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**Directions:** These are going to be your notes for this section! Place them in the book notes section of your binder. Answer on a separate sheet of paper when appropriate. These are **your** notes! If you want to draw pictures or write examples or make a graph, etc., please do. ☺ In-fact, it is encouraged!!

**1.** What were problems encountered by the new African states after the decolonization wave in

the 1960s?

**2**. Explain the development of the European state idea. Include how the idea of territory

changed in Europe.

**3.** What are the differences between the terms nation, state, country, and nation-state?

**4.** What distinguishes a multinational state, multi-state nation, and stateless nation? Provide an

example of each.

**5.** Explain the role of European colonialism in the diffusion of the idea of states, sovereignty,

and the desire for nation states.

**6.** Explain colonialism’s exploitation of economy and its legacy on (how it still affects) the

world today.

**7.** Explain the world-systems theory as defined by Wallerstein.

**8.** Outline the two ways to govern a multinational state, using case study examples.

**9.** Explain “ethnocultural devolutionary movements,” using case study examples.

**10.** Explain economic devolutionary forces.

**11.** Why is space a factor in devolution?

**12.** What is the importance of the electoral geography component in analyzing the spatial

organization of government?

**13.** Analyze the 4 steps involved in establishing a boundary.

**14.** What are the 4 principal forms of boundary disputes?

**15.** What are the two schools of geopolitics? Explain Ratzel’s theory vs. Mackinder’s theory.

**16.** Explain today’s geopolitical world order of unilateralism.

**17.** Outline the history and goals of supranational (League of Nations, United Nations) and regional supranational organizations (Benelux, EU).

**18.** What challenges does the nation-state face today, especially in the face of supranationalism? List and explain