The Belgian Revolution, 1830

A) Causes of the Belgian Revolution

a) Impacts of the Vienna Settlement

• Discuss the geographical position of Belgium and analyze its significance in Congress of Vienna
• Trace the internal positions of Belgium under the rule of Napoleon and compare the present situations after the Congress of Vienna. Any changes? Good or bad for Belgians? And new problems created?

b) The Role of July Revolution

• Discuss any external factors favorable to revolution

c) Analyze the role played of liberalism and nationalism in Belgian revolution

• Making use of the “Aim/ Demand/Members/Results, etc” information to analyze the role played of liberalism and nationalism in Belgian revolution

B) Significance of the Belgian Revolution

a) Effects on Vienna Settlement

• Weakness of the Vienna Settlement (Ignorance/Sacrifice the interests of the minority groups.)

b) Powers’ relationship

• The great powers have different attitudes and interpretation of on the concepts of Concert of Europe. (Pursuit the self-interests, etc.)

c) Map of Europe

• Two different ideological camps were formed. (Conservative vs. Liberal)

C) Conclusion

Compare and contrast the situations in Europe and Belgium before and after the Belgium Revolution in order to illustrate what a revolution is all about