Understanding Nationalism

Chapter Highlights

Chapter 9: Nations, Nation-States, and Internationalism

This chapter explores successful nations and nation-states and how their responses to the world are shaped.

**Chapter Issue:** *Does involvement in international affairs benefit nations and states?*

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

- That psychologists believe that people are motivated by needs and wants;
- That successful nations and nation-states are often motivated by the need to serve their citizens; and,
- That isolationism means a country doesn’t participate in international affairs.

**Topics covered in this chapter include:**

1. What motivates nations and states to become involved in international affairs?
2. How do the motives of nations and states shape their responses to the rest of the world?
3. Some understandings of internationalism.
4. How does internationalism benefit nations and states?

**You will apply these skills to your understanding of nations, nation-states, and internationalism:**

1. **Examine** a graph of the positive effects of increasing exports.
2. **Examine** a photo essay to **create** a concept web that shows understandings of internationalism.
3. **List** five examples of internationalism.
4. **Create** a motto and crest for Right to Play.
5. **Brainstorm** to create a list of issues affecting Canada today.
6. **Create** three artifacts to explain internationalism.