

Challenges of Middle East

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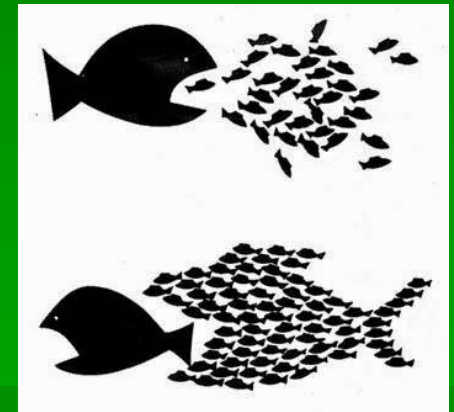
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- I. The Significance of the Region

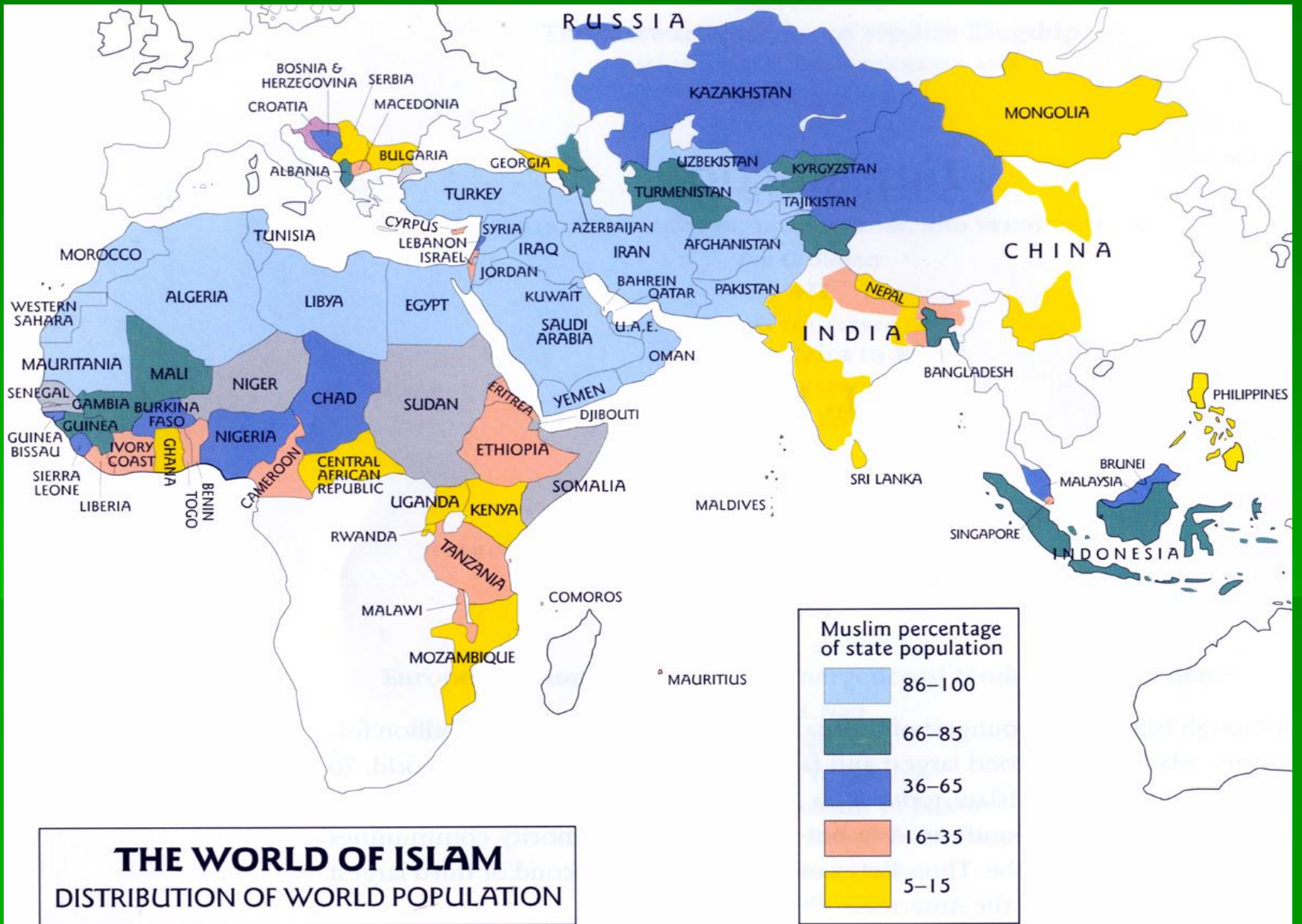
- II. Relevance of Power



- III. Basic Concepts



Regional Map of Muslim Percentage



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I. The Significance of the Region

A. Political Conflicts: Huntington & Fukuyama- Post-Cold Order

B. Economic Resources: Bill Developmental Approach

C. Roots of Our Religions: Esposito Religious Rage vs. Islam



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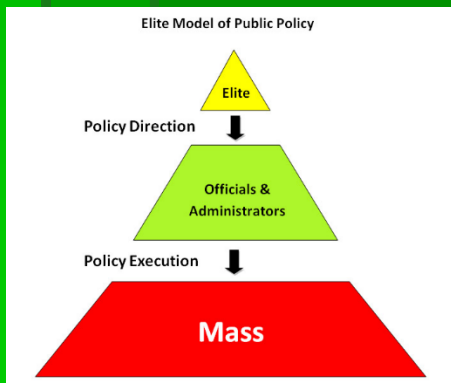
II. Relevance of Power

A. Definition

B. Significance

C. Power vs. Force

D. Who has Power?



1. Elite

2. Masses

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III. Basic Concepts

A. Nation

B. Government

C. Country

D. State



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III. Basic Concepts

A. Nation

1. Definition

2. Nation vs. Ethnic Group

Nationalism Review



Nationalism- Pride and devotion to one's nation or ethnic group

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B. Government

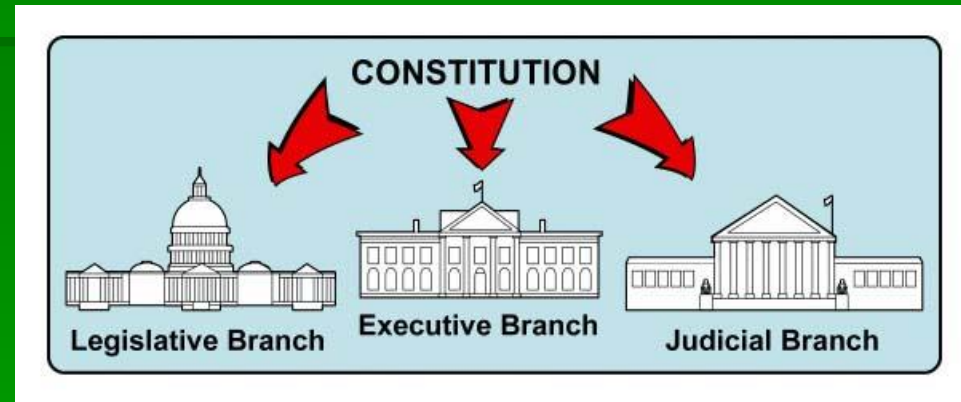
1. Definition

2. Three Functions

a. Law Making

b. Law Implementation

c. Judging Based on Laws



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C. Country

1. Definition

2. Three Aspects

a. Scientific

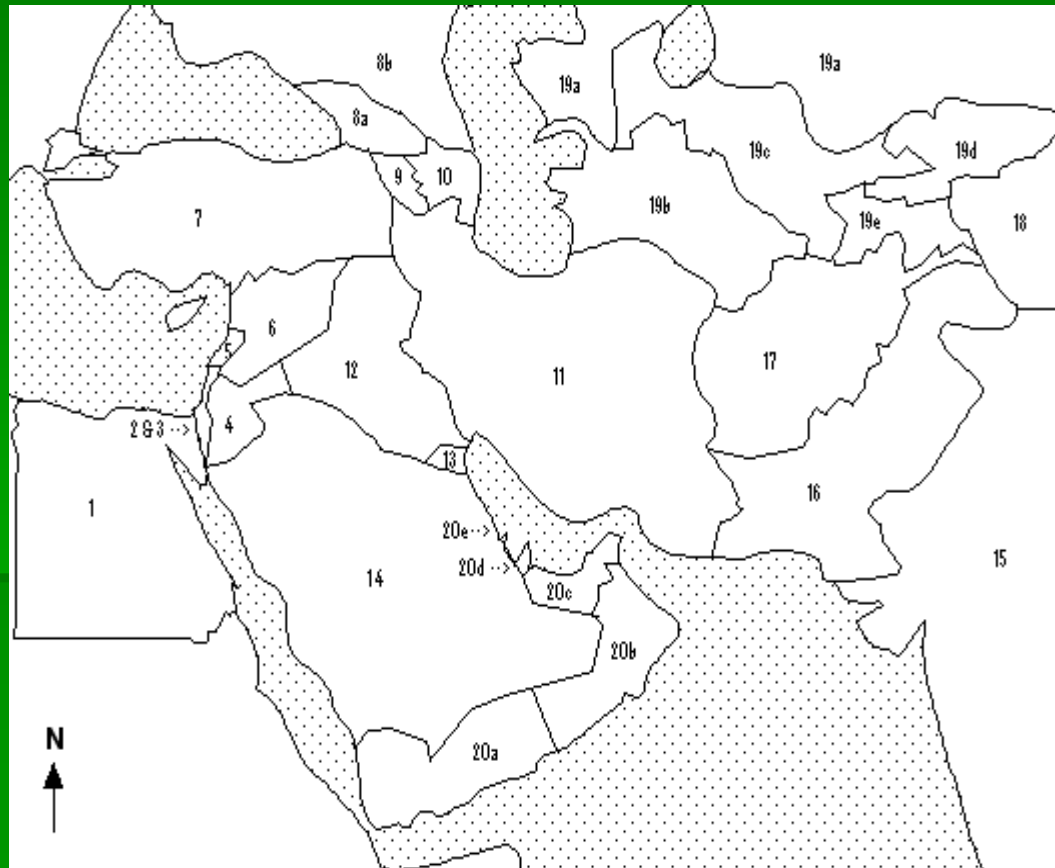
b. Bordering States

c. Topographical Features

Country: Scientific Identification



Country: Bordering States



Country: Topographical Features



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III. Basic Concepts

D. State

1. Definition

2. Five Major Components

a. Nation = People

b. Territory = Country

c. Order = Government

d. Independence = Sovereignty

e. Diplomat Recognition