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Satire from history. One way to look at the events of history and how they were viewed around the world is to look at the jokes and cartoons that were made at the time in question. Here are some examples from the period we have been studying. Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

Here is a cartoon from the time of Italian unification.



RIGHT LEG IN THE BOOT AT LAST.

GARIBALDI.—"IF IT WON'T GO ON, SIRE, TRY A LITTLE MORE POWDER."

1. Who are the two men in the picture?

   _____

2. What does the long boot represent?

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3. What are the possible meanings of *powder*?

   _____

4. What is the cartoonist trying to say in this picture? -

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Here are some examples about Germany.



"The Baptism of Fire."

1. The man getting punched is supposed to be Napoleon III. Why do you think he is shown as "playing soldiers" with a little boy and a toy horse?

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   _____

2. Who is punching him?

   _____

3. Which conflict does this cartoon represent?

   _____

4. What were the real-life consequences of this conflict for:
   a. Germany

      _____

      _____

   b. France

      _____

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