

1. The European Union (EU) and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) are supranational organizations composed of independent member states.

Respond to parts A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.

- A. Define the concept of an independent state.
- B. Describe one purpose of supranational organizations.
- C. Describe one global outcome of an increase in international trade.
- D. Explain how deindustrialization has affected the economy of core countries.
- E. Explain why international boundaries on land or at sea may lead to disputes over resources.
- F. Explain how supranational organizations such as the EU or ASEAN may challenge the sovereignty of member states.
- G. Explain how advances in communication technologies may affect state sovereignty.