

Chapter
8

State Organization and Evolution

Political Geography 2

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

Construction of the Capitalist World Economy

- Briefly discuss how European colonialism established a world economy – _____

- Describe how viewing the changing scale of the globe is similar to a pointillist painting – _____

- Define: world-systems theory (and state who's theory it is) – _____

- What are the THREE basic tenets of the world-systems theory?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

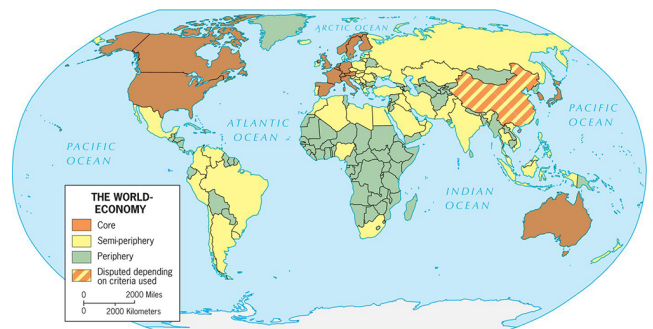
- Define: core - _____

- Define: semi-periphery - _____

- Define: periphery - _____

- Define: capitalism, and describe its impact in commencing the modern world-economy – _____

- Discuss how the world-systems theory helps explain how Europe reorganized the political layout of the modern world – _____



How Do States Spatially Organize Their Governments?

• Define: centripetal force, and give TWO examples – _____

• Define: centrifugal force, and give TWO examples – _____

• Define: unitary state, and give TWO examples – _____

• Define: federal state, and give TWO examples – _____

• Briefly discuss how federalism functions in Nigeria – _____

• Define: devolution – _____

• Describe ONE example in which ethnocultural forces have caused devolution – _____

• Describe ONE example in which economic forces have caused devolution – _____

• Describe ONE example in which territorial forces have caused devolution – _____

Electoral Geography

• Describe territorial representation in the U.S. – _____

• Define: reapportionment – _____

• Define: redistricting, and splitting – _____

• Define: majority-minority district – _____

• Define: gerrymandering – _____