

Overview

Students will use a graphic organizer to apply the definition of sovereignty to a number of examples and explain their thinking.

Length

One class

Materials

- [What Is Sovereignty?](#) (World101)
- Worksheet (below)

Instructional Plan

1. Have students review the World101 lessons explaining sovereignty and nationalism.
2. Have students fill out the worksheet (below) and compare answers.

Sovereignty Definition

Using the explanation of sovereignty in the video “What Is Sovereignty?,” fill out the following chart, explaining your answers.

Place	Sovereign (yes or no)	Why or why not?
New York City		
California		
Scotland		
Belgium		
European Union		
United Nations		