

4.1 How is space politically organized?

Objective and Essential Learning

4.1 For world political maps:

- a. Define the different types of political entities.
 - Independent states are the primary building blocks of the world political map.
 - Types of political entities include nations, nation-states, stateless nations, multinational states, multistate nations, and autonomous and semi autonomous regions, such as American Indian reservations.
- b. Identify a contemporary example of political entities.

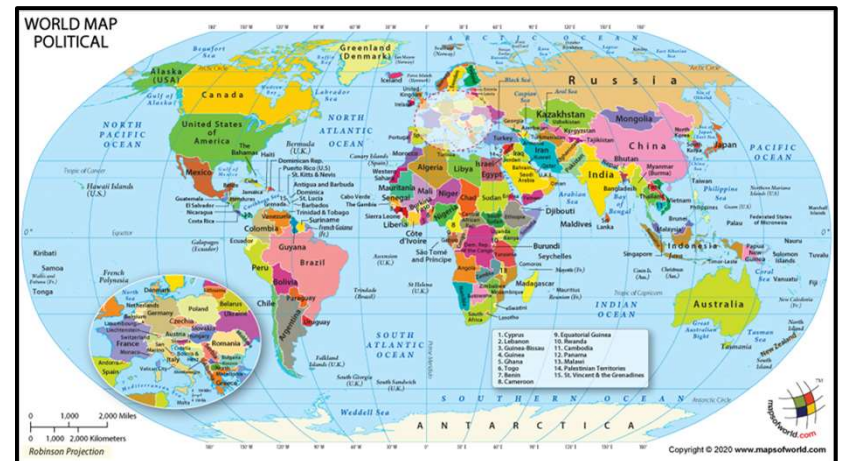


Types of Political Entities

Independent states are the primary building blocks of the world political map.

A state has...

- Defined territory with borders
- Permanent population
- Government
- Sovereignty: The right of a government to control and defend its territory and determine what happens within its borders.
- Recognition from other states.



Political Entities

Types of Political Entities

A nation is a group of people with a common identity through shared cultural traits such as language, religion, ethnicity, and heritage.

Example: The Maasai in East Africa live in southern Kenya and northern Tanzania. They are a semi-nomadic ethnic group with a traditional culture and language.



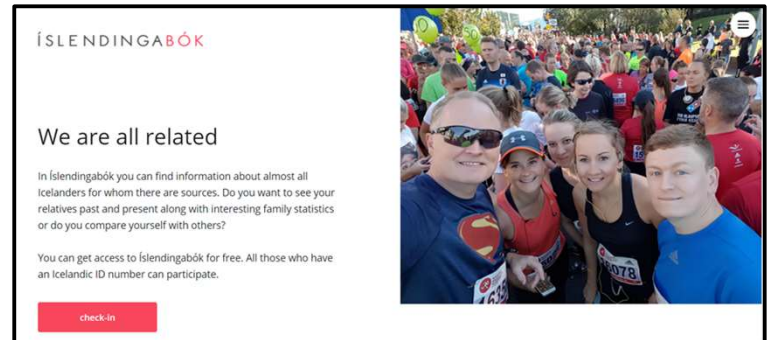
Cultural Entities

Types of Political Entities

A nation-state is when the borders of the nation match the borders of the state - a state with (ideally) only one nation within it.

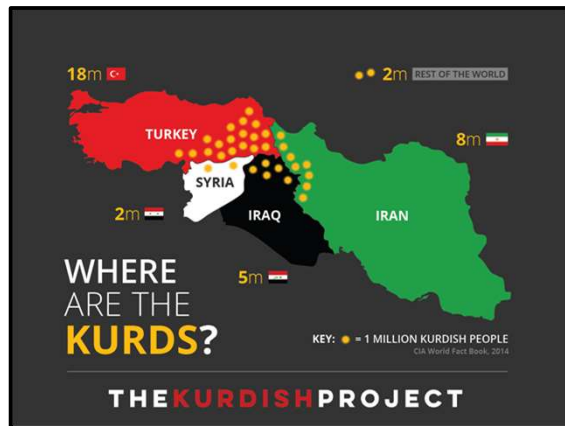
Example:

- No "true" examples
- Japan
 - 98% Japanese, 70% Shinto & Buddhist
- Denmark
 - 86.3% Danish, 75% Lutheran
- Iceland
 - 81% Norse/Celtic Heritage; 67% Lutheran



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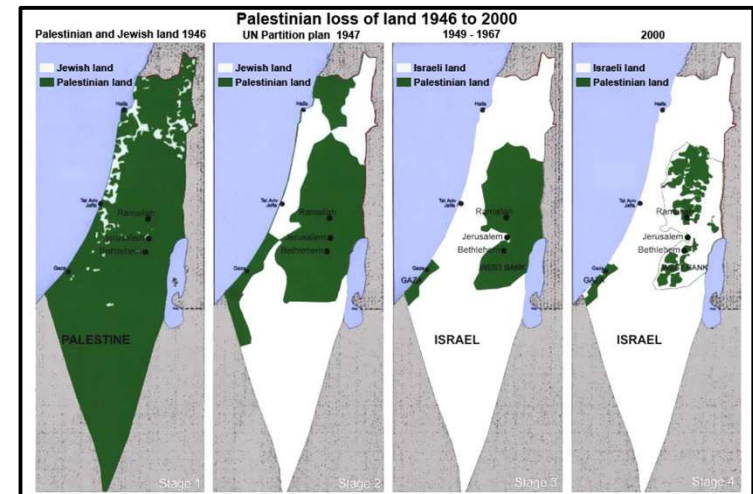
Stateless nations are nations of people without a state to occupy.



The Kurds in SW Asia



The Basque
in Spain



Palestinians in Israel

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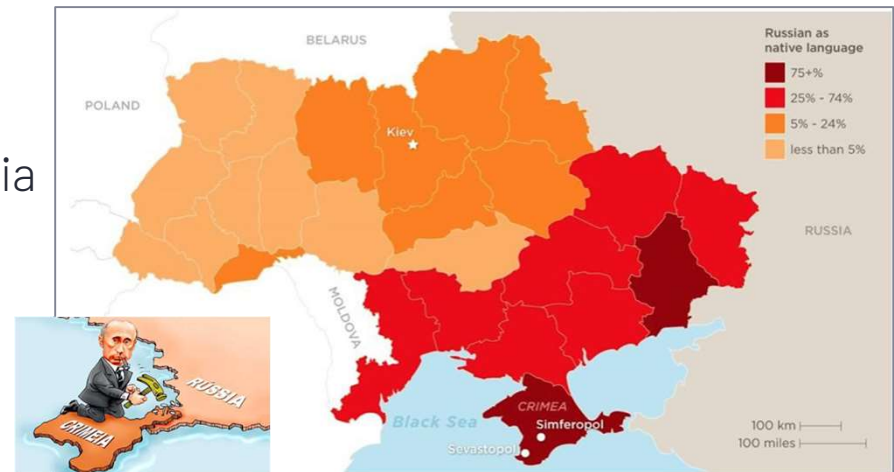
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A multistate nation consists of a nation of people that live in more than one state.

Example: After the fall of the Soviet Union, ethnic Russians living in former Soviet territories such as Estonia, Latvia and Ukraine.



Ethnic Groups:
Estonian 68.7%,
Russian 24.8%



Ethnic Groups: Ukrainian 77.8%, Russian 17.3%

Types of Political Entities

A multinational state is a country with various ethnicities and cultures within its borders. Examples: The United States, Russia, the former Yugoslavia, Iraq

Afghanistan



- Ethnic Groups: Pashtun, Tajik, Hazara, Uzbek, other (includes smaller numbers of Baloch, Turkmen, Nuristani, Pamiri, Arab, Gujar, Brahui, Qizilbash, Aimaq, Pashai, and Kyrgyz (2015)

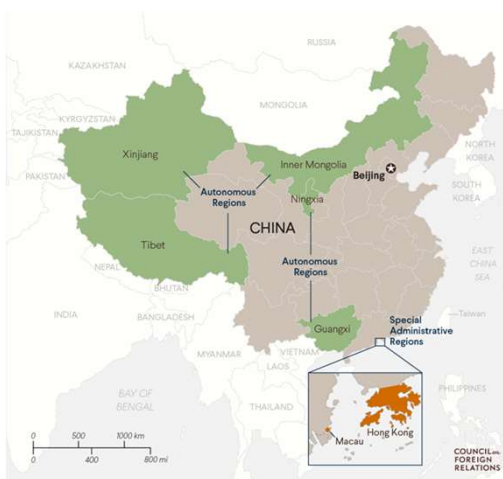
Nigeria



- Ethnic Groups: More than 250
- English (official), Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo (Ibo), Fulani, over 500 additional indigenous languages

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An autonomous or semi autonomous region is a location within a state that is given authority to govern independently from the national government.



Hong Kong, Tibet and others



Native American Indian Reservations and Tribal Lands

<https://youtu.be/hcivYX3IUGA>



Political Entities Word Sort

Directions: Read each scenario and then label with the corresponding terms below (you might use terms more than once AND some scenarios will have more than one answer)

Autonomous/ Semi-autonomous	Nation	State	Stateless Nations
Nation State	Multistate Nation	Multinational State	