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## Uniting A Nation Answer Key

1. To unite the Italian states into one strong, independent nation.
2. Cavour was the prime minister of Sardinia who used diplomacy and alliances to weaken Austria and expand Sardinian control.
3. Garibaldi led the Red Shirts to conquer southern Italy and joined his victories with the north.
4. Napoleon III of France.
5. 1861.
6. It showed he cared about national unity rather than personal power, promoting loyalty to a united Italy.
7. Regional differences and the difficulty of creating a unified national identity.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Have students dramatize a brief scene between Cavour and Garibaldi debating their methods.
  - Read the passage aloud as a class, assigning students to different historical figures.
  - Play a "Who Am I?" quiz using clues from the passage (e.g., "I led the Red Shirts").
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Assign a short reflection: *"Why do you think nationalism was so powerful in the 19th century?"*
  - Encourage research on how Italy's unification influenced Germany's movement later in the century.
  - Have students write a headline and short newspaper summary announcing Italy's unification in 1861.