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**Reading Guide:**

**Building European Supremacy: Society, and Politics to World War I**

1. Population Trends and Migration
2. What were the various factors that encouraged Europeans to migrate to other parts of the world?
3. Where did Europeans migrate to?
4. The Second Industrial Revolution
5. How did Britain feel about Germany’s stunning industrial growth?
6. What type of industries was the Second Industrial Revolution associated with?
7. What technology posed the most significant change for industry and everyday life?
8. Why did many Europeans experience economic problems during this time?
9. The Middle Classes in Ascendancy
10. Why was the time between 1850-1910 the “age of the middle classes”? In what ways were the middle classes so diverse?
11. Who were the petite bourgeoisie, and what kind of jobs did they have?
12. Late Nineteenth Century Urban Life
13. In what ways did Paris transform into a modern city? What was the significance of the Eiffel Tower?
14. Why did the suburbs develop?
15. What was the middle class’ main motivation in the building of water and sewage systems?
16. In what ways did the governments pay an expanded role in public health?
17. What major discovery was made that changed the way women experienced and survived childbirth? (p. 553)
18. What reason did the middle and upper classes have for supporting housing reform for the poor?
19. Varieties of Late Nineteenth Century Women’s Experiences
20. Describe the 3 main social “disabilities” that women faced, and note any changes that were made in these areas before WWI.
21. *Working Class Women:*
22. What new jobs became available to women?
23. Why did women withdraw from the labor force?
24. What was the “putting-out system”, and how did it make women economically vulnerable?
25. What kind of women resorted to working in prostitution? Where did they come from?
26. *Middle Class Women*:
27. What was the “Cult of Domesticity”, and why were middle class women expected to participate in it?
28. Why were middle class women assigned roles in religious and charitable activities?
29. Why did middle-class married couples reduce the number of children they had?
30. *Political Feminism*
31. Why and how were feminists divided amongst themselves? How were the English Liberal feminists different from the socially radical feminists?
32. Who were the suffragettes, and what were their tactics?
33. When did most women in Europe finally get the right to vote?