



Internet Assignment Question

Answer the following question using internet sources as described in the content file on the Home Page for the course. You must use internet sources and can use the assigned books but not other books; you may also use library sources that you get through the internet, e.g., articles via JSTOR. Please indicate the sources you use. Your paper should be three pages in length, double-spaced, 12 point font, with one inch margins.

Question

In the early nineteenth century, some historians believe, France in important respects served as a model for the rest of Europe, with its Charter, adoption of a parliamentary system, and its revolutions. It may be argued, however, that general developments may account for the similarity of what was happening in the different countries. Consider these points and discuss with which idea you agree and why. Can you think of other areas in which France served as a model or in which its development differed substantially from the other European countries? In sum, what do you think the influence of France was during the early part of the century?

In your answer, you can take into consideration the entire period from the fall of Napoleon to about 1850. This does not mean that you have to cover all events during that entire period, but that you can take them into consideration, if you wish, when answering the question.