

Class 8a: Nationalism

- Nations, states, and nation-states
- Centripetal and centrifugal forces
- State boundaries and shapes



Ethnolinguistic Groups in the Caucasus Region





From culture...

- Languages and dialects
 - Cause or symbol of cultural difference
 - Diffusion by migration or conquest
- Religious beliefs and practices
 - Spatial distribution, diffusion, landscape



...to territory

- Languages and territory
 - Official languages, multilingualism
- Religion and territory
 - Religion as differentiator
 - Control of sacred sites
 - Freedom to practice religion