

### III Devolution and Fragmentation

#### A. Autonomous Regions

1. Have their own local + legislative bodies to govern a region with a population that is an ethnic minority within the entire country
2. Not fully independent from the state  
Ex: Navajo Nation in the USA.

#### B. Subnationalism

1. People that have a primary allegiance to a traditional group or ethnicity.  
Ex: People of Quebec
2. These groups are created through results of wars, shifting borders and movement of people
3. Goals of these groups
  - a) Equality
  - b) Independence
  - c) Changing Countries

#### C. Balkanization

1. Fragmentation of a state into smaller, often hostile, units along ethnic-linguistic lines.