

Issue 2: Why have Ethnicities been transformed into Nationalities

1. provide definitions for the following terms:
 - a. self-determination
 - b. nation-state
 - c. nationalism
 - d. centripetal force

2. Discuss the mechanism through which a nation-state can foster the national attachment of its populace. What are examples for such mechanisms in the United States, or in South Carolina?

3. Provide a definition for the terms “multi-ethnic state” and “multi-national state” and provide an example for each of the following regions:
 - a. East Asia
 - b. South Asia
 - c. Eastern Europe
 - d. Western Europe

4. List the national characteristics of the following states, distinguish them between multi-ethnic and multi-national states, and list the political problems that result from their creation after the fall of the Soviet Union:
 - a. Estonia:
 - b. Belarus:
 - c. Ukraine:
 - d. Moldova:
 - e. Kazakhstan:
 - f. Tajikistan:
 - g. Russia

