

# Understanding Nationalism

## Chapter Highlights

### Chapter 2: Shaping Nationalism

This chapter examines factors that shape nationalism by looking at how people have responded to these factors follows.

**Chapter Issue:** *How do external and internal factors shape nationalism?*

**In this chapter you will learn about the following concepts:**

- That a *collective consciousness* is shared by many people;
- That there are many factors that shape nationalism;
- That a nation has myths and stories which are seen differently by different people; and,
- That sometimes there are tensions between governments and cultural groups within Canada.

**Topics covered in this chapter include:**

1. Some factors that shape nationalism.
2. How people have responded to some factors that shape nationalism.
3. How people in Canada have responded to some factors that shape nationalism.

**You will apply these skills to your understanding of shaping nationalism:**

1. **Document** your ideas about identity and nationalism using words or images.
2. **Create** a web diagram of factors that helped shape new ideas about France.
3. **Create** a chart to list each request to the king from four separate groups.
4. **Rank** the factors on your web diagram in order of importance from most to least.
5. **Create** a three-column chart listing factors of migration and nationalism.
6. **Rewrite** the excerpt from *Figaro* as a four-line rap lyric.
7. **Survey** people to discover the importance of symbols to the national identity.