

# Reading Guide – Chapter 23

## Mass Society in an “Age of Progress,” 1871-1894

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Due: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1/2 – The Growth of Industrial Prosperity

1. Which country led Europe in steel production in 1910?

What country led the world?

2. What new products were available because of chemical engineering?

3. Why did Industrial leadership pass from Britain to Germany after 1870? Give at least 3 reasons.

1.

2.

3.

4. Use the department store document (page 707) to explain why department stores proved so successful.

What needs did they satisfy?

What sound economic principles did they follow?

5. Which countries made up the advanced industrialized core of Europe by 1900?

Which countries made up the backward, little-industrialized areas of Europe?

6. What was a "sweatshop"?

Why would women work there?

7. What were some new white-collar jobs open to women?

8. Why did some women turn to prostitution?

9. Why did Socialist parties grow in Germany and France?

10. How did Michael Bakunin differ from the socialists? (Be specific.)

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### 3/4/5 – The Emergence of a Mass Society

1. What were the major features of the new “mass society” after 1870?

2. Explain the 2 causes of the population growth between 1850 and 1910.

3. How were living and housing conditions improved in the second half of the 19th century?

A. Living conditions:

B. Housing conditions:

4. How were cities layouts altered by the end of the 19th century?

5. Explain *in some detail* the differences between the lower, middle, and upper classes at the end of the 19th century.

Lower	Middle	Upper

6. What changes came in the late 19th century for middle class children?

7. Why did Europeans begin requiring education for all children? Give *at least 3* reasons for compulsory education.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

8. What new forms of literature followed the compulsory education movement?

9. Summarize the new leisure activities popular in the late 1800s.

## 6 – The Nation State

1. Go through the section and put five examples of each in each column.

### Republicanism

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Liberalism

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Conservatism

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.