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Architects Of Unity

Directions: Read the paragraph below about Otto von Bismarck and Count Camillo di Cavour. Fill in the blanks with the correct missing words from the word bank. Each blank represents one important detail about how these leaders helped unify their nations.

diplomacy

blood

iron

Garibaldi

Napoleon III

During the 19th century, two remarkable leaders-**Otto von Bismarck** of Germany and **Count Camillo di Cavour** of Italy-played key roles in shaping modern Europe. Bismarck, known as the "**Iron Chancellor**," believed in achieving unity through _____ and _____, rather than through speeches. He skillfully used wars against Austria and France to bring the German states under Prussian leadership. Meanwhile, Cavour worked to unify Italy through careful _____ and alliances. He formed an agreement with _____ of France to defeat Austria and gain control of northern Italy. After this victory, Cavour supported revolutionary leader _____, whose military campaigns helped join southern Italy with the north. By the early 1870s, both Germany and Italy had transformed from divided regions into unified nations led by powerful monarchs and guided by ambitious statesmen.