**Unit IV. Political Organization of Space—Basic Vocabulary and Concepts**

These terms could appear in some form on the AP exam. The textbook is a source, but not the only.

Annexation

Apartheid

Balkanization

Border landscape

Boundary, disputes (definitional, locational, operational, allocational)

Boundary, origin (antecedent, subsequent, superimposed, relic)

Boundary, process (definition, delimitation, demarcation)

Boundary, type (natural/physical, ethnographic/cultural, geometric)

Buffer state

Centrifugal

Centripetal

City-state

Colonialism

Confederation

Conference of Berlin (1884)

Core/periphery

Decolonization

Devolution

Domino theory

EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone)

Electoral regions

Enclave/exclave

European Union

Federal State

Frontier

Geopolitics

Gerrymander

Global commons

Heartland/rimland

International Organization

Immigrant states

Iron Curtain

Irredentism

Landlocked State

Law of the Sea

Mackinder, Halford J.

Median-line principle

Microstate

Ministate

Nation

National iconography

Nation-state

Raison d’être

Reapportionment

Regionalism

Reunification

Satellite state

Self-determination

Shatterbelt

Sovereignty

State

Stateless ethnic groups

Stateless nation

Suffrage

Supranationalism

Territorial disputes

Territorial morphology (compact, fragmented, elongated, prorupt, perforated)

Territoriality

Theocracy

Treaty ports

UNCLOS (United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea)

Unitary

USSR collapse