

Q) Name the powers that were ^{keen} in countering the hold of other powers over the Balkan and extending their control over the area?

Or

Q) As the different Slavic nationalities struggle to define their identity and independence; the Balkan area became an area of intense conflict why?

- The Balkan states were fiercely jealous of each other and each hoped to gain more territory at the expense of the others.

- Balkans also became the scene of big power rivalry. During this period, there was intense rivalry among the European powers over trade and colonies as well as naval and military might. These rivalries were very evident in the way the Balkan problem unfolded.

- The states like Russia, Germany, England, Austria-Hungary were keen on

a) Who Were Slaves?

The inhabitants of the Ottoman Empire are known as slaves especially Balkans

Q. What was Germania?

Germania was a colony of Germany.