

U5: Political Geography

Terms	Notes/Examples
CULTURE	Examples, Examples, Examples!!! Global/Regional/Local Scales!!!
Authoritarian/Autocratic	
Annexation	
Autonomous Regions	
ASEAN	
Arab Spring	
Balkanization	
Balance of Power	
Bureaucracy	
Boundary Disputes (Defonitional, Locational, Operational, Allocational)	
Boundary Origin (Antecedent, Subsequent, Superimposed, Relic)	
Boundary Process (Delimitation, Demarcation)	
Boundary Type (Natural, Ethnographic, Geometric)	
Borders	
Buffer States	
Centralized Government	
Centripetal Forces	
Centrifugal Forces	
Census Tract	
Citizenship	
Cold War	
Colonization	
Communism	
Confederation	
County/Parrish	
Cultural Syncretism/Synthesis	
Culture	
Decolonization	

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De Facto Area	
De Jure Area	
Democratization	
Devolution	
Dictator/Tyrant	
Distance Decay	
Economy	
Economies of Scale	
Elections	
Enclave	
European Union	
Ethnicity	
Ethnic Cleansing	
Ethnocentrism	
Exclusive Export Zones (EEZ)	
External/Internal Threat	
Exclave	
Federal States	
Forward Capital	
Fragmentation	
Friction of Distance	
Frontier	
Globalization	
Global Division of Labor	
Geopolitical Forces	
Gerrymandering	
Genocide	
Government	
Gray Power	
Heartland Theory	
Helsinki Accords	
Heterogeneity	

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Hinterlands	
Homogeneity	
Horizontal/Vertical Loyalties	
IMF	
Imperialism	
Independence Movements	
Internal Boundaries	
Internal Waters	
Internally Displaced People	
Infrastructure	
International Boundaries	
International Law	
International Recognition	
International Waters	
Irredentism	
Law of the Sea	
Landlocked Countries	
Legitimacy	
Lingua Franca	
Local Government	
Jus Soli	
Jus Sanguinis	
Metropolitan Government	
Metropole	
Microstate	
Morphology (Compact, Fragmented, Perforated, Elongated, Protruded)	
Multi-core State	
Multinational State	
Multinational Organization	
Multistate Nations	
Municipality	

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NAFTA	
NATO	
Nation	
Nation Building	
National Identity	
Nationality	
Nation-State	
Official Language	
Open Borders	
OPEC	
Organic Theory	
Patterns	
Patriotism	
Political Party	
Political Power	
Public Sector	
Private Sector	
Province	
Redistricting	
Refugees	
Regions	
Regional Planning Commissions	
Regionalization	
Revolution	
Rimland Theory	
Satellite State	
School Districts	
Self Determination	
Segregation	
Separatism	
Shatterbelt	
Space-Time Compression	

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Spatial Distribution	
State Government	
Stateless Nation	
Subnational Political Units	
Subnational Political Territories	
Supranationalism	
Superimposed Boundaries	
Theocracy	
Territoriality	
Territorial Waters	
Territorial Disputes	
Terrorism	
Toponyms	
Totalitarianism	
Trade Agreements	
Transnational Environmental Challenges	
Uneven Development	
Unifying Institutions	
Unitary State	
United Nations	
Voting Districts	
Walls	
Westphalian System	
World Balance of Power	
Zoning	
Terrorist Organizations	
Al Queda	
Al Shabaab	

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ISIS	
BIG IDEAS	Examples, Examples, Examples!!! Global/Regional/Local Scales!!!
#1. Describe Territoriality and Statehood	
#2. Describe Statehood	
#2a. Compare Gov't Styles	
#2a. What unites a State?	
#2b. What divides a State?	
#3. History & Spatial Distribution of Political Power & Organization on the Modern Map	
#3a. Describe the Westphalia System	
#3b. Explain impact of Colonization & Imperialism	
#3c. Explain the impact of WWII & the Cold War	
#3d. Describe the Helsinki Accord	
#3e. Explain the impact of the Arab Spring	
#4. Explain boundaries & Political Organization across Scales	***Trends and Patterns across regions***
#4a. Morphology of States	
#4b. National Scale	

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#4c. Local Scale	
#4d. Global Scale	
#4e. Describe & explain the use of walls	
#4e. Impact on Culture and Economic Activity	
#5. Explain Political Power within & Between States (across scales)	
#5a. National Scale	
#5b. Local Scale	
#5c. Global Scale	
#5d. Explain Modern Terrorism (Causes/Impacts)	
#5e. Globalization of Democracy	
#6. Impacts & Challenges of Globalization on Statehood	

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#7. Explain patterns of political organization and territoriality across Core, Semi, Periphery	