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## Leaders Of Nationalism

**Directions:** Read each quote below from key leaders of 19th-century nationalism. Then, explain in your own words what each quote means and describe how it reflects nationalist ideas in Italy or Germany. Be thoughtful and use evidence from what you've learned about unification movements.

**Quote 1 - Otto von Bismarck (Germany):** "The great questions of the day will not be settled by speeches and majority decisions but by blood and iron."

1. What does Bismarck mean by this statement?
2. How does this quote show his belief in the power of nationalism and strength?

**Quote 2 - Count Camillo di Cavour (Italy):** "We have made Italy. Now we must make Italians."

1. What challenge is Cavour describing in this quote?
2. How does this reflect the work needed after political unification?

**Quote 3 - Otto von Bismarck (Germany):** "A generation that has taken a beating is always followed by a generation that deals one."

1. What message about perseverance or national pride is Bismarck expressing?
2. How might this attitude have influenced German nationalism?