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| **OUTLINE**The Big Picture: What is a Nation?Colonial Land GrabRailways and Colonial DevelopmentMissions and NamesWar and NationalismKenyatta and LondonLooking Forward, Looking BackWar, Return, and RebellionThe Bigger Picture: Nationalism and its Challenges | **THINKING ABOUT THE BIG PICTURE**1. How does one define “nation” and “nationalism?” Why has there been so much scholarly debate over these terms?
2. What are the characteristics of an “ideal nation?” Why has that not been achievable throughout world history?
3. What intellectual and political currents led to the emergence of the “nation” in the West during seventeenth and eighteenth centuries?
4. In what ways does the life of Jomo Kenyatta help us understand the development of national identity in Kenya under British colonialism?
5. In what ways were the World Wars catalysts for the development of a movement for independence in Kenya?
6. How can nationalism be both unifying and divisive at the same time?
7. Why is it important to understand nationalism in today’s world?
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