

Understanding Nationalism

Chapter Highlights

Chapter 6: Nationalism and Ultrationalism

This chapter investigates factors of ultrationalism such as propaganda, charismatic leaders, and environments that lead to ultrationalism.

Chapter Issue: *How can nationalism lead to ultrationalism?*

In this chapter you will learn about the following concepts:

- That ultrationalism shifts from liking one's own nation to hostility toward other nations;
- Propaganda is information and ideas that are spread to reach a goal;
- The Great Depression provided fertile ground for extreme nationalism; and,
- That often ultrationalism is accompanied by charismatic dictators.

Topics covered in this chapter include:

1. What is ultrationalism?
2. How ultrationalism develops.
3. How have people responded to ultrationalism?

You will apply these skills to your understanding of nationalism and ultrationalism:

1. **Examine** a map of Kosovo to determine the location of ethnic Albanians and Serbs.
2. **Explain** how three major nations followed a similar course in the years between World War I and World War II.
3. **View** a map of Europe showing the expansion of Germany from 1933–1939.
4. **Examine** the impact of Nazi slogans on ultrationalism.
5. **Present** an example of propaganda.
6. **Explain** your views on whether you believe it is acceptable to use propaganda in times of crisis such as war.