BASIC CHARACTERISTIC OF THE PERIOD (1780-1848)

1. **IS THIS PERIOD CONSIDERED TO BE THE MIDDLE AGES OR THE MODERN PERIOD?**

   WHEN CAN WE SAY THAT THE MIDDLE AGES ENDED UP?

2. **TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE BASIC FEATURES OF THE MODERN PERIOD**

- Free business – equal conditions, no privileges
- Education, Literacy A illiterate person?
- The struggle between the estate principle and the principle of equality
- Individualism
- Asynchronous social time - more developed and less developed countries
- The society of citizens
- More interests in people
- More interests in history
- The struggle between old regimes and new regimes
- Secularisation – The Church not part of the political life
- Formation of modern states

3. **TRY TO DEFINE THE FOLLOWING TERMS**

NATION

NATIONALISM

NATIONAL IDENTITY

NATIONAL MOVEMENT