

Italian Unification

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Leaders</u></p> <p><u>Victor Emmanuel II</u> King of Sardinia which helped unite Italian States First King of Unified Italy</p> <p><u>Cavour -“Brain”</u> Improved agriculture, railroads and economy of Sardinia. Allied with France to can land from Austria</p> <p><u>Mazzini- “Soul”</u> Republican Leader of “Young Italy” Society Promoted Nationalistic attitudes throughout Italian States</p> <p><u>Garibaldi- “Sword”</u> With his “Red Shirt” army he was able to gain control of Sicily and Naples Turns over his land to Cavour for the good of Italy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Policies Toward Unification</u></p> <p><u>Nationalism</u> -Remind italians of the glorious Ancient Roman Empire</p> <p><u>Economy</u> - Build Railroads - Improve Industry</p> <p><u>Political</u> - Realpolitik approach - Did was was necessary for the cause of unification</p> <p><u>Risorgimento</u> or Italian nationalist movement</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Events Leading to Unification</u></p> <p><u>Crimean War</u> Sardinia joined France and Britain to fight Russia so that it would get noticed on the European stage</p> <p><u>War with Austria</u> Behind a secret deal with France, Sardinia provoked war with Austria in order to gain territory</p> <p><u>Austro-Prussian War</u> Negotiated with Bismarck to gain Venetia</p> <p><u>Franco-Prussian War</u> France was forced to remove its troops from Rome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key Terms</u></p> <p><u>Nationalism:</u> - Extreme pride in one’s country and culture</p> <p><u>Republic</u> - Government where the people get to vote for representatives of the people</p> <p><u>Constitutional Monarchy</u> - Government where the King and Queen ruled but a constitution was written to set up laws for the people and the government</p>