

1. How does Renan describe the formation of modern nations? What seems to be the basis of these nations?
2. What does Renan say about what makes or defines a modern nation?
3. How is his view of nation and nationalism different from the concept of nationalism that emerged in the Age of Revolutions in the 18th-early 19th centuries?
4. How do you think Renan’s ideas also challenged ideas about race and Social Darwinism?How do his ideas reflect liberal (or Enlightenment) ideas?

Cues/Topics	Notes
19th Century War & Revolution	

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Unification Movements: Italy & Germany	
National Tensions: Austria-Hungary & Russia	
National Tensions: Ottoman Empire & Balkans	
Great Powers	
Rise & Fall in Asia	
The Americas	

