

Italian Unification

**Venetia & Lombardy
ruled by Austria**



**Ruled by
Spanish Bourbons**

Risorgimento

**name given to movement
for Italian unification**

resurgence

**Looked back the glorious past of Italian people
*Ancient Rome & Renaissance***

Leaders in Italian Unification



Giuseppe Mazzini

leader of ***Young Italy***
*goal: to create a united
Italian republic*

militarist

“Italy needed trained
soldiers and allies to
defeat Austrians”

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Prime Minister
of the
Kingdom of Sardinia

Camillo di Cavour

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Victor Emmanuel II
King of Sardinia

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Giuseppe Garibaldi

general who led the
Red Shirts

- Victor Emmanuelle II wanted the kingdom of Sardinia to lead Italian unification
- he began a modernization/industrialization campaign
- mid 1850s: Sardinia becomes an ally of Britain and France (fought in Crimean War against Russia)
- wanted allies for potential war against what country?

● **AUSTRIA**



- 1858: signed treaty with Napoleon III of France
 - if Austria threatened Sardinia, France would drive Austria out of Lombardy
 - France received Nice and Savoy



- Cavour provoked Austria into declaring war in 1859
- France and Sardinia easily won
- Napoleon III feared a unified Italy
- He gave Lombardy to Sardinia but refused to give Venetia.



Other Italian States unite with Sardinia

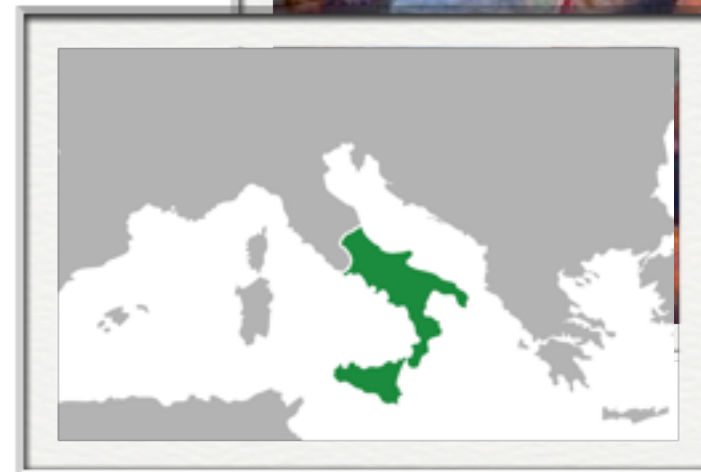
1858-1860

**Parma, Modena, and Tuscany
drove out Hapsburg princes
and voted to unite with Sardinia**

**Romagna (one of the papal states)
also voted to unite with Sardinia**

Unification in Southern Italy

- Kingdom of Two Sicilies ruled by Spanish Bourbon king
- Red Shirts under the command of Garibaldi sailed from Genoa to Sicily with an army of 1000s.
- 1860: they conquered Sicily and marched onto the mainland
- Bourbon king fled



- Cavour feared Garibaldi would march on Rome
- An attack on Rome would cause Napoleon III to get involved to defend Rome (papacy)
- Cavour sent troops to assist Garibaldi and prevent him from attacking Rome



Garibaldi family portrait



- November 1860:
- Umbria & Marches (papal states) and Naples & Sicily vote to unite with Sardinia
- March 17, 1861 Victor Emmanuel is proclaimed King of Italy.

- Cavour died three months later



- 1866: Austria was defeated by Prussia and Italy got Venetia
- 1870: citizens of Rome voted to unite with Italy



