CHAPTER 22 SECTION 3
UNIFYING ITALY
VENICE
FLORENCE
ROME
CINQUE TERRE
1. Obstacles To Unity

- Similar to GERMANY, ITALIANS started talking about UNITY after they were CONQUERED by NAPOLEON in the early 1800’s.

- After NAPOLEON, NORTHERN ITALY was ruled by the AUSTRIAN EMPIRE and in the South (NAPLES and SICILY) the FRENCH BOURBONS ruled.

- Some of the people in ITALY did not want to UNITE because they had REGIONAL LOYALTIES. (Neapolitans from NAPLES, TUSCANS from FLORENCE and VENETIANS from VENICE)
ITALY BEFORE UNIFICATION
2. NATIONALISM SPREADS

- In the 1830’s GIUSEPPE MAZZINI founded a SECRET SOCIETY called YOUNG ITALY and his goal was to form a UNITED ITALY

- He tried to set up a REPUBLIC in ROME but the FRENCH forced him to flee.

- He told ITALIANS they should unite because they had a common language, they had a GLORIOUS HISTORY (ROMAN EMPIRE), and their nation was unified because of RELIGION (POPE and CATHOLICISM)
“IDEAS GROW QUICKLY WHEN WATERED WITH THE BLOOD OF MARTYRS”
3. THE KINGDOM OF SARDINIA

- RISORGIMENTO (ITALIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT) gained followers in SARDINIA while VICTOR EMMANUEL II was KING.

- EMMANUEL chose COUNT CAMILLO CAVOUR to be his PRIME MINISTER, and CAVOUR’S goal was to end AUSTRIAN rule in ITALY.
CAMILLO CAVOUR
VICTOR EMMANUEL II
4. CAVOUR WORKS TO UNIFY

- In 1855 he convinced SARDINIA to join BRITAIN and FRANCE to help them fight against RUSSIA in the CRIMEAN WAR.

- He convinced FRANCE to help SARDINIA in a war against AUSTRIA in order to UNIFY NORTHERN ITALY.

- He gave money and SARDINIAN TROOPS to help armies in SOUTHERN ITALY rebel against FRANCE.
5. REBELLION IN SOUTHERN ITALY

- GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI wanted a REPUBLIC in SOUTHERN ITALY but took AID from the MONARCHIST, CAVOUR.

- He led 1,000 troops called the RED SHIRTS and defeated FRENCH forces in both SICILY and NAPLES.

- CAVOUR worried GARIBALDI would divide ITALY by trying to rule the SOUTH, but instead, he handed power to VICTOR EMMANUEL II, who became KING of a UNITED ITALY in 1861.
GARIBALDI and the RED SHIRTS
6. DIVISIONS IN ITALY

- NORTHERN ITALY had CITIES with WEALTHY citizens, but SOUTHERN ITALY was RURAL and poor.

- The POPE was urging CATHOLICS to not obey the KING since CHURCH LANDS were taken during UNIFICATION.

- ANARCHISTS (people who want no gov’t) used VIOLENCE to try and overthrow the gov’t, and since many fled to the NORTH for jobs, poor SOUTHERN ITALIANS immigrated to the U.S. for a better life.