

WHO AM I?

Purpose

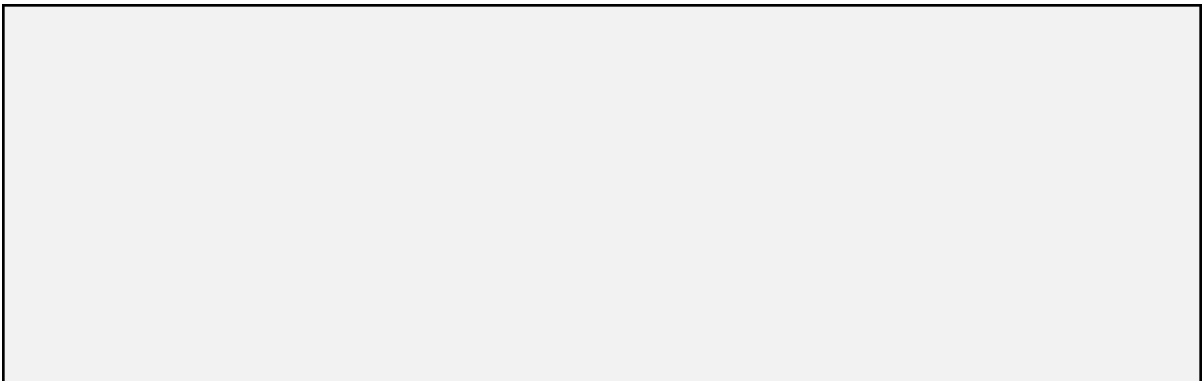
Explore some of the characteristics that make up your identity—the characteristics that define you and make you unique. This will allow you to see that you are a member of multiple, interconnected communities. Thinking about identities at different scales will prepare you to learn about the concept of nationalism.

Process

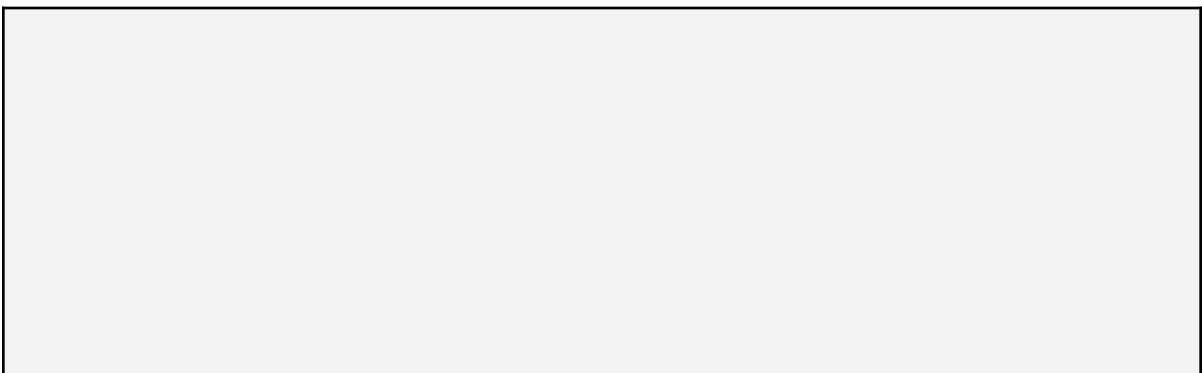
1. How would you define what *identity* means?



2. What does it mean to *identify* with something?



3. Brainstorm a list of identities.



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4. In each of the sections below, draw a representation of your personal identities in communities at different scales.

(Don't worry about making the drawings perfect—stick figures are fine!)

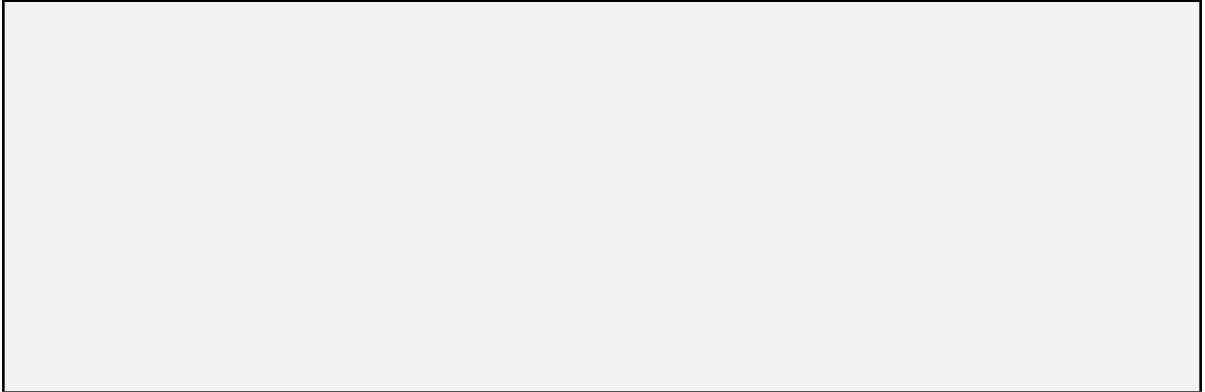
Local communities	Regional communities

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National communities	Global communities

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5. Which of these four layers of community identity is most important to you? Why?



6. Do you think that having multiple identities is a recent phenomenon? Why or why not?

