

Introduction (Page 265)

1. Why in the post-Cold War era, is the familiar division of the world into countries or states crumbling? 1.

Key Issue #1: Where Are States Located? (267)

1. Define the following terms:
 - a. State: a.
 - b. Sovereignty: b.

2. Explain how each of the following demonstrates the problem of defining states.
 - a. Korea: a.
 - b. China: b.
 - c. Antarctica: c.

4. Trace the development of the state concept. 4.

5. Define the following terms:

a. Colony:

a.

b. Colonialism:

b.

c. Imperialism:

c.

6. List three reasons that European states established colonies.

a.

b.

c.

7. Compare & contrast the colonial policies of France and Great Britain.

8. When did most African and Asian colonies gain independence from Europe?

8.

9. Identify a few of the remaining colonies.

9.

Key Issue #2: Where Are Boundaries Drawn Between States? (276)

1. What is a boundary?

1.

2. Draw and describe the following shapes of states and provide an example of each as well as an advantage or disadvantage.

a. Compact:

a.

b. Prorupted:

b.

c. Elongated:

c.

d. Fragmented:

d.

e. Perforated:

e.

f. Landlocked

f.

3. Describe Zimbabwe's situation.

3.

4. Compare a frontier to a boundary.

4.

5. List the main types of physical boundaries and a problem with each one.

5.a. _____:

b. _____:

c. _____:

6. List and give an example of the main types of cultural boundaries.

6.a. _____:

b. _____:

c. _____:

Key Issue #3: Why Do Boundaries Between States Cause Problems? (282)

1. Describe the problems of each of the following multinational states.

a. Cyprus:

a.

b. New Baltic Nation-States:

b.

c. New European Nation-States: c.

d. New Central Asian States: d.

e. Russia: e.

2. Describe the problems of the following multi-state nationalities:

a. Kurds: a.

b. Arabs: b.

3. Define & give an advantage of the following types of government:

a. Unitary: a.

b. Federal: b.

Key Issue #4: Why Do States Cooperate With Each Other? (290)

1. According to your text, what is the biggest threat to the survival of state? 1.

2. When was the U.N. created and what was its purpose? 2.

3. Describe the following regional alliances:
 - a. NATO: a.

 - b. Warsaw Pact: b.

 - c. CSCE: c.

 - d. OAS: d.

 - e. OAU e.

 - f. Commonwealth of Nations: f.

 - g. Nonaligned Movement: g.

4. List two ways the contemporary world's pattern of global power is different. 4.a.

b.

5. What is the European Union and its purpose? 5.

6. Describe how the following are problems facing the European Union:

a. Former Communist Countries: a.

b. Germany: b.