

Understanding Nationalism

Chapter Highlights

Chapter 10: Foreign Policy and Internationalism

This chapter explores how countries set foreign policy and how they can promote internationalism through foreign policy.

Chapter Issue: *Should foreign policy promote internationalism?*

In this chapter you will learn about the following concepts:

- That foreign policy affects us in our everyday lives;
- That, when setting foreign policy goals, most countries try to balance their national and international interests; and,
- That humanitarianism is often the reason for giving aid to other countries.

Topics covered in this chapter include:

1. How do countries set foreign policy?
2. How can nation-states promote internationalism through foreign policy?
3. How does Canadian foreign policy promote both national interest and internationalism?

You will apply these skills to your understanding of foreign policy and internationalism:

1. **List** 3 things you know about how foreign policy decisions are made in Canada.
2. **Create** a T-chart to compare how foreign policy decisions are made in Canada and in a dictatorship.
3. **Write** a brief job description for Canada's minister of foreign affairs and international trade.
4. **Create** a graphic organizer to compare three foreign policy strategies.
5. **Examine** foreign policy options for Canada.
6. **Write** an interview between a reporter and a Canadian foreign policy expert.