

History 152  
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Open notes test for Thompson's "Industrialization to Planetary Society"

INSTRUCTIONS: In your breakout groups, first discuss and then **write complete sentences** that answer the following questions. Each group will submit **one file with each group** member's name in the class heading.

1. Why was the United Nations formed?
2. In one paragraph, write a brief history of democracy that begins with the Magna Carta and ends in 1971.
3. Kings, kingdoms, empires, nations, and alliances have existed in the foreground of wars whose purposes are to unite humanity. What were two events of World War II that have eliminated war as a vehicle for unification?
4. Identify the institution that prevents unification of humanity and cultural evolution through its sanctification of violence?
5. Identify the institution whose purpose is to serve humanity but is constantly used to create "instruments of violence". (The quote is not in the reading.)
6. Identify the name of the recent typhoon threatening Japan and South Korea and make an inference about its nature and the possible impact of such events on nation-states as participants in an evolving Planetary Society.
7. Identify three "practical economic unities" and explain why such organizations may provide hope for evolution of Planetary Society.
8. In what way could the UN lead the world "to establish a global approach to religious tolerance"?
9. Describe the fate of organized religion within a society that has attained "post-religious spirituality".
10. Using Thompson's example of what the Irish and Jewish people have in common, what can we deduce about human races?
11. First define the model of analysis that Thompson uses and then state why his model is important.