

NATIONS & NATIONALISM

◆ **A NATION IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE SHARING A COMMON LANGUAGE, HISTORY, OR CULTURE.**

IT EVOLVES FROM A COMMON PAST AND FROM THE PRESENT DESIRE TO LIVE TOGETHER WITHIN THAT HERITAGE.

PEOPLE WHO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS NATIONS OFTEN SEEK TO HAVE THEIR OWN STATES -- TO GOVERN THEMSELVES – SO THEY MAY SEEK A COMMON FUTURE.

◆ **NATIONALISM IS THE COMPLEX SET OF PSYCHOLOGICAL, CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL FORCES THAT DRIVE THE FORMATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A NATION.**

IT IS BASED ON DEVOTION AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE NATION AND THE SHARED CHARACTERISTICS OF ITS PEOPLE