

Unit 4: Political Processes

Be able to define and give examples for these concepts!

LT 1: For world political maps, I can define the different types of political entities AND I can identify a contemporary example of political entities.

- State
- Nation
- Sovereignty
- Nation-state
- Multinational state
- Stateless nation
- Multi State nation
- Autonomous/semi autonomous region

LT 2: I can explain the process that helped shape contemporary political geography.

- Self determination
- Balkanization
- Imperialism (motives)
- Colonialism (motives)
- Berlin Conference

LT 3: I can describe the concepts of political power and territoriality as used by geographers.

- Territoriality
- Geopolitics
- Neocolonialism (effects)
- Shatterbelt
- Choke point

LT 4: I can describe the concepts of political boundaries used by geographers.

- Boundary
- Natural/physical boundary
- Geometric boundary
- Relic boundary
- Superimposed boundary
- Subsequent boundary
- Antecedent boundary
- Consequent boundary

LT 5: I can explain the nature and function of international and internal boundaries.

- Defined boundary
- Delimited boundary
- Demarcated boundary
- Demilitarized zone
- Contested boundaries
 - Allocational
 - Locational
 - Operational
 - Definitional
- Law of Sea/Maritime law

LT 6: I can explain the nature and function of internal boundaries.

- Census
- Reapportionment
- Voting districts
- Redistricting
- Gerrymandering
- Cracking
- Stacking

LT 7: I can define federal and unitary states.

- Democracy
- Autocracy
- Theocracy
- Arab spring
- Federal states
- Unitary states

LT 8: I can define the factors that lead to the devolution of states.

- Devolution
- Forces that accelerate devolution
- Balkinization
- Terrorism
- Ethnic cleansing
- Ethnic separatism
- Irredentism

LT 9: I can explain how political, economic, cultural, and technological changes challenge state sovereignty.

- Supranationalism
- Economies of Scale
- Supranational organizations (know examples and what they do)

LT 10: I can explain how the concepts of centrifugal and centripetal forces apply at the state level

- Centrifugal forces
- Centripetal forces
- Globalization
- Uneven development
- Nationalism
- Cultural homogeneity