

Key Issue 1: WHERE ARE STATES LOCATED?

Rubenstein, pp. 238-247

1. Define state:

2. Define sovereignty:

PROBLEMS OF DEFINING STATES

3. There is some disagreement about how many states there actually are in the world because of regions which may, or may not, actually be states. Complete the table to demonstrate three cases...

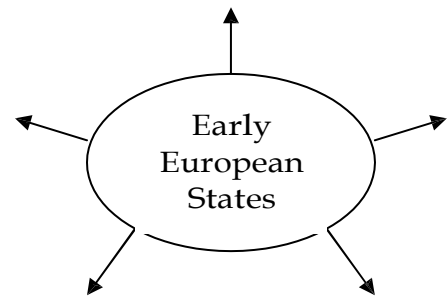
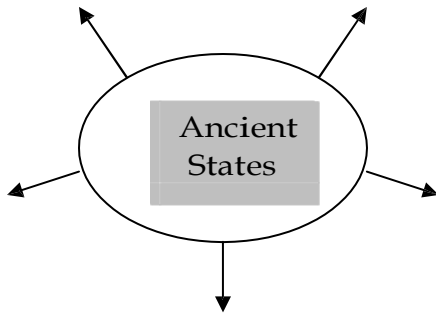
KOREA (North and South)	People's Democratic Republic of China (CHINA) and/or	WESTERN SAHARA or SAHRAWI REBPUBLIC
One state if you agree that:	One state if you agree that:	One state if you agree that:
Two states if you agree that:	Two states if you agree that:	No state if you agree that:

4. List the 6 largest states in order:

5. How many microstates are recognized? What do many have in common? List 6 that you can find on a map. (If you can only find three, you'll have to look three more up!)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE CONCEPT

6. Complete the graphic organizers on the topics indicated below as they relate to the history of the concept of political states and their developments.



COLONIES

7. By definition, what is a colony?
8. Define colonialism.
9. Define imperialism.
10. Summarize three reasons Europeans sought colonies.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
11. Which country had the largest empire? Second largest?

12. Use the table below to list major colonies (by modern state name) and/or regions of these two countries.

Colonies of:	Colonies of:

13. Use the table below to contrast the basic colonial policies of these two countries.

Colonial practices of:	Colonial practices of:

14. List the largest remaining colonies in the world.