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Quizlet

Part 4

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- 1. republic** a state in which the supreme power rests in its voting citizens and is exercised on their behalf by representatives elected by them and responsible to them
- 2. revolution** the complete overthrow of the existing sociopolitical system and replacement with a new system
- 3. rule of law** the idea that everyone is subject to the law, including politicians and government agencies
- 4. secede** to withdraw from a political entity in order to become independent
- 5. secessionists** those having a desire to separate from a political union
- 6. secularist** separating religion from politics
- 7. sovereignty** autonomous, self obtained and self constituted power to control and govern a state
- 8. state** a territory that has a well-defined boundary and is autonomously and effectively governed by a sovereign government; also known as a country nation state
- 9. subordinate** to assign to a lower priority than other obligations
- 10. subservient** compliant and obedient to authority
- 11. superpower** a country that has the power and the capacity to influence events on a global scale
- 12. supra-region** a large regional entity made up of smaller, distinctive regions
- 13. supra-state** a political federation made up of individual states with various degrees of political sovereignty
- 14. terrorism** the use or threat to use violence against innocent people to achieve political goals
- 15. think-tank** an organisation or group of experts researching and advising on issues
- 16. totalitarian** the political system in which absolute power is vested in a single party or dictator
- 17. transboundary** across borders
- 18. unification** the coming together of separate political entities to form a single political entity
- 19. United Nations** an international organisation whose stated aims are to facilitate cooperation in international law, international security, economic development, social progress and human rights issues
- 20. warlords** individuals who run organised crime syndicates that are involved in drug and people smuggling, arms dealing and piracy
- 21. westernising** the process by whereby non-Western societies come under the influence of Western culture