

CHAPTER 24

AN AGE OF MODERNITY, ANXIETY, AND IMPERIALISM, 1894-1914

CHAPTER OUTLINE

- I. Toward the Modern Consciousness: Intellectual and Cultural Developments
 - A. Developments in the Sciences: The Emergence of a New Physics
 - 1. The Work of Einstein
 - B. Toward a New Understanding of the Irrational
 - 1. Nietzsche
 - 2. Bergson
 - 3. Sorel
 - C. Sigmund Freud and Psychoanalysis
 - 1. Role of the Unconscious
 - D. The Impact of Darwin
 - 1. Social Darwinism
 - 2. Racism
 - E. The Attack on Christianity
 - 1. Response of the Churches
 - F. The Culture of Modernity: Literature
 - 1. Naturalism
 - 2. Symbolism
 - G. Modernism in the Arts
 - 1. Impressionism
 - 2. Post-Impressionism
 - 3. The Search for Individual Expressionism
 - H. Modernism in Music
 - 1. Grieg
 - 2. Debussy
- II. Politics: New Directions and New Uncertainties
 - A. The Movement for Women's Rights
 - 1. New Professions
 - 2. The Right to Vote
 - 3. Efforts for Peace
 - 4. The New Woman
 - B. Jews in the European Nation-State
 - 1. Anti-Semitism in the Austrian Empire and Germany
 - 2. Persecution of Jews in Eastern Europe
 - 3. The Zionist Movement
 - C. The Transformation of Liberalism: Great Britain and Italy
 - 1. Great Britain
 - 2. Italy

- D. France: Travails of the Third Republic
- E. Growing Tensions in Germany
- F. Austria-Hungary: The Problem of the Nationalities
- G. Industrialization and Revolution in Imperial Russia
 - 1. The Revolution of 1905
 - 2. Failure of the Revolution
- H. The Rise of the United States
- I. The Growth of Canada
- III. The New Imperialism
 - A. Causes of the New Imperialism
 - 1. The Role of Social Darwinism and Racism
 - 2. Religious Motives
 - 3. The Economic Motive
 - B. The Scramble for Africa
 - 1. South Africa
 - 2. Portuguese and French Possessions
 - 3. Other British Possessions
 - 4. Belgium and Central Africa
 - 5. German Possessions
 - 6. Impact on Africa
 - C. Imperialism in Asia
 - 1. The British in Asia
 - 2. China
 - 3. Japan and Korea
 - 4. Southeast Asia
 - 5. American Imperialism
 - D. Responses to Imperialism
 - 1. Africa
 - 2. China
 - 3. Japan
 - 4. India
 - E. Results of the New Imperialism
- IV. International Rivalry and the Coming of War
 - A. The Bismarckian System
 - 1. The Balkans: Decline of Ottoman Power
 - 2. New Alliances
 - B. New Directions and New Crises
 - 1. Crises in the Balkans, 1908-1913
- V. Conclusion