

Chapter 21 Questions

Von Kluck's Turn

1. What main worry did Moltke have when certain signs of a rout or disorganized retreat didn't appear? (471)
2. What was the specific attack plan that Von Kluck wished to initiate? (473-4)
3. What was the "ugly surprise" Kluck received on September 1st? (476)
4. The night of September 2nd, Moltke developed second thoughts on Kluck inward wheel that exposed a flank that could be attacked. What was Moltke's plan to solve that and how did Kluck respond?
5. What was the French plan? (479)
6. What was the important message Gallieni had given to Joffre after Gallieni was informed by a "frantic" government? What did Joffre later inform Gallieni? (page 481)
7. Just outside Paris, in Pontoise, how were the 61st and 62nd divisions and the general public reacting? (page 482)
8. What was brought late at night by Captain Fagalde, the Intelligence Officer of the Fifth Army, and how did this greatly inform the French of Kluck's "Turn?" (pg 483-485)
9. What did Gallieni post to the citizen of Paris? (pg 487)
10. What did Clergerie and Girodon cry out together in response to their acquisition of Von Kluck's intentions and movements given by an aviator of the Paris garrison? What did this mean for France? (pg 490)
11. What was the "fateful decision" that Von Kluck was considering? (471)