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① which state led the unification of Germany?

Ans. ~~Prussia~~ Prussia

② who was proclaimed the German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles on January 1871.

Ans. William I

③ Describe the process of unification of Germany.

Ans. The middle-class Germans tried to unite the different regions of the German confederation into a nation-state governed by an elected parliament.

\* The liberal initiative was supported by the large landowners (called Junkers) of Prussia.

\* Prussia took the leadership of the movement for national unification.

\* Otto von Bismarck was the architect who carried out with the help of the Prussian army and bureaucracy.

\* In order to unify Germany 3 wars over 7 years with Austria, Denmark & France - ended in Prussian victory & completed the process of unification.

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