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| **Unit VII – Political Turmoil** |
| **(7-1) The Political Compass – pg. 428 – 447** |
| **Guided Reading Questions** |

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*Answer the question or define the term for each:*

**The Conservative Order and the Challenges of Reform**

**People to Know**

* Prince Metternich (1773-1859)
* Thomas Malthus (1766-1834)
* Louis XVIII (r. 1814-1824)
1. What had been the goal of the Congress of Vienna?

**The Conservative Order**

1. What was the goal of the Concert of Europe?

**The Congress System**

**The Domestic Political Order**

**Conservative Outlooks**

1. What are the pillars of conservatism (throne, land, alter) and what had forced them to react and stand together?

**Terms to Know**

* conservatism
* Concert of Europe
* congress system
* nationalism
* liberalism
* *laissez-faire*
* Carlsbad Decrees
* Congress of Troppau
1. What are the basic beliefs of conservatism? (*Please don’t confuse these with modern American politics)*
2. What problems did the nations of Europe face after the peace of 1815?

**The Emergence of Nationalism and Liberalism**

**Nationalism**

1. How do nationalist belief a nation’s borders should be determined?

**Key Events**

**1815** – Congress of Vienna

**1819** –

 **Jul** - Carlsbad Decrees issued in German states

 **Aug** – Peterloo Massacre in Britain

 **Dec** – Six Acts passed in Britain

**1820** – Congress of Troppau

**1823-1827** – France occupies Spain

1. Why would nationalists be in conflict with the Congress of Vienna?
2. How did nationalism impact languages across Europe?
3. What is one of the keys to nationalism and represents one of its greatest challenges?
4. What regions of Europe experienced nationalistic pressure?

**Early-Nineteenth-Century Political Liberalism**

1. What are the basic beliefs of liberalism? (*Please don’t confuse these with modern American politics)*
2. To liberals, who should be in charge of society?
3. Nearly as important as what liberals favored, what did they not favor?

**Classical Economics**

1. Describe the liberal economic view.
2. Why would liberals be at odds with the working class?
3. How does Malthus draw a connection between population and economics?
4. Describe the “iron law of wages”.

**Relationship of Liberalism to Nationalism**

**Conservative Restoration of Europe**

**Liberalism and Nationalism Resisted in Austrian and the Germanies**

1. How did nationalism threaten the Austro-Hungarian Empire?
2. Briefly summarize the events that led to the Carlsbad Decrees.

**Postwar Repression in Great Britain**

1. How did the Corn Law and Combination Law contribute to unrest among the lower social classes?
2. What was the purpose of the Six Acts?

**Bourbon Restoration in France**

1. What was the White Terror?
2. Beyond the monarchy, how could Louis XVIII’s reign be seen as undoing the values and ideals of the French Revolution?

**The Spanish Revolution in 1820**

1. What precedent was set by the Congress of Troppau?
2. How had international affairs changed under the congress system? How did this lead to international restraint? What affect did this have on stability in Europe?