

Life on the Border

The Task: Identify how borders are formed and key issues that develop along the border of countries.

Standard: **9.3.3.8** – Processes of cooperation and conflict among people influence the division and control of the earth's surface.

How To:

1. Take notes on key vocabulary related to the types and formation of borders. These notes will be covered at class meeting on Tuesday, April 21 at 10:00am.
2. Pick one of your FGP Team countries:_____
 - a. Europe and African countries are probably best choices.
 - b. You CANNOT choose island nations - at least not ones that consist of entire islands.
 - c. Double check the websites in #4 below to see if the country is listed – not required that they are, but it may make your life easier.
3. Research its borders – their history and types and current border issues.
 - a. There are hints on where to start your research for each question.
 - b. Additional resources can be found at <http://wke.lt/w/s/myEKR>
4. Answer the following questions **in complete sentences.**

Grading: Homework – 20 points

Accuracy and Completeness (8 points)

All components of the assignment are complete with the expected information.

All Information provided is correct.

Effort and Thought (8 points)

Work demonstrates consideration and thorough understanding of the information.

Assignment shows effort and creativity (when appropriate)

Overall Quality (4 points)

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Assignment is neat and looks nice.

Boundaries Notes

Explain each of the following types of boundaries and the stages of boundary creation.

Types of Boundaries

International boundaries –

Natural or physical boundaries –

Geometric or artificial boundaries –

Antecedent boundary –

Subsequent boundary –

Types of subsequent boundaries:

Consequent boundary –

Superimposed boundary

Three stages in boundary development:

1. boundary definition –

2. delimitation of the boundary –

3. demarcation -

6. What current issues are there surrounding these borders? (Start with CIA World Factbook – Transnational Issues, google “border conflicts”)

7. Explain the underlying causes of these issues.