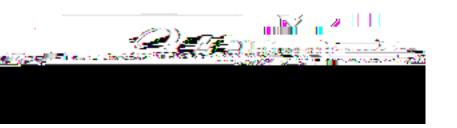
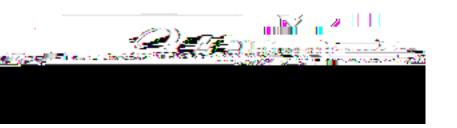
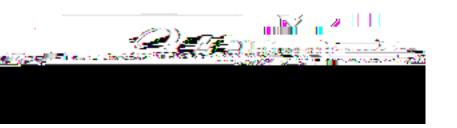


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uprising and had the conspirators executed or exiled to Siberia. Although defeated, the Decembrists retained an appeal in Russian society as a model of unselfish efforts against autocracy, maladministration, and serfdom.

The Autocratic Reign of Nicholas I (1825-1855)