

Nationalism

Nationalism is that patriotic feeling people get. It is a strong sense of attachment or belonging to one's own country. You can feel this looking at pictures or listening to music. Nationalism unites people.



In Italy, Napoleon helped with nationalism. The Italians realized that they didn't want a foreign ruler and this united them.

In Germany, nationalism had a different name, *Volksgeist*. Wilhelm I was the King of Prussia who first united Germany.



Otto von Bismarck was another German leader. He strengthened Prussia's army and industry, provoked wars with France, and let all male citizens vote.