**German Unification Assignment: In groups of two you will research and complete each of the following steps. This assignment must be typed, and is due at the end of the period on Friday 1/12/18. As you research consideration of the following question should help guide your research –**

**What led to Germany’s Unification?**

**Step 1: Research each of the following terms/events, and write a brief (2-3 sentences) summary of it. Be able to explain why it is important to German Unification: Include important dates for context!**

1. Battle of Jena
2. Stein-Hardenberg Reforms
3. Congress of Vienna
4. Carlsbad Decrees
5. Hambach Festival
6. Zollverein
7. 1848 Revolution(s)
8. Frankfurt Parliament
9. Erfurt Union
10. Otto Von Bismarck made Prime Minister
11. Ems Dispatch
12. The Danish War
13. The Seven Weeks’ War
14. Franco-Prussian War

**Step 2: Create a short biography on Otto Von Bismarck (no more than two paragraphs). After your short biography of Bismarck explain his importance to Germany’s Unification.**

**Step 3: Create a timeline of German unification that begins with the Battle of Jena and ends with the Franco-Prussian War**

**Step 4: Briefly describe the structure of Germany’s government (no more than two paragraphs).**

**Step 5: Research Realpolitik. Explain what it is, and explain the ways Bismarck used Realpolitik in order to unify Germany, and mess with France (other nations are OK too).**

**Step 6: Predict the short/long term impacts of the Unification of Germany (no more than two paragraphs)**

**Step 7: Explain (2-3 paragraphs) what led to the unification of Germany.**