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Nationalism

“Nationalism was the most powerful idea of the 1800s.” Some saw it as a way to unify a mass of people by culture, religion, language, etc. One of those nations that were moved by Nationalism was Germany. German philosopher Johann Gottfried developed this outbreak in Nationalism. Before Prussia brought these different states together, they were about 39 states who were known as German Confederation. Nationalism arose through intellectual individuals who believed the Germans lacked in their thinking. After some time, the nationalist began to set some ground and were able to define their nation with a much better understanding. This started after the rise of Prussia, which allowed Germans to have an equal amount of education and economy. Through German Nationalism, the rise of Romantic Nationalism arose.