

**AP Human Geography Lesson Plan**  
**4.1 - Introduction to Political Geography**

**Part 1:** Use these maps of the [United States](#) and of [Arizona and New Mexico](#) to answer the following:

1. Identify three different kinds of administrative units visible on the US map.
  
2. Can the highlighted areas on the map of Arizona and New Mexico be best described as autonomous, semi-autonomous, or independent states? Explain your answer.
  
3. Identify one historical factor that helps explain the location of these regions.

**Part 2:** Use this [video about the Kurdish people](#) and this [map of Kurdish regions](#) to complete the following.

4. Identify three states in which Kurds currently live.
  
5. Do the Kurds constitute a nation, nation-state, stateless nation, or multinational state? Explain.
  
6. Identify three ways in which Kurds have attempted to create autonomous regions in southwest Asia.
  
7. Explain two factors that have contributed to the Kurdish sense of national identity.

**Part 3:** Use this ethnic [map of Europe in 1918](#) to complete the following:

8. Based on this map, identify two future nation-states. Explain your thinking.
  
9. Based on the map, identify two future multinational states. Explain your reasoning.
  
10. Explain why the Germans can be described as a multi-state nation.