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## The pros and Cons of Nationalism.

Homi-K. Bhabha, a well known philosopher, defines nation as a constructed idea based on history, ethnic obsession and regional affiliation which results in national identity into rigidity when becomes anti notions of humanism. The <sup>implications</sup> ~~implication~~ are defined by Creath and Rousseau in - the teaching of Al Ghazali and Ibn-Rushd, where they advocate the nation as a bridge to culture.

~~Al Ghazali~~ <sup>explains</sup> ~~in incomplete sentence~~ <sup>incomplete sentence</sup> Al Ghazali explains it in his book, "Instituting local identities and narrowing provincial identities". Moreover, he dug into balancing love for land with justice for all citizens. Furthermore, he emphasizes on balancing universalism and particularism, in the context of justice and equality with intersection between nationalism and humanism. Bhabha's work encourages people to think how national identities are constructed along with imagining new forms of universal citizenship. Prioritizing humanism over narrow national identities. However,

## Repetition of ideas.

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Rise of nationalism always led to prioritizing the smaller picture over bigger one. This results in to dictatorial tendencies. The nationalism is always in a changing order, sometimes it's <sup>it</sup> is patriotism and sometimes xenophobia. It is a double edged sword with both positive and negative qualities.

On the other hand, this also brings pluralism and equality in societies. However, <sup>brings</sup>

Friedrich Ratzel's idea of organic border reveals the truth, that it is a bizarre and violent form. The carnality of blood in the world are exemplified. Hence the reality of democracy is also manifested.

Iqbal says, democracy is just the outer crust the real picture is imperialism. If

is democracy the canopy the seed of nationalism, the powerful always dominate the weaker one.

As the term *Volksgeist* coined by Johann G. Herder. Therefore

it is needed that, there should be balance between national pride with commitment to universal values.