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10th Grade Social Studies Period:

**Nationalism Dissolves an Empire**

**Task:** Watch the video detailing the fall of the Ottoman Empire and answer the guiding questions. We will pause to discuss these answers throughout the course of the video.

1. What places in the world does the Ottoman Empire reach?
2. What kind of empire is this?
3. What is the problem with an empire that is this large? What problems do you think they will face?
4. What do the many ethnic groups living within the Ottoman Empire want? What do these ethnic groups do in order to achieve this?
5. What threat does Russia pose to the Ottoman Empire? What do they want? What event did this lead to?
6. Describe the Balkan Wars. Why did these wars occur? Where did they occur? What did the ethnic groups fighting against the Ottoman Empire want?
7. Why did Russia support these ethnic groups?
8. What are the results of the Balkan Wars? What happened to the Ottoman Empire? What nationalist group was established at the end of this war in Turkey?