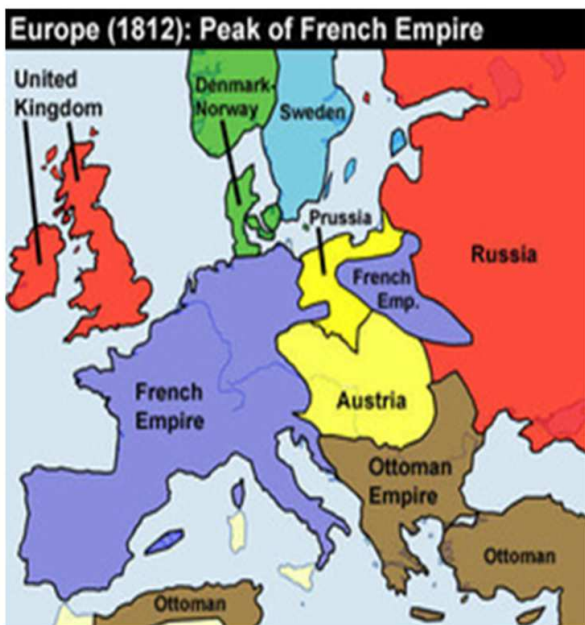# Aim: What was the Congress of Vienna a response to?

According to the Video:

What good did Napoleon do for France?

What would this strengthen among the French people?

What did Napoleon do to Europe?

What feelings could Napoleon strengthen among the people he conquered?

Napoleon established his style of rule in the countries he overran. However, he mistakenly thought that the ideas of the French Revolution and his own reforms he carried to the rest of Europe could be separated from the ideas of Nationalism that had given those reforms life. Therefore, Napoleon's imperial rule inadvertently spread these ideas of Nationalism to the areas he conquered.

This had three effects, all of which combined to overthrow Napoleon. First of all, the empire's non-French subjects picked up the ideas of Nationalism and used them to overthrow, not support, French rule. Second, subject rulers adopted many of the very military and administrative reforms that had made France so strong. Once again, this was not to support French rule, but rather to overthrow it.

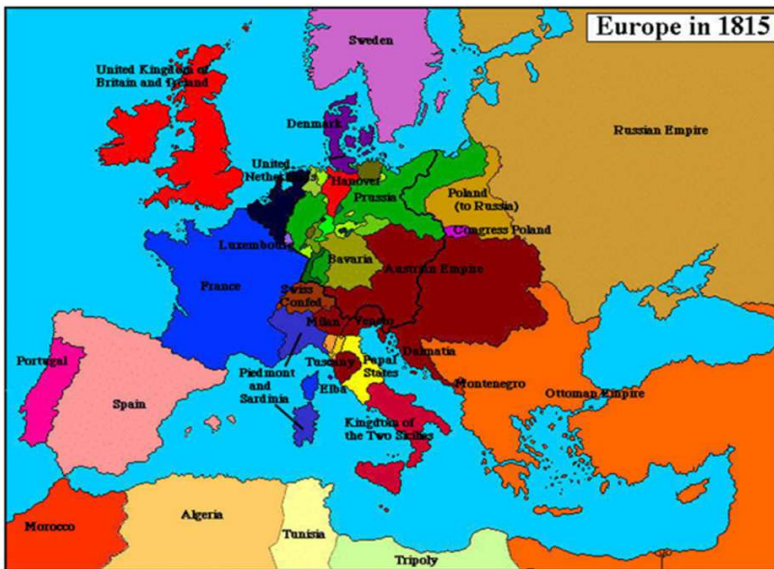**What did Napoleon spark among Europeans?**

What was the impact of Napoleon's conquests? <u>The Congress of Vienna of 1815</u>

-To restore order and stability in Europe following the fall of Napoleon.

-**Goals**:

- To undo the changes which had come about in Europe during Napoleon's reign.

- To return Europe to the way it was before Napoleon.

- Strengthen the countries around France.

- **To give the power back to the monarchs of Europe.**

Example: Prince Metternich the Monarch of Austria wanted to restore Europe to what it was even before the French Revolution.

Europe After the Congress of Vienna (1815)

What event is this political cartoon illustrating?