AP Human Geography

Political Geography Study Guide

**Definition: Example:**

State

Nation

Nation-state

Boundary

Compact State

Elongated State

Exclave

Enclave

Fragmented State

Landlocked State

Perforated State

Prorupt State

Microstate

Frontier

Physical Boundary

Geometric Boundary

Cultural Political Boundary

Religious Boundary

Language Boundary

Genetic Boundary

Antecedent Boundary

Subsequent Boundary

Super Imposed Boundary

Relict Boundary

Fortified Boundary

Geopolitics

Gerrymandering

Heartland theory

Rimland theory

Imperialism

Centrifugal forces

Centripetal forces

Colonialism

Unitary government

Federal government

Confederal government

theocracy

Democratization

Devolution

International organization

Supranational organization

Sovereignty

Stateless nation

Multination state

**Organizations – type, how many members, sample members**

United Nations (+ who isn’t a member)

NATO

NAFTA

EU

OPEC

**Map: Asia**