KNOW

antecedent boundary

autonomous region

balance of power

Berlin Conference

boundary

city-state

civil divisions

Cold War

colonialism

colony

compact state

consequent boundary

devolution

elongated state

EEZ

fragmented state

federal state

frontier

high seas

gerrymander

imperialism

irredentism

landlocked state

microstate

multinational state

multistate nation

neocolonialism

perforated state

prorupted state

relic boundary

satellite state

sovereignty

state

stateless nation

subsequent boundary

superimposed boundary

territorial waters

unitary state

supranationalism

United Nations

BE ABLE TO

* explain the concept of “state” by:
* identifying necessary qualifications and characteristics
* listing examples of states in various regions
* describing “quasi-states”
* Discuss examples of multinational states and stateless nations, and problems they face.
* List different types of boundaries and provide examples.
  + discuss advantages and disadvantages of each
  + discuss types of boundary disputes.
* list advantages and disadvantages of different shapes of states and provide examples.
* discuss the concepts of imperialism, colonialism and illustrate some of their consequences on the contemporary political map.
* explain the role of the following in the internal structure of states:
* civil divisions
* federal or unitary structure
* irredentism, separatism, autonomy, and self-determination
* summarize the history of the United Nations and identify issues of current importance regarding it.

ASSIGNED READINGS

1. Rubenstein, Chapter 8: *Political Geography*

*2. AMSCO c9, c10, c11 pp136-190*