

CZS51 History of Central Europe

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Topics

Topic
Introduction, general information about the course. „ <i>Phenomenon of Central Europe</i> ”. What does “ <i>Central Europe</i> ” mean?
Franzis II. Napoleonic Wars. The Congress of Vienna. Holly Alliance. Revolution 1848 in Habsburg Monarchy. Austria – Hungry: Dual Monarchy. Emergency of German Empire.
Habsburg Monarchy and German Empire before WWI. Assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the out break of WWI. WWI. Results of WWI. Paris Peace Conference. League of Nation.
Central Europe before WWII.
Central Europe and WWII.
Mid term test.
Central Europe after WWII (Iron Curtain, Cold War,...)
Application of the Soviet political and economic model in Central Europe.
Prague Spring, Occupation of Czechoslovakia, Lech Walese and Solidarity, Kadar’s Communism, 2nd Berlin Crisis, Berlin Wall. Normalization.
Fall of the Iron Curtain.
Central Europe after 1989. NATO, EU and Central Europe.
Taboo in Czech History I.
Taboo in Czech History II.
Final test.