

Chapt 8 political geography

- A. Wednesday political geography; Spain or watch [3. Supranationalism and Devolution](#)
- B. Thursday Collect Rubenstein Qu 1-10; Practice Test #2, 20 minutes
- C. Friday Grade the test—enter words in Quizlet 10 more words
- D. MondayCollect Rubenstein Qu11-25; ; collect Moving Capitals the geography of Colonialization; Must see boarders: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtLxZiuaXs>
- E. Tuesday Collect Rubenstein 26-30; <http://quizlet.com/790551/ch-8-political-geography-flash-cards/>;work on Blake “Redistricting is weapon” Belgium Colonizing Africa; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O37yJBFrfq>
- F. Wednesday Collect Rubenstein 31-38; in class Congressional Internet; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pis5f085P3M> the race for Africa
- G. Thursday Collect Rubenstein 39-44, in class Empire Building Africa; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJ9espgY-Po>
- H. Friday Political Geography Test, vocab, multi choice,

New Rubenstein Chapter 8 Page 238.

1. What do political geographers study?
2. In what way are the political boundaries of the world just like physical boundaries? In what way are they different?
3. During the Cold War what role did America and the USSR play?
4. In what way is globalization replacing the connections that dominated the Cold War?
5. Key issue #1: Define state.
6. When will you be a sovereign person?
7. Why is it both right and wrong to call Washington State a state as defined on page 240?
8. Korea, as seen in figure 8-1, how is the political map visible from space?
9. What are three words from this section that you ought to add to the terminology grid?
10. What is a microstate?
11. Some have called the Roman Empire a state. How does it fit the definition of a state?
12. List the three reasons many states sought to colonize other people.
13. What is the key difference between colonization and imperialism?
14. List two words that describe how the British ruled their colonies.
15. Key Issue 2: List the 5 basic types of state shapes. Then identify a country that fits that description and one benefit or disadvantage that shape presents for that nation.
16. By looking at the map of Africa on page 250, what central African nation has really distorted its boundary to prevent being land locked?
17. What three words could you add to the terminology grid from this section?
18. In what way are frontiers similar to traditional boundaries?
19. How is a religious boundary similar to a national boundary? In what way is it different?
20. In what way is what happened to the Greeks and Turks on Cyprus similar to what happened to the Indians and the Pakistanis in the last chapter (or figure 8-11)?
21. Define Federal state. In what way is Washington State a federal state?
22. Under what geographic conditions is a Federal system a good administrative idea to adopt?
23. Some people say that a federal system involves more people in the government. What evidence from Poland supports this theory?
24. What is the purpose of gerrymandering? Why would one political party try to do it?
25. List and Describe three kinds of gerrymandering. See figure 8-18
26. What percent of Congressional seats in America are competitive?

27. Key issue #3 State Cooperation page 257. How many nations are in the United Nations in 2006?
28. In what way is the United Nations playing an important peace keeping role today?
29. Describe how nations cooperate with their military to keep stability.
30. In July the OAS gave the military of Honduras a demand that they let the elected leader back into the country. Who is the OAS that they might make that demand?
31. Describe the two major trends in global economic power today.
32. Describe what the European Union has done from 1981 until 2007?
33. What is the goal of the European Union?
34. What advantages do member nations gain?
35. Page 260 Key Issue #4. What are two important words in the definition of terrorism?
36. In what way is the assassination of a leader different than terrorism?
37. If a nation drops bombs on an enemy city, intending to hit military targets, and several drop on a civilian neighborhood. Is that terrorism? Explain.
38. America has often been a target of terrorist. Is what happened to the USS Cole an act of terrorism?
39. Why is September 11th an important date in American history?
40. What group is behind most of the terrorist attacks on America?
41. Does Al-Qaeda fit the description of a nation? A state? Or neither? Explain.
42. In what way does the attacks lead by Al-Qaeda pose a special problem for many religious Muslims?
43. Figure 8-25 In what way does this ethnic map make it difficult for the nations of Southwest Asia to unify?
44. Many have said that Iraq is governed by tribes. What evidence proves this might be right in figure 8-26?

Blake Redistricting will be a Weapon

1. Why will republicans gain seats in congress in 2030?
2. Who controls the design of the districts that will be created?
3. What will happen to the districts in Michigan or New York or Ohio?
4. What is one reason Rubenstein says this shift in population will continue and was clearly predictable?