

Day 2

Basic Definitions

- State

- A space with a permanent population, territorial boundaries recognized by other states, a government, and sovereignty.

- A synonym for STATE is COUNTRY

- Sovereignty

- A state has sovereignty if it has authority over its own political, social, and economic matters.

- In other words, a country can take care of its own “stuff” without anyone else messing with their “stuff.”

How

ates?



The 50 states of the U.S. are subdivisions within a single State- The United States of America

- What is a state?

The term ***country*** is a synonym for ***State***
(both apply to self-governing political entities).

-When the “S” of **State** is uppercase it signifies an independent country.

-When the “s” of **state** is lowercase, it constitutes a part of a whole country (such as the different states of the United States of America).

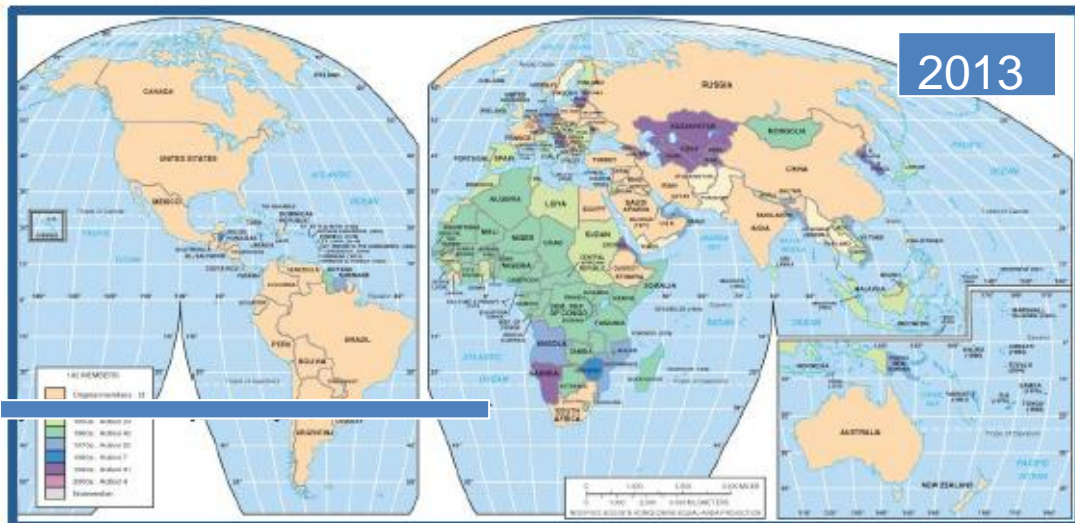


- Sovereignty?
- Independence from control of its internal affairs by other states.....what?
 - Able to make own rules without anyone else messing with them
- Turn to the person next to you and brainstorm characteristics of a sovereign state.

How Many States Are There?



In the 1940s there were only about 50 States.



Now there are around 200 States.

Korea





**NORTH
KOREA**

**SOUTH
KOREA**

North vs South Korea

- 2 states?

- YES!!!!

China and Taiwan



China and Taiwan

- 2 separate states?

- YES!!!!!!

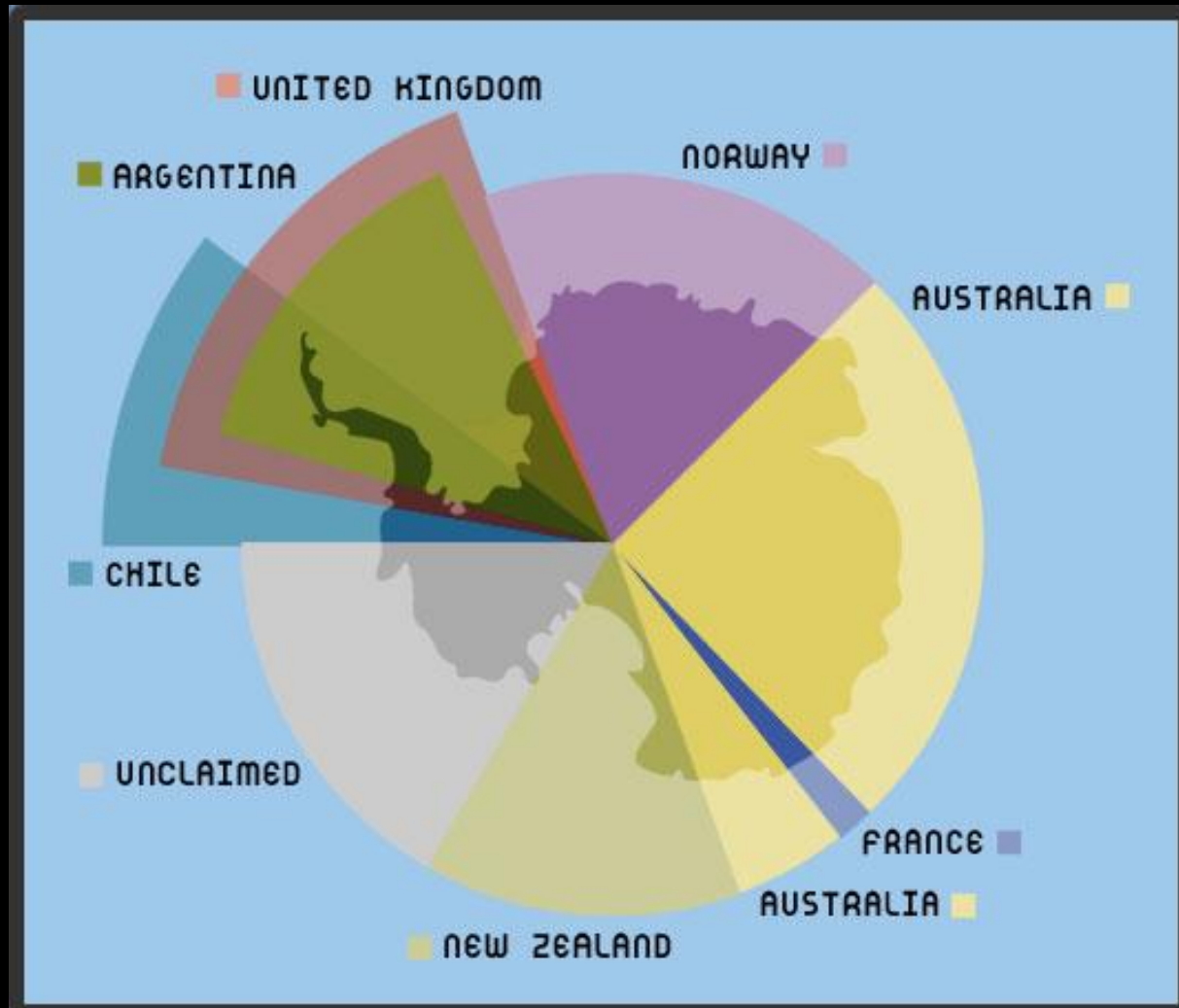
- What if the south would have won the American Civil War?

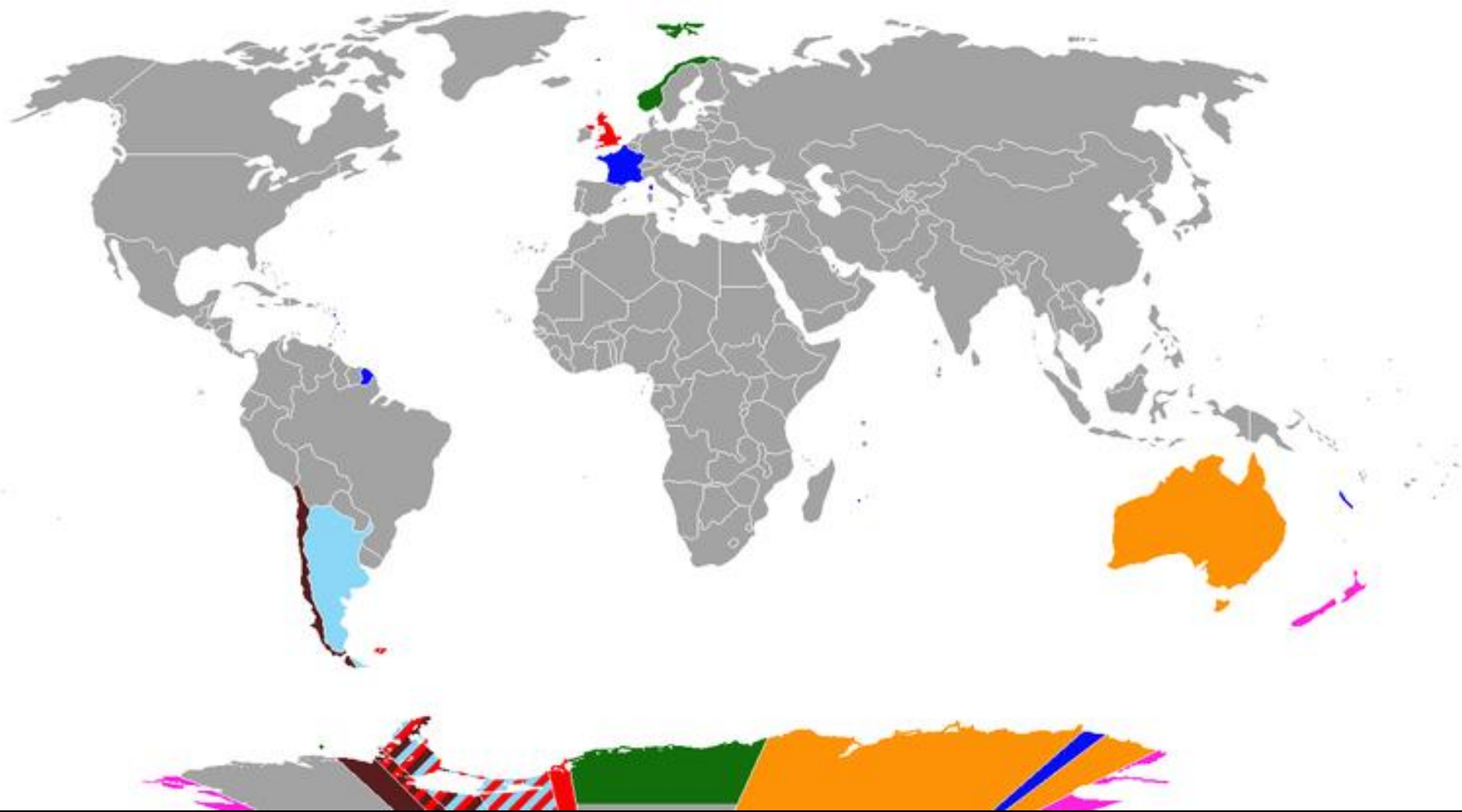
Western Sahara (Sahrawi Republic)



Polar Regions

- South





The Arctic and Bordering Nations

Selected natural resources:

-  Important retreat areas for female polar bears and their offspring
-  100% proved oil/gas reserves
-  Test drilling
-  Oil and gas production
-  Gold
-  Lead
-  Copper
-  Silver
-  Zinc
-  Tin
-  Iron
-  Diamonds

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Arctic Oil and Gas Reserves

90 billion barrels of oil or 47 billion m3 of natural gas or

13%

of world reserves

30%

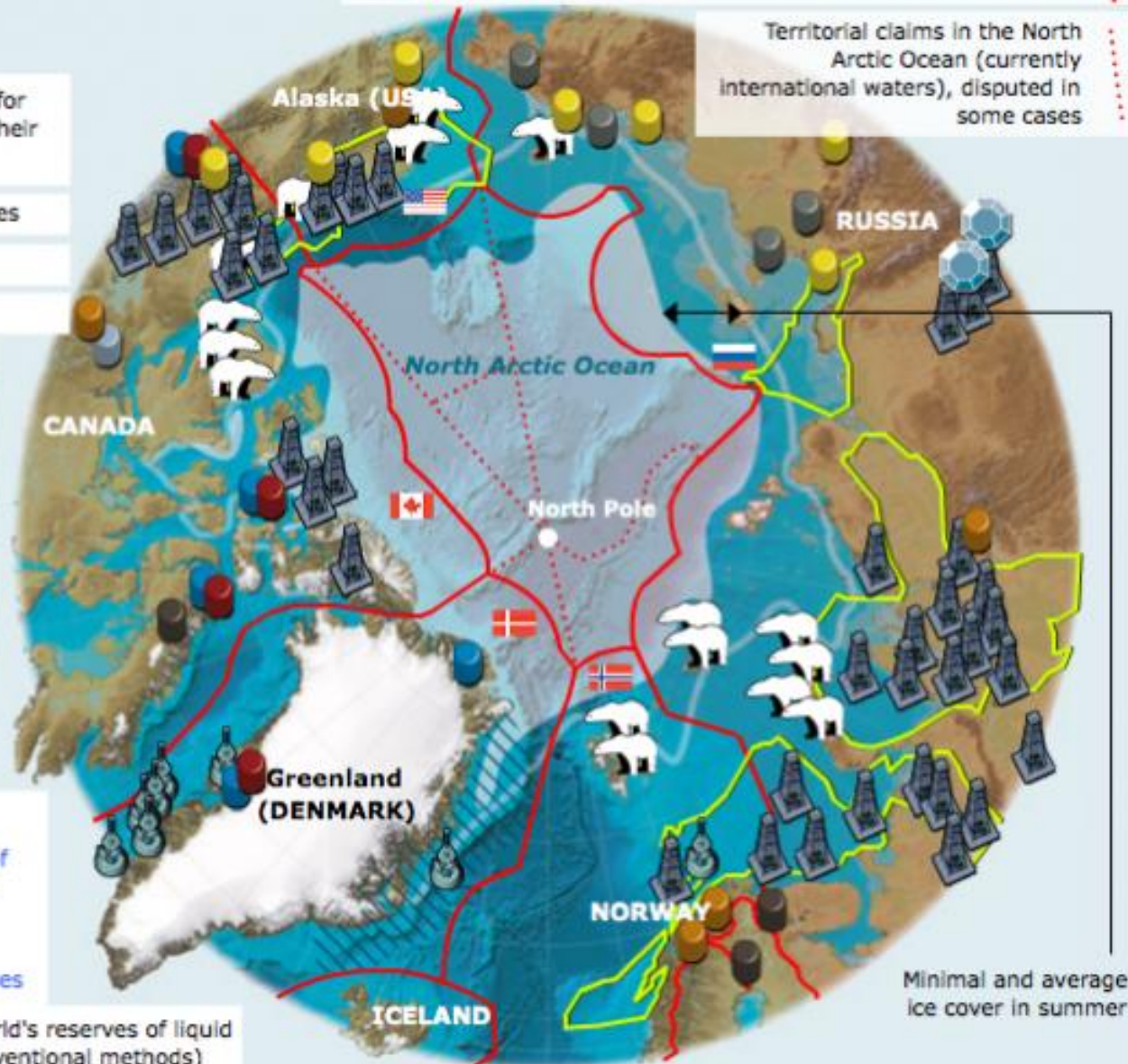
of world reserves

In addition, close to 20% of the world's reserves of liquid gas (so far unextractable using conventional methods)

Estimate: USGS

Current national borders and 200 sea mile zone borders

Territorial claims in the North Arctic Ocean (currently international waters), disputed in some cases





Development of the State Concept

- Many different states is recent idea.

Ancient States



- City-state?
- Sovereign state that comprises a town and the surrounding countryside

Early European States

- Roman Empire



- How did we get a billion different states in Europe (ex. France, Spain, Germany, etc) when at one time all the land was under one ruler?

Colonies

- Colony?
- Territory legally tied to a sovereign state rather than being completely independent
 - Ex???

Colonialism

- Why?
- GOD, GOLD, GLORY
 1. Christianity
 2. Resources / markets
 3. Power

Colonialism

What is World System Theory?

How is this an example from history?



Colonialism

- Began in late 1800s
- Major Players
- Early Settlements
- Berlin Conference
- Reasons behind
 - G, G, and G



Colonialism vs. Imperialism

- Colonialism
 - Establish Settlements for Three Gs
 - Usually in unsettled or sparse settlement
 - Examples
- Imperialism
 - Controlled area of already heavily populated area
 - Examples

British Empire



Modern Impact

- Colonies left today?
 - Why do they opt to remain colonies?
- Long Term Effects of Colonialism
 - Pros Vs. Cons



Imperialism

- What is it?
- Where at?
- Who had the largest?
 - Sun never set
- Why different gov't structures?



Remaining Colonies



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