# Unit Y214: france 1814-70

Note: Based on 2x 50 minute lessons per week

Terms based on 6 term year.

| **Key Topic** | **Term** | **Week Number** | **Indicative Content** | **Extended Content** | **Resources** |
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| **The reigns of Louis XVIII and Charles X 1814–1830** | 1 | 1 | The legacy of the French Revolution and Napoleon in 1814 | * Political, economic, military and social situation of France in 1814 * Constitution of 1814 * Fragmented nature of France in 1814 | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  | 2-3 | the first and the second restorations | * Allies’ intervention and Louis’ arrival in France * Protection from the Quadruple Alliance * Harsher peace treaty | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  | 4 | the problems facing Louis XVIII | * Social and economic problems * Weakness of support for monarchy * Louis XVIII’s own personal failings * Divided society | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |

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|  |  | 4-5 | the Charter | * Nature of the charter * Reasons for granting the Charter * Liberal and royalist features of the charter | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  |  | 5 | Ultras | * Reasons for and nature of support for ultras * Areas of strength * Actions in 1815: Trestaillons * Electoral success and ‘une chambre introuvable’ | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  |  | 5-6 | liberal and reactionary policies, Richelieu, Decazes, Villèle | * 1816 election and Richelieu’s appointment * Moderate action against the ultras * Decazes policies’ and backlash; removal from office * Villele’s aims and motives as chief minister * Reasons for and features of Villele’s success | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  |  | 6-7 | the domestic and foreign policies of Charles X and his ministers | * Ultra victory in 1824 election and effect on Charles X * Compensation of the émigré nobles * Restrictions of press freedom and attempt to create new peers * 1827 election * Reasons for a more active foreign policy * Attack on Algiers | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  |  | 7 | Charles X’s views on monarchy | * Coronation * Counter-revolutionary activity and views on Divine Right * Views on who should rule France, replacement of liberals in government with ultras | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  |  | 8 | social and economic problems, religious policy | * Sacrilege law and return of the Jesuits * Appointment of a bishop as Minister for Education * 1827 election and appointment of Martignac; growth of liberal opposition and rioting * Bad harvests after 1825 and economic depression after 1826 | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  |  | 8-9 | Polignac | * Ultra-royalist views * Reactionary nature of government * Dissolution of parliament in 1830 | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  |  | 9 | 1830 election; | * Reasons for fearing a revolution * The campaign: contest between revolution and monarchy * Results; Ultras' reaction to results | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  |  | 9 | Ordinances of St Cloud | * Reasons for issuing the Ordinances * Key terms * Reasons for failure: lack of planning by Charles X and Polignac | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  |  | 9-10 | July Revolution | * Demonstrations and riots in Paris * Lack of royalist / ultra retaliation * Liberal passivity * Abdication and reasons for overthrow; short-term factors e.g. Charles X’s intransigence | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
| **The reign of Louis Philippe and the 1848 Revolution** |  | 10 | Personality of Louis Philippe and the establishment, nature and problems of the July Monarchy; | * Options of who to replace Charles X * Divided nature of opinion: royalists, liberals, Bonapartists * Louis Phillipe’s heritage and background e.g. Phillipe Egalite * Embracing the Marquis de Lafayette * Significance of title ‘King of the French’ * Problems at the outset: growth of political opposition and clubs | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
| 2 | 11 | foreign policy including Belgium, Mehmet Ali Crisis, Tahiti, relations with Britain | * Pressure for a revolutionary or nationalist foreign policy * Rejection of idea of invading Belgium and negotiations * Reasons for increased co-operation with Mehmet Ali * Failure of intervention with Mehmet Ali * Relations with Britain especially Palmerston * Attempted annexation of Tahiti and French-Tahitian War of 1843-47 | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  | 12 | domestic problems; Guizot; social and economic developments and problems | * Economic unrest and military force * Continued economic depression after 1830 * Rapid urbanisation * Emigration to USA * September Laws * Disastrous agricultural collapse after 1846 | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 13 | opposition: liberal, republican, Bonapartist and socialist criticism | * Growth of republican movements e.g. Society for the Rights of Man * Growth of Bonapartists feelings * Opposition to conservative Guizot * Reform banquets * Press opposition e.g. pear cartoon * Louis Blanc | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 13 | corruption | * Growth of corruption in government and scandals under Louis Phillipe | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell |
|  | **14-15** | long and short-term political, social and economic causes of the 1848 Revolution | * Short-term causes e.g. reform banquets, refusal of the National Guards to act, growth of demonstrations and rioting, economic hardship, failings of Louis Phillipe to respond to crisis * Long-term causes e.g. shaky foundations of the July Monarchy * Expectations of revolutionary nationalist foreign policy after 1830 * Growth of literacy and political awareness * Ready political alternatives e.g. Bonapartism | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  |  | **15** | the establishment of the Second Republic. | * February Revolution * Establishment of the liberal Second Republic provisional government * Rise of conservatism * June Days, appointment of Cavaignac | * *Revolution and Reaction: Europe 1789-1849*, Matthews * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
| **Domestic policy under Louis Napoleon (Napoleon III)** |  | **16** | Election of Louis Napoleon; | * Election to National Assembly * 1848 presidential election and reasons for Louis Napoleon’s victory e.g. wide appeal for election manifesto | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
| 3 | 16 | personality; aims and policies as president | * Early life and career; travels and coup attempts, prison, exile * First actions: the ‘Prince President’, intervention in Italy, conflict with National Assembly * Failure of coup of 11 June 1849 | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 17 | Coup of 1851 | * Preparation; military backing; events of 1-2 December * Securing the coup: arrest and imprisonment of opponents, restrictions on press freedom * National plebiscite | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 17-18 | domestic policy as emperor | * Balance of conservative and liberal aims and policies * Success in the 1850s: election victories, diffusion of tensions between different political factions, support for Napoleon from peasantry * Growth of state bureaucracy * Liberal concessions in the 1860s | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 17-18 | economic and social policies; including railways, banking, free trade, Haussman | * Modernisation of the economy * Stimulation of stock market and investment banks * Opening up of French markets to competition * New shipping lines and ports * Rebuilding of central Paris * Rights to strike and organise * Education reforms | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  |  | 19 | army reforms; constitution, Ollivier and ‘the liberal empire’. | * Reorganisation of the National Guard * New constitution: formation and key terms * Ollivier’s beliefs, and appointment as Prime Minister * Failure of Ollivier | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
| **Foreign and imperial policy 1848–1870** |  | 20 | Napoleon’s aims and ideas | * Support for popular sovereignty and nationalism * ‘Principle of nationalities’ * Pre-existing ideas and relations with Italy and Britain | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 20 | attitudes to the Roman Republic | * Reasons for decision to intervene: domestic pressures * Attempts to influence Pope Pius IX’s new government | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
| 4 | 21 | overseas colonisation | * Growth of empire after 1852: South East Asia * Growing sphere of influence in China | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 21 | the Crimean War | * Franco-British co-operation * Reasons for French victories * Peace and reconciliation with Russia | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 22 | Italy and relations with Cavour | * Orsini affair * Secret visits and support for Cavour * Alliance with Piedmont-Sardinia and war; victory * Italian unification and relations with the Pope | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 23 | Mexico | * Attempts of increase French influence in Americas * Second Mexican Empire * Reasons for failure of intervention | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 23-24 | relations with Britain | * Early support for and working with Britain * Relations with Palmerston, Derby, Russell * Alienation of Britain in the 1860s | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 24-25 | Napoleon III’s reactions to the Austro-Prussian War, Prussia and Germany 1867–1870 | * Attempt and failure to secure anti-Bismarck alliance with Austria * Diplomatic blunders e.g. attempt to gain territorial concessions * Alienation of Russia and Austria | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |
|  | 25 | the Franco-Prussian War and the fall of the Empire | * Reasons for heightened tension with Prussia * Bad Ems telegram and reaction * Napoleon’s mistakes * Reasons for fall of empire | * *France 1814-70 (Access to History),* Randell * *France 1815-1914: The Bourgeois Century*, Magraw |

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