

**Many layers / levels of confusion, angst, fear, suspicion, etc. =  
A BAD MIX OF DANGEROUS INGREDIENTS**

- 1. Which path would Europe take?**
- 2. Which “ism” would predominate? especially when the def. change**
- 3. Which nations would surge forward / fall behind? esp. with the addition of a unified Italy and a unified Germany**
- 4. What would become of the smaller nations and the different nationalities not represented by a unified nation?**
- 5. Would and how the lines on the maps reflect the ethnic, nationalistic, language, religious realities in any given area?**
- 6. How could you reconcile one nation’s gain with another nation’s loss?**
- 7. What impact would industrialism and imperialism have on the already festering mess of national competition, vulnerabilities, frustrations, and fears?**
- 8. How could a balance of power between the nations be maintained to ensure stability?**
- 9. How could increasingly “liberal” political and economic desires be incorporated into consolidated nation?**
- 10. How is it that each nation tried to express national pride (even arrogance) and yet, suffered from humiliating losses?**