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# BUILDING A GERMAN NATION

## GERMANY STRENGTHENS



**Directions:** Read Chapter 22 Sections 1-2 (pages 692-699) and answer the questions below.

1. Read the quote at the top of page 692. According to Bismarck, how must the “great questions of the day” be decided? What does this tell you about his personality and politics?
2. What changes and reforms did Napoleon impose on Germany?
3. What long-term impact did Napoleon’s conquest have on Germans? Explain.
4. Who was Otto von Bismarck?
5. What is the underlying theme of Realpolitik? How is this idea similar to the ideas of Machiavelli? How is this idea similar to the ideas of Cavour?
6. What techniques did Bismarck use to unify the German states? Summarize the approach and give examples.

