**Part 4: Conflict and Cooperation**

1. State Characteristics
* **Sovereignty –**
* **Central Government –**
* Central government also works with the governments of other countries

1. Conflict
* **Foreign Policy –**
* Foreign policy is oftentimes a reflection of the values of the country
* Foreign policy can sometimes result in conflicts
* Common things that result in conflicts between states:
1. Cooperation
* **Treaty –**

**Major reasons for treaties**

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1. United Nations
* **Diplomacy –**
* **United Nations –**
* 193 member countries
* Only 3 countries in the world are note currently member
* Kosovo, Taiwan, and Vatican City
* **UN Declaration of Human Rights –**
* These rights include life, liberty, and security
* The UN works to protect these rights all around the world
1. International Trade
* Governments work with other countries from around the world to improve trade
* International trade benefits consumers all around the world
* America is the world’s #1 exporters in : cars, computers, weapons, medical equipment, medical drugs, and food
* **Globalization -**
* For example a drought in Africa might impact the price paid for flowers in a major supermarket