Understanding Nationalism

Chapter Highlights

Chapter 12: Internationalism and Nationalism

This chapter investigates contemporary global issues such as climate change, the spread of disease, as well as access to water and control over water.

**Chapter Issue:** *How effectively does internationalism address contemporary global issues?*

In this chapter you will learn about the following concepts:

- That people are more connected than ever before;
- That poverty continues to be a widespread issue; and,

**Topics covered in this chapter include:**
1. What are some contemporary global issues?
2. How have people used internationalism to address contemporary global issues?
3. How effective is internationalism in addressing contemporary global issues?

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

1. **Examine** a map of world ocean currents and prevailing winds to determine a need for an international approach to resolving the challenges of climate change.
2. **Explain** the meaning of *cycle of poverty* in your own words.
3. **Suggest** an action that could help preventing people from dying of AIDS.
4. **Design** a poster promoting international action on one of the global issues.
5. **Write** a letter to readers in the future that examines a global issue and makes a prediction whether an international approach will have resolved the issue in the future when a time capsule is opened.