Human Geography

Chapter 8: Political Geography

Key Issue #1 *Where Are States Distributed*?

* state
* sovereignty
* microstates
* city-state
* nation-state
* self-determination

Key Issue #2 *Why Are Nation-states Difficult to Create?*

* multiethnic
* multinational state
* colony
* colonialism

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

* boundary
* frontier
* compact state
* elongated states
* prorupted state
* perforated state
* fragmented state
* landlocked state
* democracy
* autocracy
* anocracy
* unitary state
* federal state
* gerrymandering

Key Issue #4 *Why Do States Cooperate and Compete with Each Other*?

* balance of power
* European Union (EU)
* COMECON
* terrorism