Challenge

Explain how the leaders of Italy and/or Germany united their countries in the late 1800s.
Map A
Germany

Map B
Austria-Hungary

Pos.

Neg.
- Part of Austria is part of the German Confederation
- Otto von Bismarck took part of Austria in 1860 and made them part of German Empire.
"Peoples? What does that mean? I know only subjects."

- Francis I
  - King
  - Leader of Austria in 1800s
  - Sees all others as lower than him
    - They serve him
    - Absolute Monarch

  - No say in govt; no freedoms
  - He is not a supporter of industrial development
    - b/c ind. allows ppl to get $ & status & have a say
  - France, Germany, Italy, England all are $, Industry
    - Austria = weakest

  - Francis Joseph
  - Leader of Austria after Francis I
    - Creates new Const.
    - Allows for legislative body
    - The people can participate
    - Realizes changes needed by France, Germany, Italy able to defeat the
      - Majority of ppl not affected
      - Many reg. ppl unhappy
Austro-Hungarian Empire
- Dual Monarch formed to help each other stay strong in face of German Empire
- Will share the finances
- Both nations will keep their "independence."
- King of Austria is king of both
- Hungarian people are upset - Many want to break away and form their own state
- The Balkan Region - Serbia, Bosnia also want own states