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Chapter 8

Law of the Sea

Political Geography 5

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

- Discuss the Line of Demarcation and the Treaty of Tordesillas, and how they established an earlier "Law of the Sea" - _____

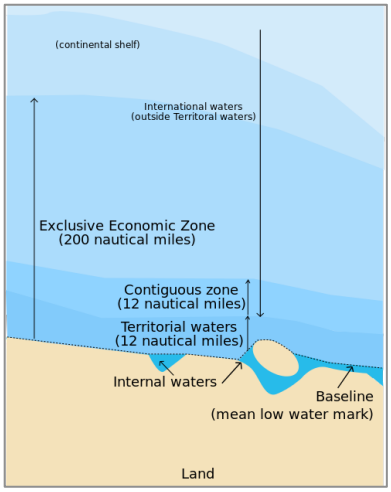
- Describe the Truman Proclamation - _____

- Define: UNCLOS I-III, and state why it was necessary - _____

- Define: territorial sea – _____

- Define: contiguous zone – _____

- Define: Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) –



- Define: median line principle - _____

- Define: internal waters - _____

- Define: archipelagic waters - _____

- Define: continental shelves - _____

- Discuss how the provisions of the Law of the Sea may be imperfect – _____