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| **Unit IX – Forging the Modern Age** |
| **(9-4) Twentieth Century Mindset – pg. 592 – 612** |
| **Guided Reading Questions** |

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

**Toward a Twentieth-Century Frame of Mind**

**People to Know**

* Charles Dickens (1812-1870)
* Émile Zola (1840-1902)
* Claude Monet (1840-1926)
* Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890)
* Sigmund Freud (1856-1939)
* Theodore Herzl (1860-1904)
* Albert Einstein (1879-1955)
* Virginia Woolf (1882-1941)
* Pablo Picasso (1881-1973)

**Science: The Revolution in Physics**

1. Why did twentieth-century science become less popularized?

**Literature: Realism and Naturalism**

1. What was unique about the writings of realists such as Émile Zola?
2. How can realism be seen as an attack on Romanticism?

**Modernism in Literature**

**The Coming of Modern Art**

1. How were impressionistic paintings different from those that came before?

**Terms to Know**

* realism
* modernism
* impressionistic
* postimpressionism
* psychoanalysis
  + id
  + superego
  + ego
* racism
* Zionism

1. How should postimpressionism be viewed in relation to impressionism?
2. How is cubism and the works of Picasso and Braque different than art that came before?

**Friedrich Nietzsche and the Revolt Against Reason**

**The Birth of Psychoanalysis**

1. How did Sigmund Freud interpret the meaning or purpose of dreams?

**Key Events**

**1879 –** Henrik Ibsen publishes *A Doll’s House*

**1889 –** Van Gogh paints *A Starry Night*

**1894 –** The Dreyfus affair in France

**1986 –**Herzl publishes *The Jewish State*

**1899 –** Chamberlain publishes *Foundations of the Nineteenth Century*

**1900 –** Freud publishes *The Interpretation of Dreams*

**1905 –** Einstein publishes his work on relativity

**1907 –**Picasso paints *Les Demoiselles d'Avignon*

1. How did Freud’s concepts of the id, superego and ego influence how people conducted their lives?

**Retreat from Rationalism in Politics**

**Racism**

1. What is the origins of the Aryan race?
2. How did each of the following impact Europeans concept of racism?

Gobineau –

Chamberlain –

1. How did racism impact nationalism?

**Anti-Semitism and the Birth of Zionism**

1. How was the Dreyfus affair a clear sign of racism and anti-Semitism?
2. How did the Dreyfus affair affect the following ideologies?

conservatives –

liberals –

1. What was Theodore Herzl’s answer to growing anti-Semitism in Europe?

**Women and Modern Thought**

**Antifeminism in Late-Century Thought**

1. What are the shared views of both Huxley and Darwin to the role of women in educational society?
2. How could the treatment of women in education and society be seen as reinforcing conservative values?

**New Directions in Feminism**

1. How did the Contagious Disease Acts further promote sexism in a misogynistic society?
2. How did many feminist groups of this era view the roles of gender in marriage?
3. How did Virginia Woolf challenge conventional understandings of writing and authorship?

**Please read the “In Perspective” section for and overview of the chapter**