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NATIONAL IDENTITIES

UNIT 5, LESSON 3



OBJECTIVES

Review the objectives for this lesson



Global Studies

Briefing

National Identities



Your goals are to learn how to complete these objectives:

- Describe influences that contribute to the development of a national identity
- Analyze and evaluate conditions, actions, and motivations that contribute to conflict and cooperation within and among nations
- Understand multiple perspectives that derive from different cultural vantage points

When we examine our "identity," we often discover there are many ingredients and images that play a part in its formation. For this assignment, it will be necessary for you to examine what role patriotism and nationalism play in creating a sense of national identity.

NATIONALISM & PATRIOTISM

✓ Assignment

National Identities

If someone asked you to identify yourself, what would you say? There are likely a number of ways you could describe yourself. You might say you are male or female, what school you attend, what sports you play, or what age group into which you fall. You might identify yourself by the family you belong to or the religion that you practice. It is also very likely that you would identify yourself based on the community, state, or country in which you live.

Humans are essentially social animals that like belonging to groups. The basic group from which we spring is our families. In increasingly larger circles of belonging are our neighborhoods, towns, cities, states, and countries. The fact that people care about their identity as members of various groups is what makes the concepts of patriotism and nationalism so important.



What groups are important to you?

The conditions of national identity may be defined in terms of common origin, ethnicity, or cultural ties. Members of a nation may share elements such as a common language, religion, or historical background. There may or may not be a choice in which nation one belongs. Belief in a particular political policy may be the strongest bond keeping the people of a nation together. Conditions of national identity vary from nation to nation, but all have in common the need to belong and identify with a group.



Around the world, people express feelings of patriotism and nationalism in many ways. Before you can recognize how they affect global politics, you must know the differences between these two concepts. **Use the resources below.** Be prepared to explain later in this lesson what you learn.

[Nationalism vs. Patriotism](#)
[What Is Patriotism?](#)

Click here to learn about
Nationalism & Patriotism



NATIONALISM & PATRIOTISM

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What is the difference between nationalism and patriotism?

People sometimes have a difficult time telling the difference between nationalism and patriotism. Both are difficult concepts to define. A common definition for both terms is "love of country and willingness to sacrifice for it." However, a closer look at the two words and where they came from may give some insight into the differences between them.

Nationalism comes from the Latin word *natus*, which means *of birth*. This almost suggests a blood relationship among family members. It emphasizes strong feelings about membership in the culture of one's nation. Some people believe that nationalism also means the belief that one's way of life is superior to that of others'. This view suggests that nationalism is aggressive in nature because of the belief that the culture and interests of one's nation are superior to those of any other nation.

The root of the word patriotism is *patrie*, which means *country or fatherland*. Patriotism means showing love for the territory of one's country as much as for the people. It suggests that love of one's country inspires one to serve for the benefit of its citizens. This makes patriotism defensive in nature because of one's willingness to sacrifice for the welfare of the country.

One way to look at the differences between the two is to put them on a continuum. On the extreme ends are the feelings and actions that set nationalism and patriotism apart from one another. However, the differences between the two are blurred as they get closer to each other. There is no distinct line that divides them, which is what helps make it difficult to determine if an action is a result of feelings of patriotism or nationalism. In some cases it may be the result of both. **Pass your cursor over the continuum to see some examples.**



While the differences between the two terms are not that clear, it is certain that both nationalism and patriotism create feelings which help define a sense of national identity and what a person is willing to do to express that identity.

"It is not easy to see how the more extreme forms of nationalism can long survive when men have seen the Earth in its true perspective as a single small globe against the stars." - Arthur C. Clarke

PATRIOTISM QUOTES

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What is Patriotism?

There are as many different definitions of patriotism as there are people in the world. Learn what others have said about patriotism to gain a better understanding.

- "Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime." -- Adlai Stevenson
- "In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot." -- Mark Twain
- "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel...not a real and generous love of our country, but that pretended patriotism which so many, in all ages and countries, have made a cloak of self-interest." -- Samuel Johnson
- "Man is the only Patriot. He sets himself apart in his own country, under his own flag, and sneers at the other nations, and keeps multitudinous uniformed assassins on hand at heavy expense to grab slices of other people's countries, and keep them from grabbing slices of his. And in the intervals between campaigns he washes the blood off his hands and works for the universal brotherhood of man--with his mouth." -- Mark Twain
- "It is the worship of national power, of national greatness, nearly always expressed as power over other peoples and qualities, and as power that acknowledges no limits on its own assertion."
Schaar, J. "What is Patriotism?" The Nation, Retrieved June 04, 2004, from <http://www.thenation.com/doc.mhtml?i=19910715&c=1&s=forum>
- "I am a citizen of the world first, and of this country at a later and more convenient hour." -- Henry David Thoreau

CHECK THESE OUT!!

There are more to
read...

They are great 😊

YOUR ASSIGNMENT

Report

National Identities

Your editor wants you to go on a global search to find examples of patriotism and nationalism. This will mean investigating newspapers from around the world to see what kinds of things people are doing to express their national identities.



Use the work file icon to print out a graphic organizer that will help you collect the necessary information. Access newspapers from around the world at the [Internet Public Library](#). Once you have all the data, you will need it to finalize your report.

Click on the
Work File

[document directions without downloading the work file.](#)

Here are some helpful hints:

- Be sure to review the continuum provided in this lesson to see some examples of how people express their feelings of nationalism and patriotism.
- You may also find it helpful to discuss the topic of nationalism and patriotism with others to get some ideas how they might choose to show their feelings about their national identities.
- View the following presentation called [MLA Style Documentation](#) to learn how to properly cite your sources. [Text only version.](#)

Complete Your Work

- When you are sure you have met the learning goals and each grading requirement of this lesson, complete the **National Identities** assessment on the following page.

Carefully complete the Work File – It is very important!
It will help you complete the Quiz for this lesson.

GNN WORK FILE

You are looking for examples of **Nationalism** and **Patriotism**. Make sure you know the difference!

National Identities Work File

Examining newspapers from around the world, you are asked to search and find the following:

one (1) example of ways in which people are expressing their feelings of nationalism, and;

one (1) example of ways in which people are expressing their feelings of patriotism.

Use the graphic organizer below to record what you find.

Please select a **different country** for each example, and each from a **different continent**.

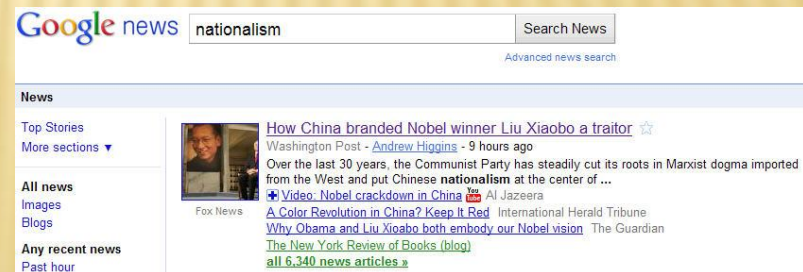
When you complete the examples, respond to the following questions:

- What does nationalism mean to you?
- What does patriotism mean to you?
- In what ways do people express their national identities through acts of nationalism or patriotism?
- What are the dangers of extreme acts of nationalism or patriotism?
- Select one of the quotes about patriotism from the lesson that you feel most strongly about. Explain what the quote means to you and why you feel strongly about it.

EXAMPLE OF NATIONALISM

Nationalism is all about the people, culture of a place so you will want to look for cultural activities. Take a look on google news or yahoo news. Those cites can be helpful in finding news article from around the world.

Example of Nationalism	
Name of Newspaper	
Name of City and Country	
URL (internet address)	
Title of Article	
Author of Article (if available)	
Write a proper citation for this source.	
What is being done that is an example of nationalism?	
Provide a clearly written statement that supports why you think this action is an example of nationalism.	



The screenshot shows a Google News search for the term "nationalism". The search bar at the top contains the word "nationalism" and a "Search News" button. Below the search bar, there are navigation options: "All news", "Images", "Blogs", and "Any recent news". The main content area displays a news article titled "How China branded Nobel winner Liu Xiaobo a traitor" from the Washington Post, dated 9 hours ago. The article snippet discusses the Communist Party's roots in Marxist dogma and Chinese nationalism. Below the main article, there are several related links, including a video from Al Jazeera, an article from the International Herald Tribune, and a blog post from The New York Review of Books. A link at the bottom indicates that there are 6,340 news articles related to the search term.

EXAMPLE OF PATRIOTISM

Example of Patriotism	
Name of Newspaper	
Name of City and Country	
URL (internet address)	
Title of Article	
Author of Article (if available)	
Write a proper citation for this source.	
What is being done that is an example of patriotism?	
Provide a clearly written statement that supports why you think this action is an example of patriotism.	

Patriotism is all about taking pride in ones land, where one is located.

Take a look on google news or yahoo news. Those cites can be helpful in finding news article from around the world.

The screenshot shows a Google News search interface. The search bar contains the word "patriotism" and a "Search News" button. Below the search bar, there are several search results. The first result is a link to "Patriotism Definition" from Dictionary.alot.com. The second result is a link to "Patriotism" from Yahoo.com. The third result is a news article titled "State pledge law designed to foster patriotism" from The Union Leader, dated Nov 15, 2010. The article snippet mentions that it's an 8-year-old law designed to foster patriotism after the terrorist attacks of 9/11, requiring public schools to allot time for recitation of the pledge. There are also links to "Pledge law upheld by federal court" and "all 138 news articles".

HOW TO CITE SOURCES

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Please review this short presentation – it is very important for this lesson. It will definitely help you on your Quiz!

IT'S A QUIZ!!

Be sure to answer EACH question in complete sentences with correct **spelling, grammar, and capitalization**. Points will be deducted if these guidelines are not followed.

Essay

Your teacher will grade your responses to questions 1–9 to ensure you receive proper credit for your

1. Please provide a proper bibliographic citation of the example of nationalism you found in an international newspaper online. (Tips for properly citing sources can be found in lesson 1.03) *(5 points)*

2. Using the source listed above, briefly explain what is being done that is an example of nationalism and why you believe it is an example of nationalism. *(15 points)*

3. Please provide a proper bibliographic citation of the example of patriotism you found in an international newspaper online. (Tips for properly citing sources can be found in lesson 1.03) *(5 points)*

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