

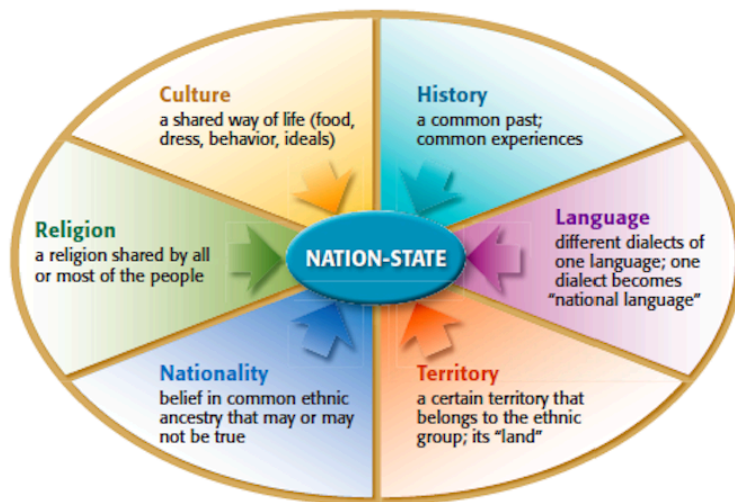
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Nationalism- the belief that people should be loyal to their nation- was not widespread until the 1800s. The rise of modern nationalism is tied to the spread of democratic ideas and the growth of an educated middle class. People wanted to decide how they were governed, instead of having monarchs impose government on them.

### Bonds That Create a Nation-State



### Positive and Negative Results of Nationalism

Nationalism has not always been a positive influence. For example, extremely strong nationalistic feelings sometimes lead a group to turn against outsiders. Note how some results, such as competition, can be both positive and negative.

Positive Results	Negative Results
People within a nation overcoming their differences for the common good	Forced assimilation of minority cultures into a nation's majority culture
The overthrow of colonial rule	Ethnic cleansing, such as in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 1990s
Democratic governments in nations throughout the world	The rise of extreme nationalism movements, such as nazism
	Competition between nations leading to warfare

### Question:

1. Do you think nationalism has had more of a positive or negative impact on the world? Support your opinion with evidence.