Understanding Nationalism

Chapter Highlights

Chapter 9: Nations, Nation-States, and Internationalism

This chapter explores successful nations and nation-states and how their responses to the world are shaped.

Chapter Issue: Does involvement in international affairs benefit nations and states?

In this chapter you will learn about the following concepts:

- That psychologists believe that people are motivated by needs and wants;
- That successful nations and nation-states are often motivated by the need to serve their citizens; and,
- That isolationism means a country doesn't participate in international affairs.

Topics covered in this chapter include:

- 1. What motivates nations and states to become involved in international affairs?
- 2. How do the motives of nations and states shape their responses to the rest of the world?
- 3. Some understandings of internationalism.
- 4. How does internationalism benefit nations and states?

You will apply these skills to your understanding of nations, nation-

states, and internationalism:

- 1. **Examine** a graph of the positive effects of increasing exports.
- 2. **Examine** a photo essay to **create** a concept web that shows understandings of internationalism.
- 3. List five examples of internationalism.
- 4. Create a motto and crest for Right to Play.
- 5. **Brainstorm** to create a list of issues affecting Canada today.
- 6. **Create** three artifacts to explain internationalism.