

# Nationalism: Activities

## Short questions (AO1, AO2)

Try to draw up brief responses to the questions below:

Outline the main differences between the interpretations of Ernest Gellner, Eric Hobsbawm and Anthony D. Smith regarding national roots and nationalism.

What are the main differences between liberal and conservative forms of nationalism?

Which type of factors caused anti-colonialist nationalists to draw extensively upon socialist ideas?

Why is defining what a nation has proved to be such a difficult task over the years?

What is the essence of the idea of national self-determination, and what kind of conditions need to be met to realise that right?

Explain the main differences between civic nationalism and ethnic nationalism.

When preparing your answers please think carefully about the following points:

- i) **Information:** To show that you have wide and detailed information, think carefully of the different types of concepts, principles and thinkers that need to be discussed to fully answer the question.
- ii) **Clarity:** To ensure that you clearly present your information, consider carefully how to structure your response. Consider the order in which your points should be placed to ensure that your response flows smoothly.
- iii) **Relevance:** To ensure that your response discusses relevant points, ensure that you understand precisely what the questions is asking you to do and then ensure that you only include material relevant to the question in your response.