

**Key Question #2: Why Have Ethnicities
been Transformed into Nationalities?**

Name: _____

Before you read: What does it mean to be an American? In other words, what are a few characteristics that come to mind when someone says they are an American?

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1. Contrast nationality and ethnicity 1.

2. Why did most 19th century immigrants to the US identify themselves by their ethnicity? 2.

3. Define the following terms:
 - a. Self-determination 3a.

 - b. Nation-state (give an example) b.

 - c. Nationalism c.

 - d. Centripetal force (give an example) d.

 - e. Centrifugal force (give an example) e.

4. The former Soviet Union was a prominent example of a multinational state. Define multinational state and explain how this term applies to the former Soviet Union. 4.

5. How did the Soviet Union change after the fall of the Berlin Wall? 5.

6. Give two examples of centripetal forces at work in present day Russia. 6.

7. Give an example of ethnic revival in Eastern Europe. 7.