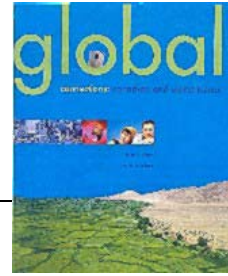


Sovereignty



1. Read Chapter 21 in *Global Connections*. As always, check your understanding of this topic by defining the terms in **bold letters** that appear throughout the chapter. If you would like an official definition for each term, they are listed in the glossary at the back of the textbook.
2. Borders sometimes follow geographical features, and sometimes are set down arbitrarily. Provide examples of both types of borders on each of the five main continents (exclude Australia and Antarctica).
3. There are three types of states (countries) in the world. Generalize each type in your own words and provide current examples for each. (You should also have an understanding of each of the subcategories of authoritarian states.)
4. Examine the two maps in Figures 21-3 and 21-4 on pages 342 and 343. Describe the changes that have occurred in the type of governments for the following regions:
 - a. South America
 - b. Africa
 - c. Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union
 - d. Southeast Asia
5. Research an area of the world where there is a dispute over an international border. Put together a fact sheet that identifies:
 - a. How and when the borders were created
 - b. What geopolitical problems have arisen because of these borders
 - c. The arguments put forward by each side to support its position in the dispute
 - d. The current status of the dispute
6. This can be a fascinating topic to study in depth (we only cover the basics about sovereignty and foreign relations in this course). Glance through Chapters 22 and 23 which focus on international conflict... these are issues which are explored in much greater detail in CPW 4U1 – “Canadian and World Politics”... check online for more details about it, and consider enrolling in it.