Unit 5 Political Geography Review (Chapter 8)

Suggestions for success: Know the vocabulary and how to apply them to different regions, especially examples of your terms. If you never read through Ethel Wood you would be remiss if you didn’t go back and look at it. (it was assigned, btw) Look over your examples in the textbook in chapter 8.

Things we have covered in class:

Videos:

1. [Who owns the Arctic?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbKNlFcg02c)
2. [Gerrymandering](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mky11UJb9AY)
3. [The UK Explained](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNu8XDBSn10)
4. [How many Countries are there?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AivEQmfPpk)
5. [CNN Student News](http://www.cnn.com/studentnews) episodes (archives)-on how the caucuses work
6. [Electoral College](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUS9mM8Xbbw)

Articles:

1. Greece article
2. Article packet (6 different articles)
3. Article on Cabinda (linked on the ppt.)

Major Topics:

1. Shapes of states and how shape impacts how states govern themselves
2. Types of states (nation, stateless nation, etc.)
3. Types of boundaries (and examples)
4. Boundary disputes (and examples)
5. Systems of government
6. Electoral Geography
7. Colonialism, Imperialism
8. Significance of centrifugal and centripetal forces on states
9. The role of supranational organizations in modern geopolitics
10. Devolution: 3 forces that play a role

Other Nuggets:

1. entrepot
2. Expansion of Europe during the 16th-19th centuries
3. The importance of 1945 and what the world looked like politically after that year.

Take a look at Rubenstein:

1. 290-295 section on terrorism