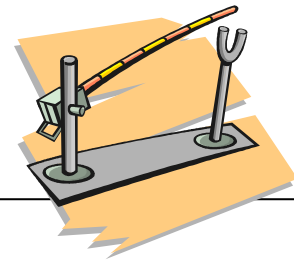


Border Terminology



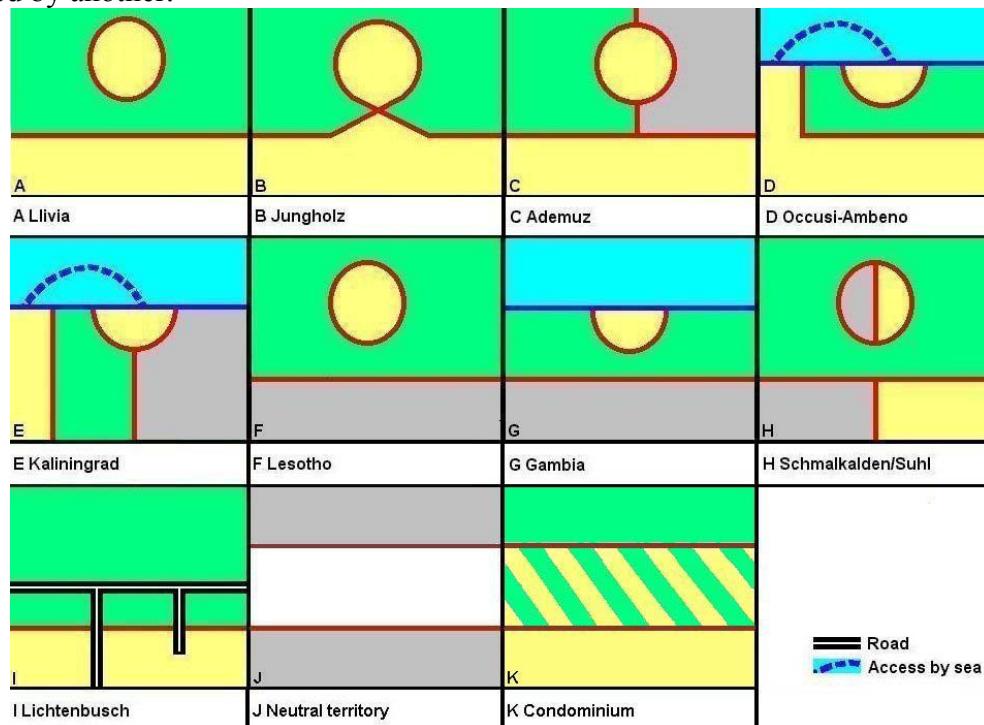
Physical borders are actual walls, gates, or other tangible barriers dividing political divisions. On the other hand, **theoretical borders** are those that exist on paper alone and often just follow lines of latitude or longitude and are not marked on the ground.

A similar concept is real v. perceived borders. **Real borders** are those that do exist - whether physical or theoretical. **Perceived borders** are those which one or more people feel exist but are not actually there. The latter may affect people just as a real border would but nonetheless are not there.

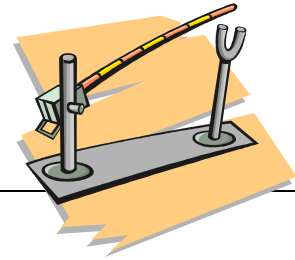
The next type of borders have had significant affect in Canada. Temporal borders refers to the timing of the creation of the border. **Antecedent borders** are those placed down where no development has previously occurred. **Superimposed borders** are those placed down irrespective of any existing settlement.

The last set of terms when referring to borders are lines and regions. **Border lines** are those of small, finite widths that are knowingly crossed. **Border regions** are areas of indefinite width surrounding a border line. The width may vary significantly depending on many variables including population, geography, and political stability.

Political exclaves are small areas of land belonging to one jurisdiction yet completely surrounded by another.



Political Exclaves



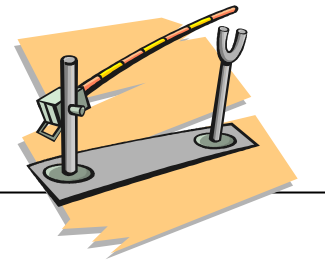
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