**Key Issue 3: Why Do Boundaries Cause Problems?**

***Pages 276-285***

1. Define ***boundary*:**
2. Define ***physical boundary***:
3. Define ***cultural boundary***:
4. Complete the chart below to describe the advantages of each type of physical boundary.

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| **Deserts** | **Mountains** | **Water** |
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1. What are **three** types of **cultural boundaries** that have often been used? Give an example of each type of cultural boundary and describe.

**Case Study: Cyprus**

1. Bullet in the most significant facts regarding the boundary and ethnic situation in Cyprus. Annotate the map as appropriate.

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**Shapes of States**

1. Complete the chart based on your reading. The text gives examples of **African** countries that you should provide (map pg. 280).

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| **Shapes** | | **Examples** |
| **Compact** | ***Greatest advantage…*** |  |
| **Elongated** | ***Biggest problem…*** |  |
| **Prorupted** | ***Reason for prorupting the shape of a state…*** |  |
| **Perforated** | ***How is the perforator state dependent on the “perforatee”?*** |  |
| **Fragmented** | ***Different kinds…*** |  |

1. Define *landlocked state*:
2. Where are most of the world’s landlocked states?
3. Why there?
4. What **problems** do landlocked states have?
5. **Shade** and **label** all **15** of Africa’s landlocked states. (Use Figure 8-33 to help)



1. Define ***democracy:***
2. Define ***autocracy:***
3. What are the **three** areas democracies and autocracies differ?
4. Why has the world become more democratic?
5. Explain the **Arab Spring**.
6. Define ***unitary state***:
7. Define ***federal state***:
8. Regarding unitary states, what are the three characteristics that tend to favor it for a country?
9. Where are unitary states most common?
10. Multinational states often adopt unitary systems for what reason? Also, describe an example where this has occurred.
11. Why is the federal state system more effective for larger states?
12. List good examples of federal states that fulfill these conditions rather well.
13. Why has **tiny Belgium** adopted a federal system?
14. Why has **enormous China** adopted a unitary system?
15. Describe the internal political organization of France in the box below.

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| France: Internal Political Organization |  |
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1. Why are boundaries of legislative districts occasionally redrawn? How often is this done in the U.S.?
2. How is this type of boundary redrawing different in the U.S. than in Europe?
3. What is ***gerrymandering***?
4. What are the **three** types of gerrymandering? Explain them.
5. How is gerrymandering combined with ethnicity for political use?