

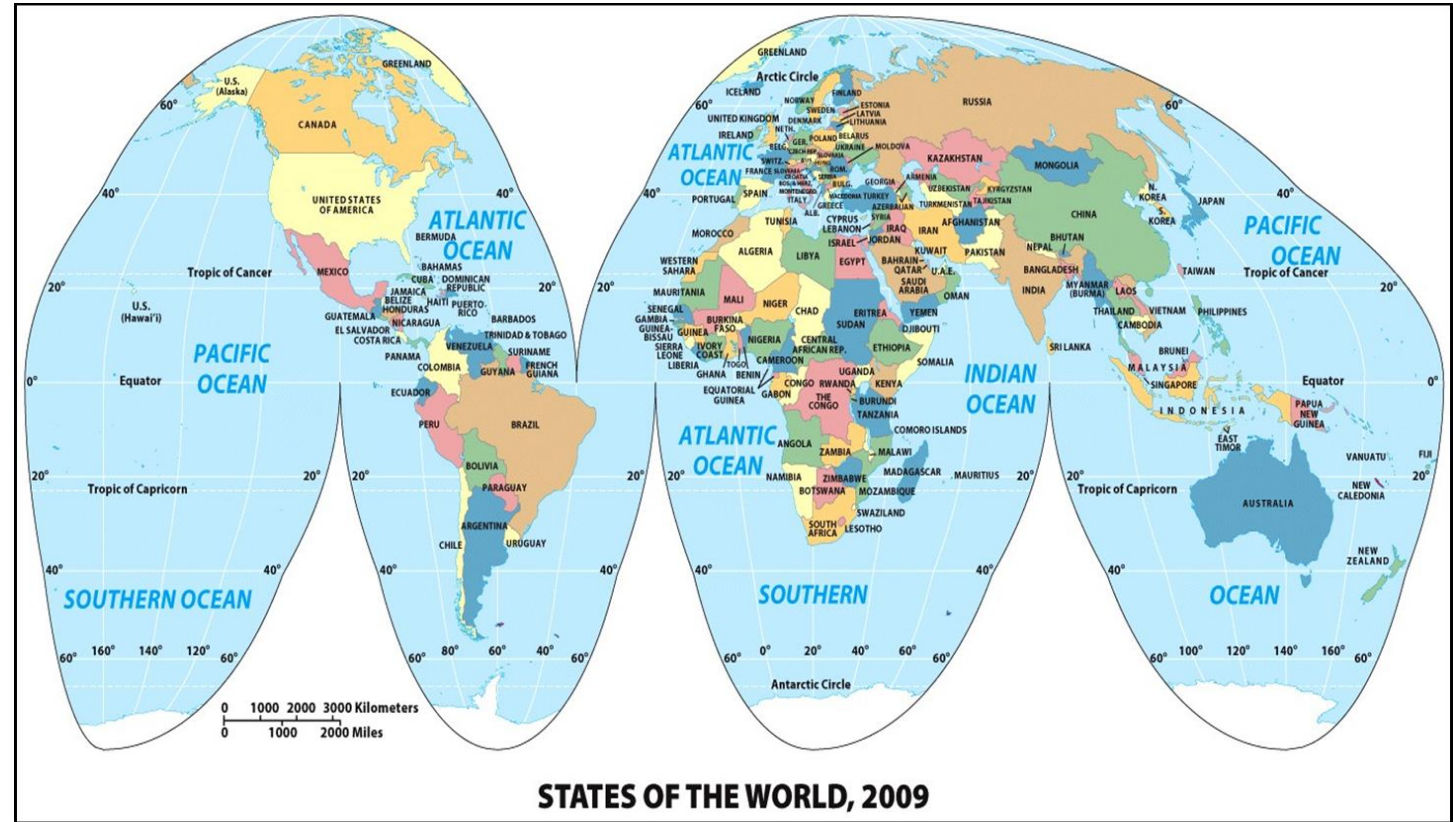
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Get out stuff for notes

Borders

HW: Prisoners of Geo Discussion  
on Friday

- Political Geography: the study of the political organization of the world
- Political boundaries are made and shaped by humans and the interactions between groups



# How many countries are there?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AivEQmfPpk&app=desktop>

# The Modern State Idea

- Originated in Europe when it was very politically fragmented (mid 1600's)
- Democracy promoted sovereignty among the people, a.k.a the nation
- Saw nation-states as the best way to promote stability

# EUROPEAN POLITICAL FRAGMENTATION, 1648

- Austrian Habsburg lands
- Spanish Habsburg lands
- Prussian lands
- Dozens of small German states

0 150 300 miles  
0 150 300 kilometers

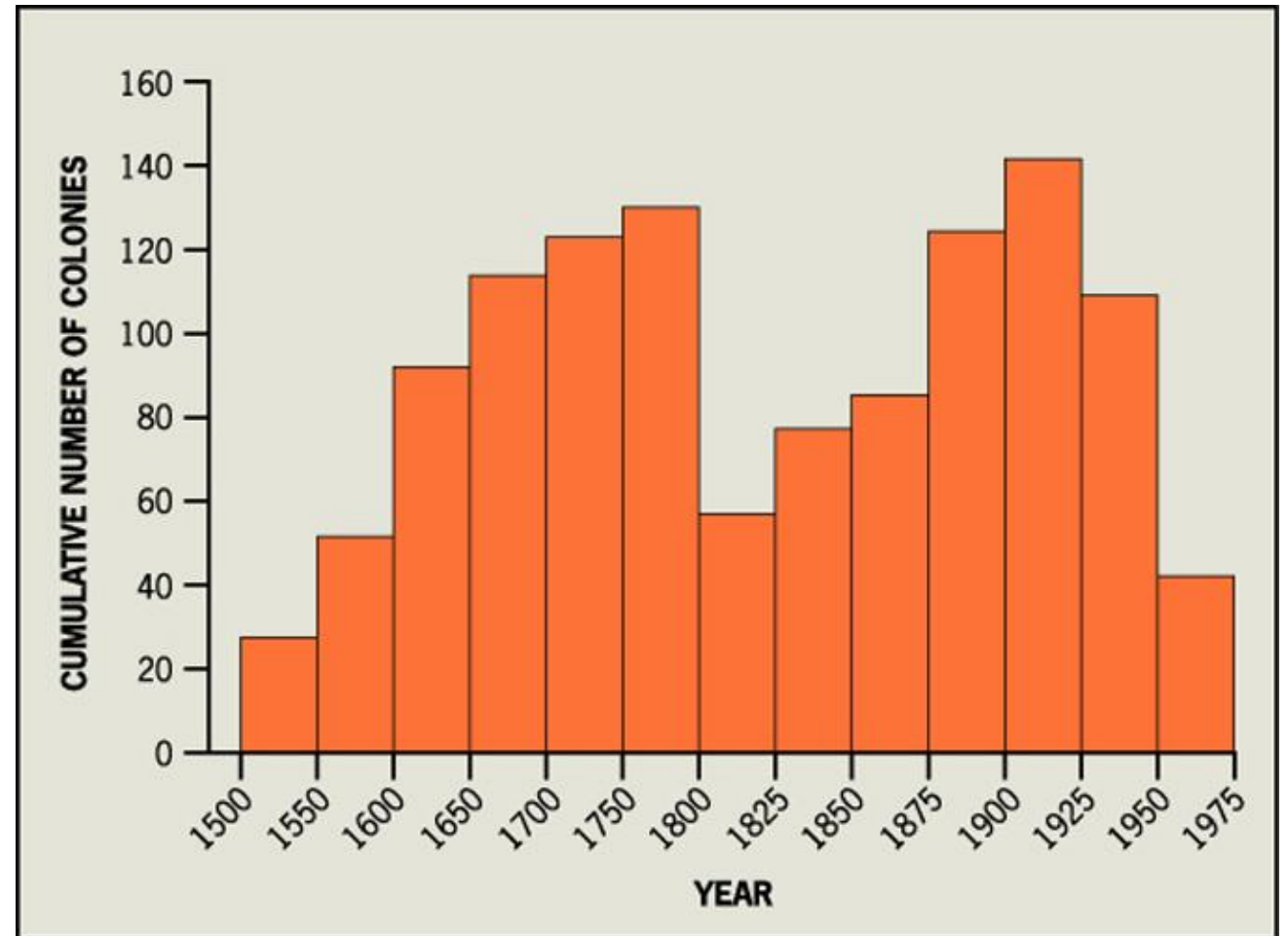


# Purpose of States

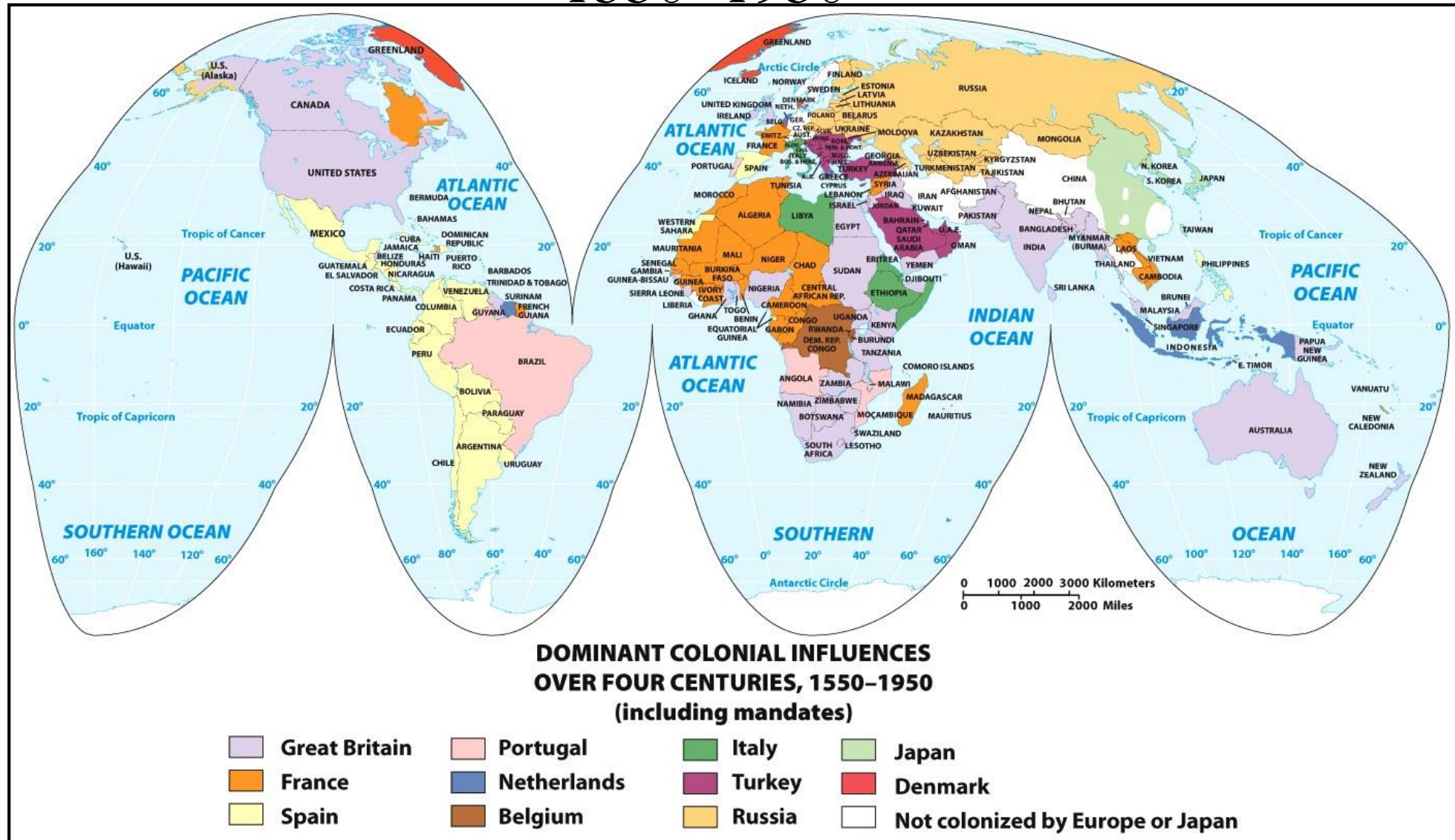
- Provide protection, security, infrastructure, goods and services
- Provide health care, education, and military support
- Promotes a connection between the state and the people
- Signifies movement away from absolute rulers and monarchies to a government run for the people

# European Colonialism and the Diffusion of the Nation-State Model

- Colonialism -  
a physical action in which one state takes over control of another, taking over the government and ruling the territory as its own.
- Two Waves of European Colonialism:
  - 1500 - 1825
  - 1825 - 1975



# Dominant Colonial Influences 1550–1950





# Evolution of State in Europe

From empires to states

Big events

Revolutions of mid 1800s

WWI

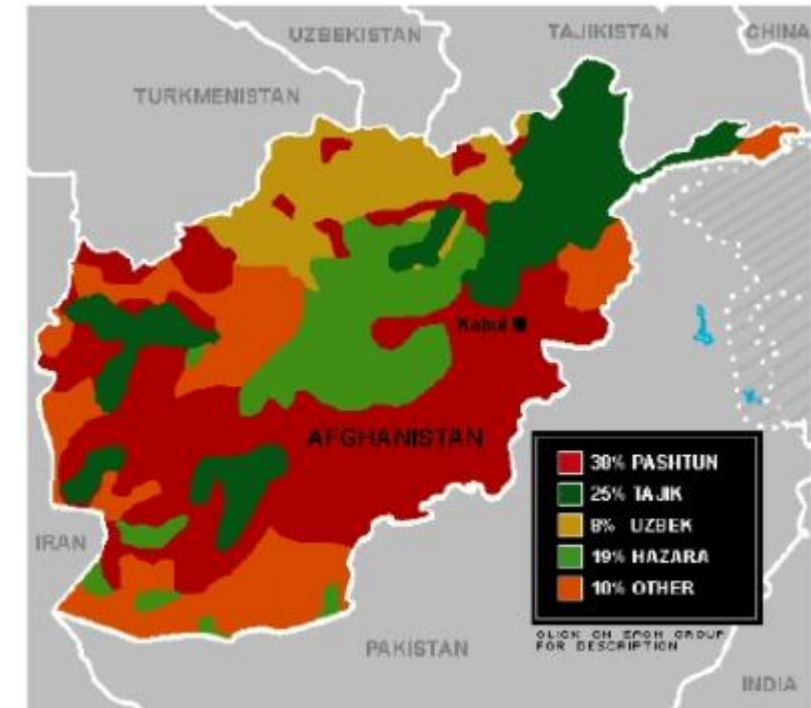
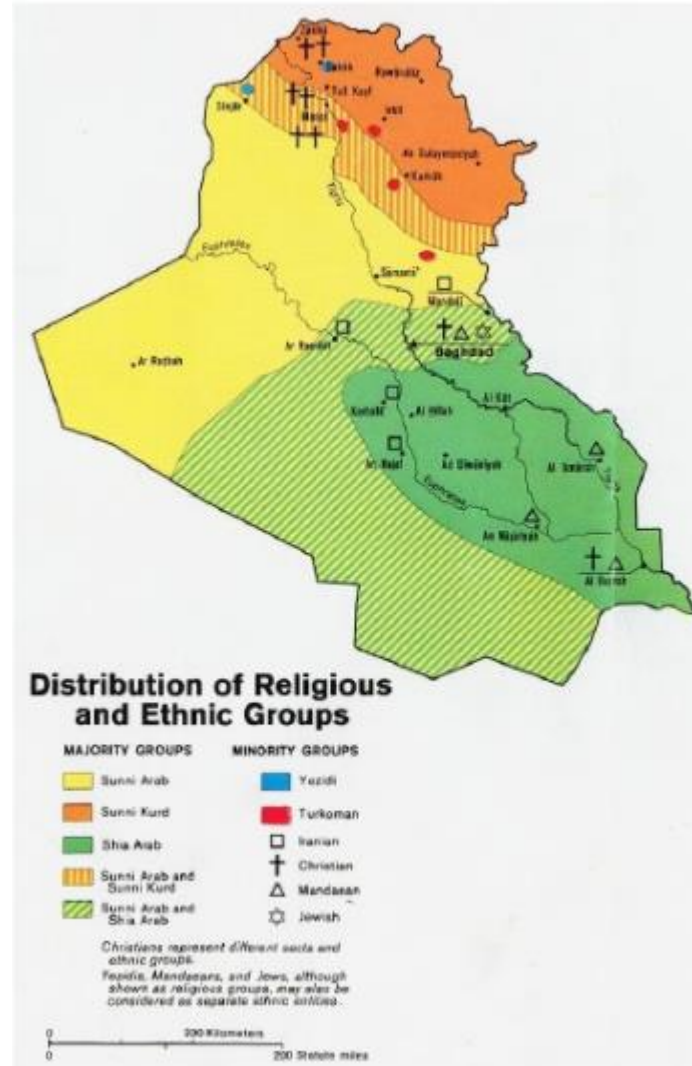


# Units of Political Organization

- Country: Identifiable land area
- Nation: a population with a single culture. Same as culture group
- State: a population under a single government. Has sovereignty and international recognition
- Nation-State: a single culture under a single government

# Multinational State –

A state with more than one nation.





Turkic peoples	Slavic peoples	Other Indo-European peoples	Other Uralic and Altaic peoples	Paleo-Siberian peoples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tatars, Bashkirs</li> <li>Azerbaidzhani</li> <li>Other Turkic peoples</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russians</li> <li>Ukrainians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lithuanians, Armenians, Ossetians</li> <li>Germans (X)</li> <li>Jews (▲)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karelians, Mari, Komi, Mordvins, Udmurts, Mansi, Khanty, Nentsy, Buryats, Kalmyks, Evenki, Eveny, Nganasany</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chukchi, Koryaks, Nivkhi</li> <li>Eskimos</li> <li>Uninhabited or sparsely settled</li> </ul>
<b>Caucasian peoples</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgians, Chechens, Ingush, peoples of Dagestan</li> </ul>				



# Stateless Nation – a nation without a state



# City-State

- A city and its surrounding lands functioning as an independent political unit
- Examples: Monaco, Singapore, Vatican City



# Microstate

- Very small sovereign states
- Larger than city-state by encompassing land around city
- Examples: Andorra, Barbados, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Nauru, Malta, Samoa, San Marino







# Buffer State

- A small neutral state between two rival powers
- Examples:  
Uruguay,  
Switzerland, Nepal,  
Bhutan, Mongolia,  
Belgium



# LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES

- Isolation
- At the mercy of neighbors
- Need communication linkages (highways, airports, rivers, etc.)
- Have formed alliances with other countries to lessen isolation
- Examples: Mongolia, Nepal, Bhutan, Kazakhstan, Bolivia, Paraguay, Austria, Czech Rep. Slovakia, Belarus, numerous countries in Africa



# Landlocked countries



# Enclaves

- A territory completely surrounded by one other territory
- Examples:
  - Lesotho
  - Vatican City
  - San Marino
  - Many towns in India/Bangladesh



# Exclaves

- A fragmented piece of sovereign territory separated by land from the main part of the state's territory
- Border by at least two other entities
  - Two or more other states
  - Other state and sea
- Examples:
  - Alaska, USA
  - Kaliningrad, Russia
  - Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan



# Countries within countries

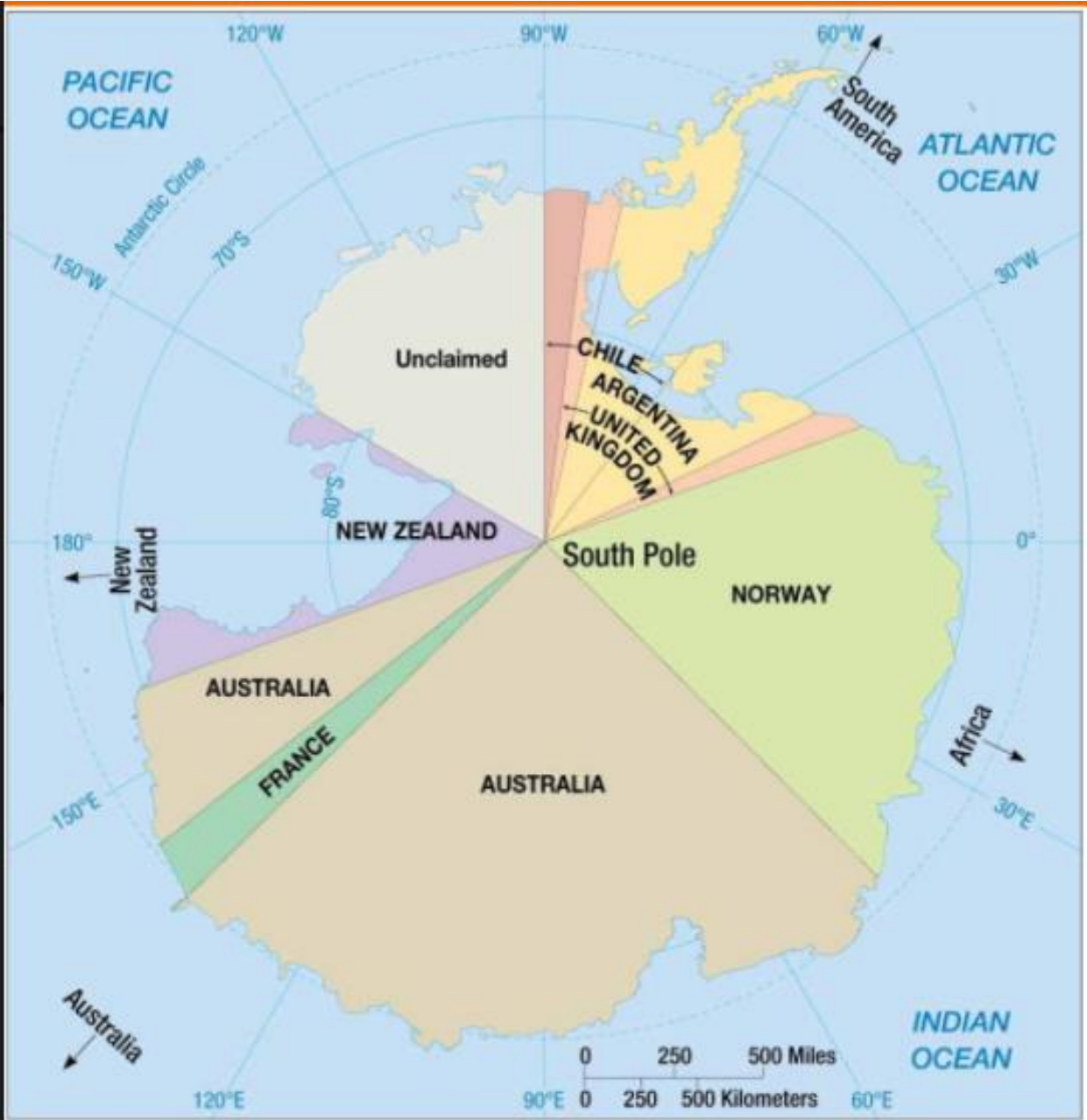
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# Frontier

- A zone separating two states in which neither state exercises political control
  - Antarctica
  - Arctic Ocean







# Who owns Antarctica?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s87KIX6owk0>

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