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Problems:

1. Geographers have traditionally distinguished between **natural** (physical) and **artificial** boundaries. On the following outline map of the United States, distinguish between these two types of boundaries by drawing in with a heavy or colored pen those state boundaries (or portions thereof) which are based on physical features. Include any portions of international boundaries as well. Answer the following questions based on what you draw on the map.

a. In which part of the U.S. is the majority of state boundaries based upon natural features?

b. In which part of the country is the majority of state boundaries based on artificial lines.

c. Explain the difference.



2. Many of the concepts discussed in this chapter can be demonstrated using examples found on the European continent. The following outline map contains the letters A through L. Each location represents an aspect of political geography. In the space provided, indicate which letter is represented by that phenomenon.

Compact state _____

Elongated state _____

Enclave _____

Ethnographic boundary _____

Exclave _____

Fragmented state _____

Mini-state _____

Nation-state _____

National core _____

Nationalist party _____

Perforated state _____

Relocated capital _____

