

TRAVELING IDEAS: RIFA'A AL-TAHTAWI

Purpose

Reflect on what you've learned about nationalism by analyzing how Rifa'a al-Tahtawi, a prominent Egyptian intellectual, experienced this period.

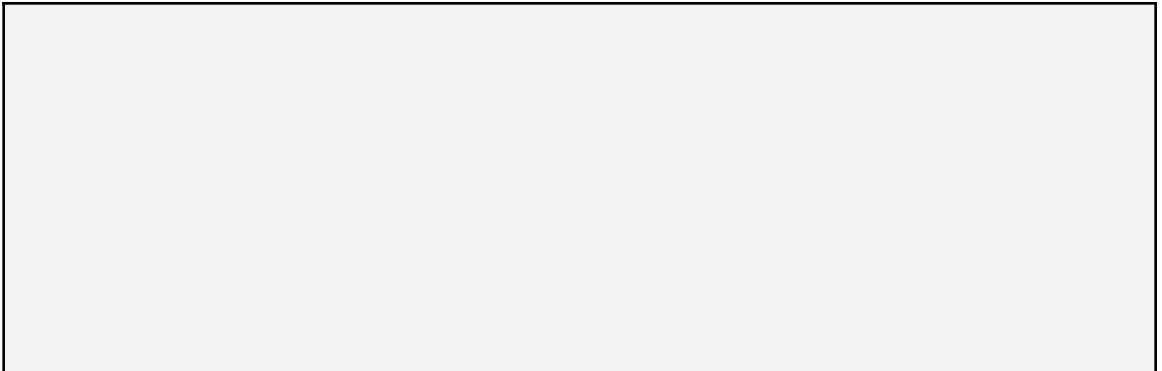
Process

1. Open and quickly look over the graphic biography [Rifa'a al-Tahtawi](#). What do you notice first? What do you think this graphic biography will be about?



2. After you read the graphic biography, respond to the following questions:

- How did al-Tahtawi adapt French ideas to fit into an Egyptian context?



- Summarize the main idea of this graphic biography in one sentence.

