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Q1. Which state led the unification of Germany?

Ans. Unification of Germany was led by Prussia.

Q2. Who was proclaimed the German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles on January 1871?

Ans. Kaiser William I of Prussia.



Q3. Describe the process of unification of Germany.

Ans- Middle class Germans, who in 1848 tried to unite the different regions of the German confederation into a nation-state governed by an elected parliament.

They were even supported by the large landowners (called Junkers) of Prussia.

Prussia took on the leadership of the movement for national unification.

Its chief minister, Otto von Bismarck, was 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.