

Journal Prompt: The Many Faces of Nationalism

Nationalism can look like a flag at a hockey game or a movement that redraws borders, and understanding the difference matters.

Prompt: Nation and nationalism take many forms, civic, ethnic, cultural, linguistic, and more ([Outcome](#)). Choose two expressions of nationalism you have encountered, studied, or lived, and explain how each reflects a different basis for identity.

Where to start:

- Which type of nationalism (civic, ethnic, cultural, linguistic, religious, patriotic) best describes each example you chose ([Outcome](#))?
- What historical, political, or social factors shaped each expression ([Outcome](#))?
- Why might people turn to nationalism to express who they are ([Outcome](#))?
- Does your understanding of "nation" match the definitions your class has discussed ([Outcome](#))?

Stretch:

Compare one of your examples to Québécois nationalism or First Nations and Métis nationalism ([Outcome](#)). What does the comparison reveal about how nationalism can unite some people while excluding others?