

# Understanding Nationalism

## Chapter Highlights

### **Chapter 7: Ultrationalism and Crimes against Humanity**

This chapter investigates as the relationship between ultrationalism and crimes against humanity including the Holocaust.

**Chapter Issue:** *How can ultrationalism lead to crimes against humanity?*

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

- That ultrationalism can lead to crimes against humanity including genocide;
- That there are contemporary consequences of ultrationalism (such as the International Criminal Court) and also contemporary issues (such as ethnic cleansing); and,
- That there are sometimes people who act for good in the face of evil.

#### **Topics covered in this chapter include:**

1. What are crimes against humanity?
2. How has ultrationalism caused crimes against humanity?
3. What are some current consequences of ultrationalism?

#### **You will apply these skills to your understanding of ultrationalism and crimes against humanity:**

1. **Create** a diagram that connects nationalism, ultrationalism, and racism.
2. **Explain** your view of the role of peer pressure in crimes against humanity.
3. **Examine** a map of routes of Armenian forced marches in 1915.
4. **List** three crimes against humanity, **jotting down** factors that made each crime possible.
5. **Create** a T-chart of arguments for and against using atomic bombs in WWII.
6. **Create** an artifact that symbolizes a response to a crime against humanity that resulted from ultrationalism.