Note Outline for Post-Napoleonic Europe

1) Which treaty ended the Napoleonic period? What were some of the main provisions of that treaty? Who succeeded to the throne of France?

2) What was the Congress of Vienna? When did it meet? What was its purpose?

3) What were some of the results of the Congress of Vienna?

4) Compare the maps of 1811 and 1815: What happened to Napoleon’s Confederation of the Rhine as a result of the Congress of Vienna?

5) Who was Klemens von Metternich? What role did he play in post-Napoleonic period diplomacy? Why did he want to establish a “balance of power” in Europe?

6) What were the long lasting effects of the Congress of Vienna?

7) What was the Concert of Europe? How did it contribute to keeping peace in Europe?

8) The Holy Alliance was supposed to provide a Christian influence among its participant countries? What was the real purpose? Who started the alliance and who were its most important members?

9) Where was the first post Napoleonic era nationalist conflict fought in Europe? How did it end?
11) What is nationalism? Why was the Greek war of independence from the Ottoman Empire an example of this?

12) Why did Britain not experience the revolutions that occurred on continental Europe in the 19th century?

13) How did political change occur in Britain during that period? How did the French respond to the reactionary regime of Charles X in 1830? What was the result?

14) What were the revolutions of 1848? What were the main causes of these revolutions? What was the result of these revolutions?