

**Think 'N' Write #16 What does the quote tell us about Bismarck's view of politics?**

“The great questions of the day will not be settled by means of speeches and majority decisions but by iron and blood.”

**Otto von Bismarck**

**Aim #16 How was the modern nation of Germany created in the 19th century?**

# I. Background

## A. German Confederation

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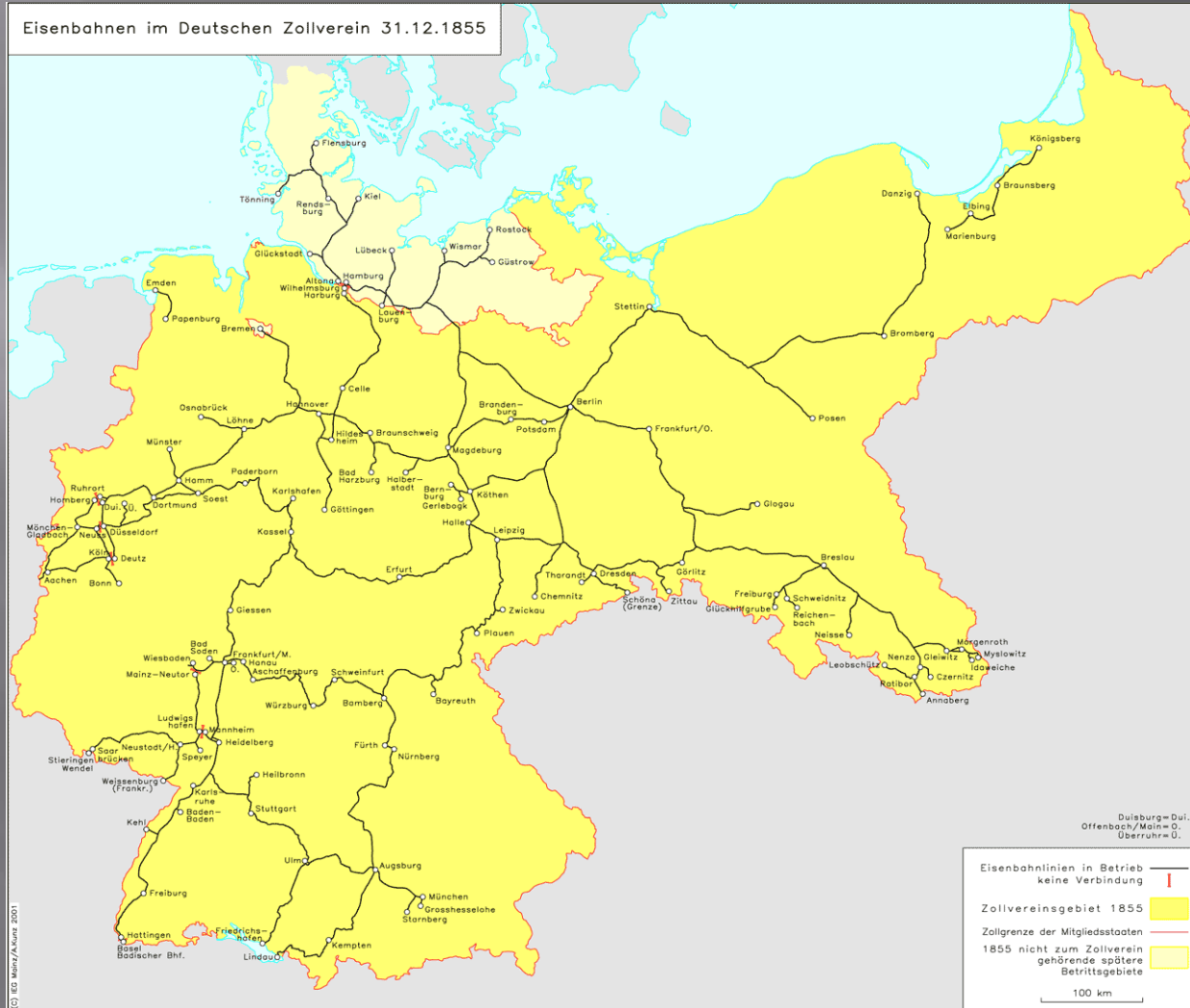
300 states



39 States



# B. The Zollverein



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## C. Otto Von Bismarck

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# II. Prussia Expands

## A. First War

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# B. Austro-Prussian War

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# C. Franco Prussian War

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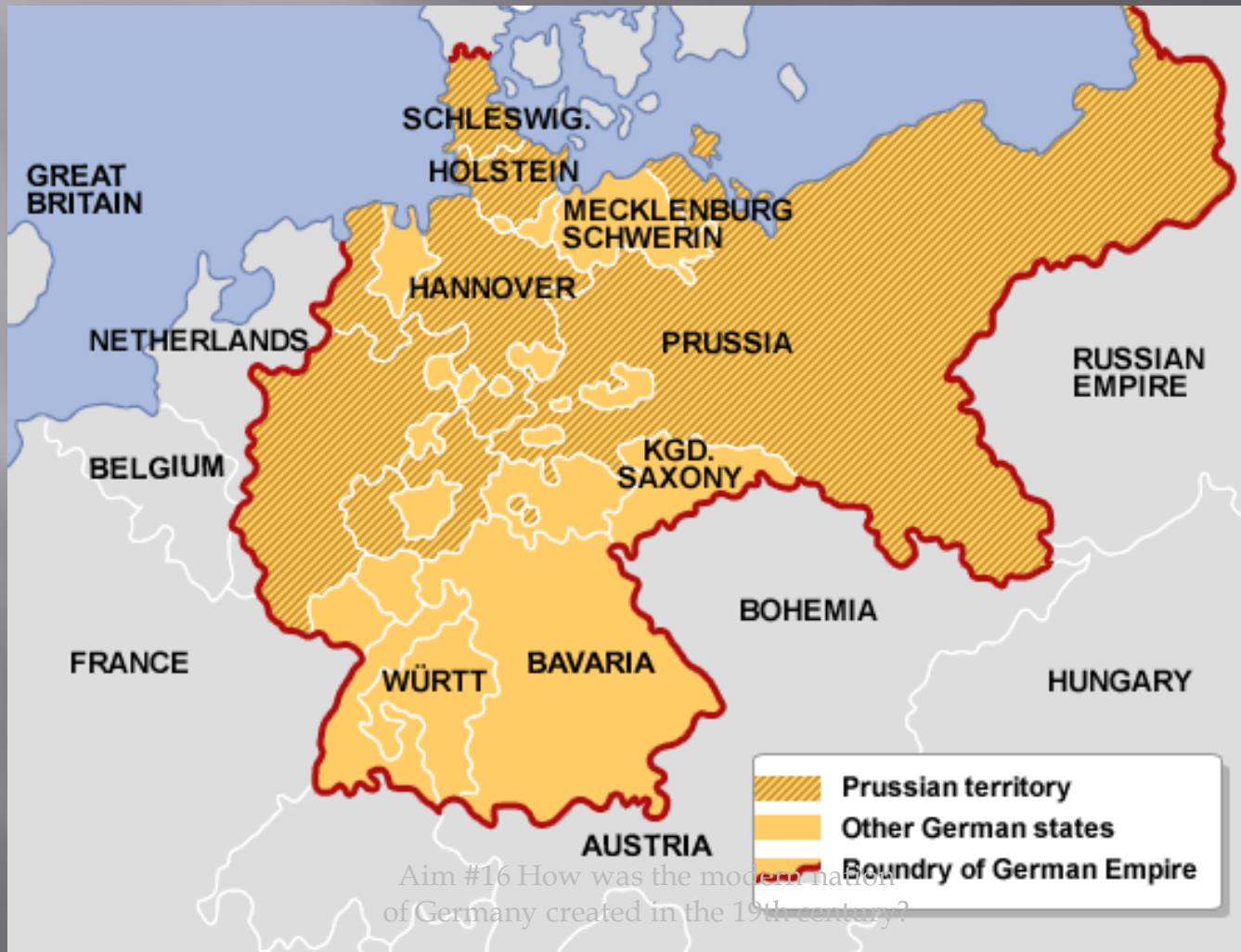
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# III. Unification of German Empire

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# The Zollverein - 1834

Economic treaty btwn German States



# The Revolution of 1848

Inspired by French  
Rev.

Frederick Wilhelm  
IV promises reforms.



# German Unification

Otto Von Bismarck

Realpolitik

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# II. Prussia Expands

## WARS

- ▣ 1864 Against Denmark, Allied with Austria.
- ▣ Austro-Prussian War- 1866- Against Austria (lasted 7 weeks), Italy allied, France Neutral.
- ▣ Franco- Prussian War. (Ems dispatch)

## LAND CONQUERED

- ▣ Schleswig and Holstein
- ▣ Northern German States.
- ▣ Alsace-Lorraine



# Results of German Unification

Federalist  
form of  
Govt.

Reforms

Economy

# C. The Revolution of 1848

1. 1848 Series of liberal revolutions inspired by the French Rev. across Europe.
2. Frederick William IV of Prussia promised reforms.
3. Offered the crown over a united Germany.
4. Turned it down – would not accept crown “from the gutter.”

List of European Revolutions in 1848  
1: The Revolutions of 1848 were a wave of failed liberal and republican revolutions that swept Europe.

2: The French Revolution of 1848 led to the creation of the French Second Republic.

1848: The Revolutions of 1848 in the Italian states.

3: The Revolutions of 1848 in the German states.

4: The Hungarian Revolution of 1848 grew into a war for independence from Austrian Empire.

5: The Young Irelander Rebellion of 1848 took place during the Great Irish Famine.

6: A rebellion in British-ruled Ceylon.

7: Wallachian Revolution of 1848 and Moldavian Revolution of 1848.