**STANDARD WHII.8a) assessing the impact of Napoleon and the Congress of Vienna, including changes in political boundaries in Europe after 1815.**

* The French Revolution left a powerful legacy for world history: secular society, nationalism, and democratic ideas.
* Napoleon’s attempt to unify Europe under French domination was unsuccessful.
* The Congress of Vienna attempted to restore Europe as it had been before the French Revolution and Napoleonic conquests.

**Legacy of Napoleon**

• Unsuccessful attempt to unify Europe under French domination

• Napoleonic Code

• Awakening of feelings of national pride and growth of nationalism

**Legacy of the Congress of Vienna**

• “Balance of power” doctrine

• Restoration of monarchies

• New political map of Europe

• New political philosophies (liberalism, conservatism)