

Modern European History

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Borderland

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Additional readings for specific questions:

#13: Nationalism is typically associated with liberalism in the first part of the nineteenth century and with conservatism in the latter part. Explain this change.

- Berghahn, Volker. *Imperial Germany*
- Hull, Isabel. *Absolute Destruction*
- Mosse, George. *The Nationalization of the Masses*
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- Schroske, Carl. *Fin de Siècle Vienna*
- Sternhell, Zeev. *The Origins of Fascist Ideology*
- Wohl, Robert. *The Generation of 1914*

#17: How does a World History approach change the interpretation of Modern European history? Evaluate different ways in which events outside Europe have influenced the course of European history from 1850-1890.

Read

- Maier, Charles. "Consigning the Twentieth Century to History"
- Smith, Julia Clancy and Frances Gouda, *Domesticating the Empire*

#10: Was the Soviet regime the outcome of European political culture as it developed since the Enlightenment, or did it signify Russia closing the door on these developments?

Read

- Figes, Orlando. *A People's Tragedy: The Russian Revolution*
- Hirsch, Francine. *Empires of Nations; Ethnographic Knowledge and the Making of the Soviet Union*
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- Rogger, Hans. *Russia in the Age of Modernization and Revolution*

#9: Many observers have characterized the Interwar period as a twenty-year truce in a single thirty-years war. Is this accurate, or does it make more analytical sense to view the two world wars as separate, discrete conflicts?

Read

- Berghahn, Volker. *Europe in the Era of the World Wars*
- Gilbert, Martin. *Roots of Appeasement*
- Macmillan, Margaret. *Paris 1919*
- Mazower, Mark. *Hitler's Empire: How the Nazis Rules Europe*

#16: To what extent does 1945 mark the start of a new era and what are the principal lines of continuity connecting the post-45 period with its past?

Read

- Conway, Martin. "Democracy in Postwar Europe"
- Gildea, Robert. *France since 1945*
- Hitchcock, William. *The Struggle for Europe*
- Judt, Tony. *Postwar: A History of Europe since 1945*

#10: Was fascism the outcome of European political culture as it developed since the Enlightenment, or did it signify closing the door on these developments?

- Gentile, Emilio. *Struggle for Modernity: Nationalism, Futurism, and Fascism*
- Griffin, Roger. *Fascism and Modernism*
- Payne, Stanley. *A History of Fascism* OR Robert Paxton, *The Anatomy of Fascism*
- Sternhell, Zeev. *The Birth of Fascist Ideology*

Comparative Civil Wars (Variation of #9): Many observers have characterized the Civil Wars in Europe in the twentieth century as part of a decades-long European conflict. Is this accurate, or does it make more analytical sense to view the world wars and individual civil wars as separate, distinct conflicts?

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Balfour, Sebastian. *Deadly Embrace: Morocco and the Road to the Spanish Civil War*
Fernandez, Aguilar. *Memory and Amnesia: the Role of the Spanish Civil War in the Transition to Democracy*.
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Kinder, Marsha. *Blood Cinema: The Reconstruction of National Identity in Spain*. Los Angeles: University of
California Press, 1993.
Ribeiro de Menses, Filipe. *Franco and the Spanish Civil War*. London: Routledge, 2001.
Romero Salvado, Francisco. *The Spanish Civil War*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2005.
Seidman, Michael. *The Victorious Counterrevolution*
Seidman, Michael. *Republic of Egos*
Tusell, Javier. *Spain: from Dictatorship to Democracy: 1939 to the Present*. New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell, 2007.

Ferriter, Diarmaid. *Ireland in the Twentieth Century*.
Hopkinson, Michael. *Green against Green*
Jackson, Alvin. *Ireland, 1798-1998*
Kissane, Bill. *The Politics of the Irish Civil War*

Babel, Isaac. *Red Cavalry*
Bulgakov, Mikhail. *The White Guard*
Figes, Orlando. *A People's Tragedy: The Russian Revolution*
Koenker, Diane. et al., eds., *Party, State, and Society in the Russian Civil War*
Mawdsley, Evan. *The Russian Civil War*
Pilniak, Boris. *The Naked Year*