Unit 3 Study Guide

Political Geography

**Major Themes**

* Types of States
* Boundaries
* Devolution
* Forms of Government
* Colonialism and Imperialism
* NGOs
* Supranationalism
* Morphology

**Devolution**

1. What happened to Chinese Nationalist after China became a communist state?
2. What is the relationship between Ireland and England?
3. Why was India partitioned?
4. What happened to Korea after the Korean War?
5. Define Balkanization
6. What is Brexit?
7. What happened to East Pakistan?
8. What is the current relationship between Scotland and UK?
9. What happened to Yugoslavia? What new countries were formed?
10. What happened to Quebec?
11. What happened to the country of Vietnam after the Vietnam War?

**Morphology**

1. Difference (and examples) among the following:
   1. Compact states
   2. Fragmented states
   3. Perforated states
   4. Elongated states
   5. Prorupt states

**Boundaries**

1. Difference between the following:
   1. Relic Boundary
   2. Geometric Boundary
   3. Subsequent Boundary
   4. Antecedent Boundary
2. How are geometric boundaries formed?
3. Examples of antecedent boundaries

**Supranationalism**

1. What is NATO and what does it do?
2. Define supranationalism
3. Describe the economic impact of a supranational organization.
4. What is OPEC and what does it do?
5. Explain the Warsaw Pact
6. What does the EU do?
7. What is the UN? What purpose do they serve?
8. What is ASEAN and what do they do?
9. What does NAFTA do?
10. What are the three categories of supranationalism and give an example of each
11. What is the PLO?

**Colonialism and Imperialism**

1. What was the result of the Berlin Conference?
2. What were the two major European countries who colonized Africa?
3. Define “spheres of influence” and give examples
4. What time period did Africa become colonized?
5. What was the “Scramble for Africa”?

**NGOs**

1. What is an NGO?
2. What purpose do they generally serve?
3. What are some examples of NGOs

**Types of Governments**

1. Authoritarian Governments (Examples of these)
   1. Totalitarianism
   2. Oligarcy
   3. Dictatorships
   4. Monarchy
2. Democratic
   1. True democracy
   2. Representative democracy
3. 4 Characteristics of a country
4. Unitary government vs Federal type government

**Key Terms and general concepts**

1. Define sovereignty, quota, self-determination, Geopolitics
2. What are centripetal forces?
3. What are centrifugal forces
4. Define stateless nation and give examples
5. Where are most Palestinian’s currently located?
6. What religious group of people live in Pakistan
7. Define what is a “nation”? Nation-State?
8. What information can be found in the CIA World Factbook?