

ADVANCE ORGANIZER: THE 1848/9 REVOLUTIONS

| Themen & Leitfragen | key terms |
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| <p><u>The Causes of the Revolution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is a revolution? ➤ Why did revolution break out in 1848? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • revolution • <i>Junker</i> • Industrialisation => Pauperism (mass poverty) • February Revolution (Paris) • <i>Völkerfrühling</i> (springtime of the peoples) |
| <p><u>The Course of the Revolution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Where was the impact of revolutionary uprising felt most? ➤ Why did the Prussian liberals fail? ➤ How and why was the Frankfurt Parliament created? ➤ What were the main concerns of the Frankfurt Parliament? ➤ What problems did the Frankfurt Parliament face? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declaration of Heidelberg • March Revolution • March Demands (<i>Märzforderungen</i>) • March Ministries (<i>Märzministerien</i>) • pre(liminary) parliament (<i>Vorparlament</i>) • three-class voting (election) system (Prussia) • <i>Paulskirche</i> parliament [(constituent] national assembly] / Parliament of Professors / <i>Rumpfparlament</i> • Smaller / Greater German Solution (<i>Klein- / Großdeutsche Lösung</i>) • the crown 'from the gutter' |
| <p><u>The Outcome of the Revolution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Why did the Frankfurt experiment fail? ➤ Was the revolution an 'unsuccessful attempt of the middle classes'? ➤ 1848: A turning point in the history of Germany? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • catalogue of fundamental rights (<i>Paulskirche</i> Constitution) |