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Unit 4: Political

## 4.2 WHAT EVENTS HAVE HAPPENED IN THE PAST TO INFLUENCE THE MODERN MAP?

4.2 Explain the processes that have shaped contemporary political geography.

### KEY CONCEPTS

Sovereignty	A state's authority to...
Nation - State	The territory occupied by a particular nation of people is the...
Self-Determination	<p>The right of all people to _____ themselves. Usually a _____, ethnicity, or former _____ wants to govern themselves and establish _____ over their own _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Oftentimes may result in...</li> </ul>
Devolution	<p>Due to _____ forces, _____ from the _____ government or administration to _____ authorities which are usually reflective of _____.</p>

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Event #1. \_\_\_\_\_ (1884)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ powers gathered to divide up the continent of \_\_\_\_\_ and establish borders. Europeans drew political boundaries for their \_\_\_\_\_ without regard to \_\_\_\_\_ . Over time this caused \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and impacted the development of African \_\_\_\_\_.

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Event #2. \_\_\_\_\_ (1920)

- a. This treaty was signed to end \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe and \_\_\_\_\_ Asia.
- b. The German, Austro-Hungarian and Ottoman Empires were broken up and organized into individual \_\_\_\_\_ with the intention of creating \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. This worked in some places and resulted in further \_\_\_\_\_ in others (specifically the Middle East).

Event #3. \_\_\_\_\_ (1948)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_, a former British colony, was established as the state of Israel after the Holocaust.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ across Palestine rose and \_\_\_\_\_ has ebbed and flowed since the state was officially established.
- c. Palestinians are recognized as a \_\_\_\_\_ by many countries throughout the world.

Event #4. \_\_\_\_\_ (1945-1990)

- a. After the development of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the end of \_\_\_\_\_, the movement of decolonization began around the world.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ to colonial \_\_\_\_\_ and political \_\_\_\_\_ gained momentum and \_\_\_\_\_ were formed out of previous colonial empires.
- c. Throughout \_\_\_\_\_

Event #5. \_\_\_\_\_ (1991)

- a. The fall of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Soviet Union ended the \_\_\_\_\_ and led to the creation of \_\_\_\_\_, and changed the world balance of power.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ was less influenced by the Soviet Union. Exs: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ include: \_\_\_\_\_, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Lithuania, Latvia, Belarus, Moldova, and the 'Stans