

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.