

## Homework

Q 1) Which state led the unification of Germany?

ans - Prussia

Q 2) Who was proclaimed the German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles on January 1871?

ans - ~~Kaiser~~ William I

Q8. <sup>Describe</sup> ~~Explain~~ the process of German unification?

ans- \* middle-class Germans, in 1848 tried to unite the different regions of the German confederation into a nation-state governed by an elected parliament.

\* This liberal initiative to nation-building was supported by the the large landowners (called Junkers) of Prussia.

\* Its chief minister, Otto von Bismarck, as the architect of this process carried out with the help of the Prussian army and bureaucracy.

\* Three wars over seven years - with Austria, Denmark and France - ended in Prussian victory and completed the process of unification.

\* On January 1871, the Prussian King, William I, was proclaimed German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles.