

THE RISE OF NATIONALISM IN EUROPE

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1. Which state led the unification of Germany?

Ans- Prussia led the unification of Germany.

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

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3. Describe the process of unification of Germany.

Ans- * Nationalist feelings were widespread among middle-class Germans in 1948 who tried to unite the different regions of the German confederation into a

nation-state governed by an elected parliament.

- * The liberal initiative to nation-building was supported by large landowners (called Junkers) of Prussia.
- * Prussia took on the leadership of the movement for national unification.
- * This process was carried out by its chief minister Otto von Bismarck who was the architect of unification of Germany within the help of Prussian army & bureaucracy.
- * This was done by the help of three wars held over seven years ~~in~~ⁱⁿ order to unify Germany which was conducted by Otto von Bismarck. It ended in Prussian victory & completed the process of unification.
- * Finally, in January 1871, the Prussian King Kaiser William I was proclaimed as German Emperor in a ceremony held at Versailles.