



kept Russia tied to Germany and, in effect, warned Austria against being too aggressive and provoking a Balkan war.

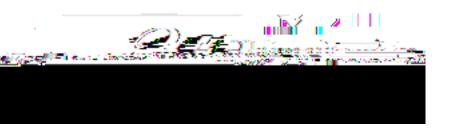
However, German diplomats did



is known as the "Fashoda Incident" (in the Sudan, see

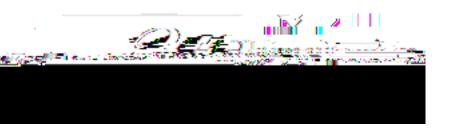


The Schlieffen plan is a good example of how technical considerations can drive policy if a country is not careful. For example, if a crisis broke out





Third Republic), and the England of mid-century and of the Victorian period. This





Literature and Painting

Perhaps the two great movements we associate with the 19th century were