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## QUESTIONS

1. What was believed about humankind at the point of modernity?
2. What does the author suggest that every human problem would eventually be solved by?
3. What were the three main branches of Christianity?
4. What hostile governments did several churches live under during the 20<sup>th</sup> century?
5. In Protestantism, what shattered liberal theologies in Europe?

## ANSWERS

1. At the point of modernity, it believed that humankind was approaching a glorious time of abundance and joy.
2. The author suggests that every human problem would eventually be solved by technology.
3. The three main branches of Christianity were the Eastern, the Roman Catholic and the Protestant.
4. These several churches in the 20<sup>th</sup> century lived under the Muslim and Communist Governments.
5. The agent that shattered liberal theologies in Europe were the two world wars.

## TERMS

World Wars- Wars that took place between 1914 and 1944 that were mostly due to conflicts among Western powers.

Decolonization- A rapid process that led into the end of modernity

Marxism- a version of the promise of modernity

## SUMMARY

The twentieth century began with the first world war and put an end to modernity. During this time, there was a rapid process of decolonization. The three branches of Christianity were impacted by the world wars. Civil rights and civil wars were a key that marked this period.