Understanding Nationalism

Chapter Highlights

Chapter 11: Internationalism and Nationalism

This chapter investigates how changing world conditions promote the need for internationalism and how the United Nations has affected nationalism.

Chapter Issue: Does promoting internationalism affect nationalism?

In this chapter you will learn about the following concepts:

- That as the world becomes more globalized, many challenges can no longer be kept within the borders of a single country;
- That not everyone agrees that internationalism is the key to bringing peace to the world; and,
- That the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) agrees that an attack on one member nation would be considered an attack on all.

Topics covered in this chapter include:

1. How have changing world conditions promoted internationalism?
2. How has the United Nations affected nationalism?
3. How have various international organizations affected nationalism?

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

1. **Document** your current ideas about nationalism and internationalism.
2. **Think** about the way you communicate through the Internet.
3. **Write** down two examples of recent changes in the world and how they are affecting internationalism. **Predict** the future of internationalism.
4. **Examine** photographs of some of the world heritage sites in Canada.
5. **Create** a T-chart to compare the two views of the World Trade Organization.
6. **Create** two diary entries that show two different views on an international issue that challenges nationalism.