Once Brothers **Name: _____**

Drazen Petrovic and Vlade Divac were two friends who grew up together sharing the common bond of basketball. Together, they lifted the Yugoslavian National team to unimaginable heights. After conquering Europe, they both went to America where they became the first two foreign players to attain NBA stardom. But with the fall of the Soviet Union on Christmas Day 1991, Yugoslavia split up. A war broke out between Petrovic's Croatia and Divac's Serbia. Long buried ethnic tensions surfaced. And these two men, once brothers, were now on opposite sides of a deadly civil war.

Essay question: **In this situation, was nationalism a unifying or a dividing force? Is this typical of nationalism? Why or why not?**

Explain your answer using information from the movie and from what you have learned in this unit. Your answer should be thorough (minimum 200 words) with *multiple examples and reason for why they prove your argument*.

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