Crash Course European History: Viewing Guide
Episode 23: Congress of Vienna and Post-Napoleonic Europe

Terms to know from this episode:
- Enlightened Monarch
- Congress of Vienna
- Balance of Power
- Charles Maurice de Talleyrand
- Klemens von Metternich
- Edmund Burke
- French socialists
- Second Great Awakening
- Romanticism
- Exoticism

1. For context, where did Absolute Monarchs derive their claim to power? In other words, who/what did they claim gave them the right to rule? How is that different from today’s democratic governments?

2. The ________________________________ was created to deal with the upheaval of the French Revolution and Napoleonic rule.

3. Members of the Congress “believed that ________________________________ ideas, like the support of individual rights, had caused too much turmoil and misery.”

4. Name the 5 “Great Powers” (countries) that attended the Congress of Vienna:

5. After restoring Louis XVIII, a Bourbon King, to the throne of France, the Congress sought to establish a ________________________________ to ensure France was no longer a menace and no country would feel the need for war.

6. What changed the decision about allowing France to keep many of its revolutionary conquests and instead led to France having to pay an indemnity?

7. Name two things that Metternich did to try to stop liberal progression:
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8. Metternich was particularly concerned about the power and expansion of what country?

9. Name one thing that each country (except France) got out of the Congress of Vienna? (See question 4 above to make sure you don’t miss anybody!)
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10. “Leading politicians embraced ______________ theory of conservatism, for instance, which emphasized tradition and the wisdom enshrined in institutions from the past.”

11. “______________________ Religion emerged as another part of the old regime that needed to be restored. In tandem with the other terms of the political settlement, Russia, Prussia, and Austria agreed among themselves to a __________________________.”

12. French socialists derived from which groups? What did they raise money for?

13. Like the First Great Awakening, the Second Great Awakening emphasized ______________ over ____________________________.

14. ______________________ held that the world of feeling was far superior to the regime of reason, that nature was superior to manufacturing, and that the past was better than the present.

15. Name one Romantic novel and name one Romantic work that used exoticism.

16. Romantic ______________________________ emphasized poetic or other forms of genius.

17. How do you think we can best balance progress and learning from the past and tradition?

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