

# *Congress of Vienna Simulation*

## **Questions to Consider for the Conference:**

1. What happened to your country during the Napoleonic Era?
2. Is the diplomat conservative or liberal?
3. Does the diplomat want nationalism or monarchy?
4. What are the interests you are representing at the Congress of Vienna?
5. What special terms apply to your nation that needs to be explained to the class by the historian at the start or finish of the simulation? (For example; “What is a confederation?” in the case of Germany)
6. What interests in your home nation is your diplomat ignoring in the congress?
7. What territories do you want to see your country acquire? What territories are you willing to give up?
8. What is the reaction among the different constituents in your home country to the decisions at Vienna?

# Bavaria

You are a small German state called Bavaria. Your army is small like your population and your geographic size. You are afraid of the bigger states around you – especially France in light of your recent conquest by Napoleon. You used to have a king before Napoleon. What will you do to meet your security needs and preserve your way of life?

**Consider the following options:**

Monarchy vs Democracy

Independence vs confederation

Legitimacy vs. illegitimacy

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**Real Outcomes:**

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# Prussia

You are a large German state called Prussia. Your army is mid-sized like your population and your geographic size. You are afraid of the bigger states around you – especially France and Russia in light of your recent conquest by Napoleon. You used to have a king before Napoleon. What will you do to meet your security needs and preserve your way of life?

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# Russia

You are a huge nation-state. Your army is depleted after Napoleon's invasion and your most populated land in the west is burnt to the ground as a result. You are concerned for the safety along your western border and want to protect it against future invasions from other European states in light of your recent French conquest by Napoleon. Czar Alexander I is the "king" of Russia and continued his rule during the Napoleonic invasion. What will you do to meet your security needs and preserve your way of life?

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# Austria

You are a large nation-state in the middle of Europe. Your army is depleted after Napoleon's invasion and your state was ruled by Napoleon from 1805-1812 through both conquest and marriage. You are concerned for the safety along your western and eastern borders. France could attack again from the west and Russia from the east. You want to protect yourself against future invasions from other European states in light of your recent French conquest by Napoleon. Clemens Von Metternich is the diplomat from your country who is largely influential at the Concert of Europe. What will you do to meet your security needs and preserve your way of life?

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# France

You are a large nation-state in the West of Europe. Your army is depleted after Napoleon's conquests and your state was ruled by Napoleon from 1799-1813 by Napoleon. You are concerned for the safety along your eastern borders. German states could attack again from the east to claim Alsace & Lorraine. You want to protect yourself against future invasions from other European states in light of your recent French conquest by Napoleon. What will you do to meet your security needs, govern yourself, and preserve your French way of life?

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# Britain

You are an Island nation-state in the Atlantic off the west coast of Europe. Your navy is as strong as ever because of the Napoleonic conquests, but you are worried about another invasion from France in the future. After all, France and England fought the 100 years war for 116 years, faced off in the American-Indian war and in the American Revolution. You are concerned for the safety along your eastern borders. France could attack again from the west. You want to protect yourself against future invasions from other European states in light of recent French conquests by Napoleon. What will you do to meet your security needs, govern yourself, and preserve your English way of life?

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