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.