QUESTIONS FOR CHAPTER TWENTY SEVEN

1. Describe some of the major technological achievements that took place between 1850 and 1900. How did they affect the development of a world economy?

2. What were the social results of these changes in terms of urbanization, the labor movement, the socialist theories and doctrines of Karl Marx, and the rise of socialist parties?

3. Discuss the impact of industrialization on the lives of upper, middle class, and working class women. How did the concept of “separate spheres” affect the lives of many women, particularly middle class women, during the "Victorian Age?"

4. Why was “cultural nationalism” (the linking of language, culture etc. to a sense of national unity) so “revolutionary” and how did Otto von Bismarck use it to help unify Germany?

5. After 1871, in what ways did “militant nationalism” (my term) help governments and groups establish their power over others? How did Herbert Spencer and others apply Darwin’s theory of evolution (social Darwinism) to human society?
7. Compare the fundamental differences between the liberal powers (France and England) and the conservative powers (Germany, Austro-Hungary, and Russia)

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8. Briefly discuss some of the major developments taking place in the United States during this period that would reflect some of the major trends previously discussed in the earlier questions.

9. Describe Japan’s policy of “westernization” during the period of the “Meiji Restoration”. How did these changes affect Japan? Why do you think China was growing weaker during this same period? What were the results of the Sino-Japanese War of 1894

TERMS TO KNOW

- 2nd industrial revolution
- Socialism
- Karl Marx
- Communist Manifesto
- Male suffrage
- Reichstag
- Social Democratic Party
- “Victorian Age”
- “Separate spheres”
- Cultural nationalism*
- Liberalism
- Realpolitik
- Otto von Bismarck
- The “Iron Chancellor”
- Count Camille Cavour
- Militant nationalism
- Social Darwinism
- Herbert Spencer
- Liberal powers
- Conservative powers
- Kaiser William II
- Tsar Nicholas II
- Revolution of 1905
- “A place in the sun”
- “Tinderbox of Europe”
- Empress Dowager Cixi
- Yamagata Aritomo