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What is nationalism? What impact can it have?

Objective: Explain what nationalism is and what effect it can have on individuals and on society.

Introduction

Directions: Examine the images and information presented, then answer the question that follows.

Map A



Map B



Source: Sol Holt and John R. O'Connor, *Exploring World History*, Globe Book Co. (adapted)

According to the authors of these two images, what effects might nationalism have on a country?

What is a nation?

Directions: Read the definition of a nation below, then identify and explain whether the examples that follow should be considered nations.

Nation- a group of people who share a common history, culture, or language and who live in the same area

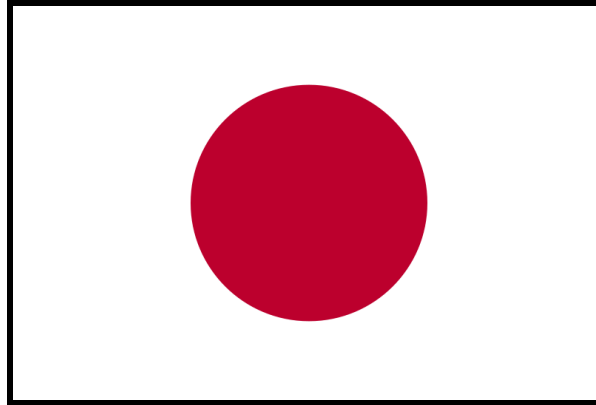
The Nation of Warring Wizards



Simon loves to play video games. He is on a team that plays together online called the “Nation of Warring Wizards.” The team members are from all over the world and two of them only speak Russian but they are very good, so the rest of the team doesn’t mind that they cannot understand them.

Source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:TGS_2014_gamer_PC_-0880.jpg

Japan



Japan is a country in east Asia made up of a series of islands. Close to 127,000,000 people live there and 98.5% of them are of Japanese descent. Japan has a long and rich history that started with paleolithic people as early as 30,000 BCE.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Flag_of_Japan.svg

Navajo Nation



The Navajo Nation is a semi-independent Native American-governed territory covering 27,425 square miles, occupying portions of northeastern Arizona, southeastern Utah, and northwestern New Mexico in the United States. The 250,000 residents of the Navajo Nation have Navajo ancestry and the area is governed by elected representatives.

Image Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:DineBikeyahBe%27elyaigii.svg>




1. Should the Nation of Warring Wizards be considered a nation? Why or why not?

2. Should Japan be considered a nation? Why or why not?

3. Should the Navajo Nation be considered a nation? Why or why not?

What is nationalism?

Directions: Read the definition of *nationalism* and examine the images below, then complete the prompts that accompany each image.

Nationalism- strong feelings of support for one's nation		
<p>Image A</p>  <p>The French celebrate Bastille Day every year on July 14th to mark the start of the French Revolution and honor their history of government based on Enlightenment ideals.</p>	<p>Image B</p>  <p>In the 1930s, Indian nationalists protested against British rule. Led by Mohandas Gandhi, they used non-violent tactics to gain independence for India.</p>	<p>Image C</p>  <p>In the 1930s, nationalism in Germany was fueled by blaming the country's problems on Jewish people. In this photo, German soldiers hold signs reading "Germans! Defend yourselves! Don't buy from Jews!"</p>
<p>Observe: What do you see happening in this image?</p>	<p>Observe: What do you see happening in this image?</p>	<p>Observe: What do you see happening in this image?</p>
<p>Explain why this image depicts an example of nationalism.</p>	<p>Explain why this image depicts an example of nationalism.</p>	<p>Explain why this image depicts an example of nationalism.</p>

Based on the images on the previous page, identify *three* effects that nationalism can have.

When have you seen examples of nationalism.

Identify two examples of nationalism have you seen. Do you think they had positive or negative effects?

Describe the example of nationalism	Were the effects positive or negative? Explain.