

Beyond Borders

In the past 300 years of human history, there has been the creation of two major global phenomena: borders and multinational organizations. For this activity, examine the history of borders and the future of organizations striving to transcend them.

Resources (Read/Watch in Order)

IMPERIALISM

1. Chapter 9c
2. "Imperialism" ~ Crash Course World History
3. "US Imperialism" ~ Crash Course World History
4. "Decolonization & Nationalism" ~ Crash Course World History
5. "Mapping the Future of Countries" ~ Parag Khanna

TERRORISM

6. "History of Terrorism" ~ Why Geography Matters
7. "How Do Groups Like ISIS stay in Power" ~ Benedetta Berti
8. Terrorism and Unemployment ~ Mohamed Ali
9. "Cyber Warfare" ~ Rodrigo Bijou

Assignment

- Complete the Beyond Borders Chart of Supranational/Terrorist Organizations
 - *Use the Global Terrorism Database & Map*
- Complete the Color Me Europe Map of European Imperialism
- Write a 1000-1500 word essay answering the following questions (no pronouns)
 - Imperialisms Impact: Briefly identify the motives/causes of European imperialism. Explain imperialism's role in shaping and creating the current political borders. Explain how imperialism's role is creating globalized/borderless organizations (supranational and terrorist organizations).
 - Spatial Distribution: How would Wallerstien explain the spatial distribution of Supranational and Terrorist organizations?
 - Comparisons: Identify and explain 3 points of similarity between Supranational and Terrorist organizations (consider goals, purposes, methods of organizing, impact, etc).
 - Predictions: Do you think borders have a place or purpose in the 21st Century? What are two to three functional solutions to terrorism?

