

Unit 4 Political Geography – Reading Questions

AP Human Geography Reading Guide

- Use the “Table of Contents” at the beginning of the book to guide your notes.
- Always carefully examine the charts/graphs in each section.
- Be sure to know and be able to “**use**” the **vocabulary** that has been provided separately.
- Pay attention to key figures mentioned in each section.
- Note that this reading guide is just that – a **guide** for your **reading**! It is **not** meant to be all-inclusive, i.e., there may be material not covered by this guide that appears on quizzes and/or exams.

Directions: Make sure you write in complete sentences.

Chapter 8 pg 219-256

1. *What is the relationship between Richard Hartshorne and centripetal and centrifugal forces (be specific)?*
2. Explain the relationship between Treaty of Westphalia and the creation of states.
3. Explain the relationship between a nation and a state. Why do states and the governments that run the states desire a nation state?
4. How does the organization of a states government have an effect on the identity, nationality, and ethnicity?
5. Explain the idea of sovereignty with the following terms: stateless nation, Kurds, Turkey, Yugoslavia,
6. What is devolution (explain types)? *What is the relationship between devolutionary events and spatial distance?*
7. Explain Gerrymandering with the following *three terms: territorial representation, House of Representatives, and district.*
8. *What is the relationship between Richard Hartshorne and centripetal and centrifugal forces (be specific)?*
9. *What is the relationship between world-systems theory and colonization? Use the three terms in your explanation: core, periphery, semi-periphery, Immanuel Wallerstein, world-systems theory and world economy.*