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## Purpose

These questions will gauge your initial perceptions of the concept of nationalism before you delve deeper into the topic. Recording your initial thoughts about a topic and then discussing it as a class will help to clear up any misconceptions you might have about historical concepts.

## Process

1. Choose **two** of the following prompts and answer them.
   * What comes to mind when you hear the term *nationalism*?
   * How do you define the concept of *nation*? What elements do you believe contribute to the identity of a nation?
   * Consider the idea of patriotism. How is patriotism different from nationalism, if at all?
   * Do you think nationalism is primarily a unifying or divisive force?
2. For each of the prompts you chose, find a classmate who chose the same one and compare your responses.
3. Share one of your responses with the class and discuss the definition of the term *nationalism.*