did the Revolutions of 1848 start?

   What was the result of these revolutions in each of the following?
   France (Paris):

   Austrian Empire (Vienna):

   Germany (Berlin):