

Section 5 Guided Reading and Review



The End of an Era (textbook pp. 498–503)

A. Main Ideas

Each of the following sentences states a main idea from Section 5. As you read the section, write two or three sentences to support each main idea.

Main Idea: Under Napoleon, French armies spread revolutionary ideas across Europe, but the nationalism they fostered held the seeds of defeat for the emperor.

1. _____
2. _____

Main Idea: After being defeated at the Battle of the Nations, Napoleon abdicated and was exiled to the island of Elba.

3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Main Idea: After Waterloo, diplomats and heads of state held the Congress of Vienna to formulate a plan for restoring stability and order in Europe.

6. _____
7. _____

Main Idea: The decisions of the Congress of Vienna guided European politics for the next 100 years.

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly define the following terms.

11. guerrilla warfare _____
12. abdicate _____
13. legitimacy _____