

Section 2 **Guided Reading and Review**



Strengthening Germany (textbook pp. 588–590)

A. Main Ideas

Each of the following sentences are incorrect. As you read Section 2, rewrite each sentence to make it correct.

- Germany's economy withered in the late 1800s because it lacked the natural resources and educated work force needed for industrial development.

- The German government did very little to promote economic development.

- Bismarck turned to the Catholic Church to help strengthen the unity of the state.

- Bismarck's campaign against the socialist movement in Germany was highly successful.

- William II embraced democratic reforms in Germany.

B. Reviewing Key Terms and People

Complete the sentences in Column I with the terms and names in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank in front of each sentence.

Column I

- _____ 6. The _____ was a political group that called for improved working conditions for the working class.
- _____ 7. Bismarck launched the _____ in his fight against the Catholic Church.
- _____ 8. Bismarck became known as the _____ due to his attempts to crush all opposition to the imperial state.
- _____ 9. _____ became kaiser in 1888.

Column II

- Iron Chancellor
- Kulturkampf
- Social Democratic party
- William II