

[Levels of Analysis]

I. Global (or International System) Level



II. Domestic (Society and Government)



III. Individual



[Global Level]

- Factors above or outside of the state
- Structure: anarchy and the relative distribution of power
- Dominant patterns of interaction (Change in Norms)
- Technological Change (Nukes; High Tech Warfare)

[Domestic Level]

SOCIETY	GOVERNMENT
Dominant Culture	Type of Government (Dictatorship or Democracy)
Ethnic Make-up	Organization (Presidential v. Parliamentary System)
Religion	Stability of System
Econ. Development	

- World Politics as a 'Two-Level Game'

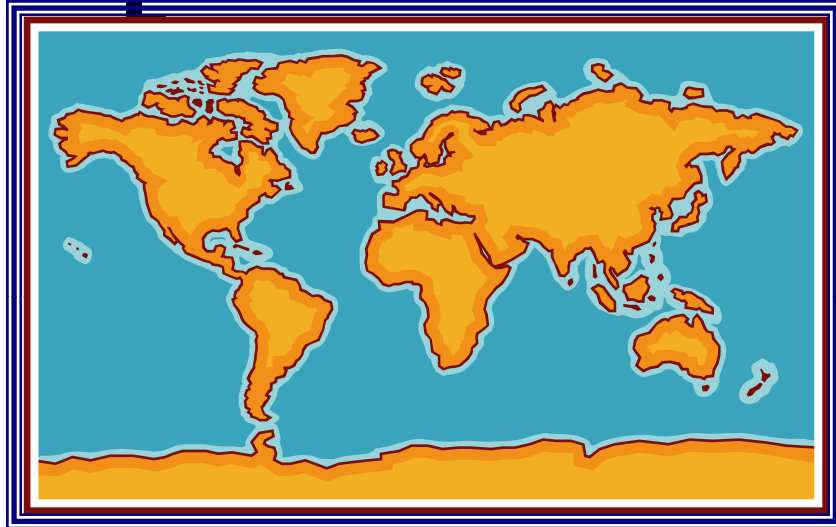
[Individual Level]

- How the traits of individual leaders alter how they respond to problems
- Q: How will Barack Obama rather than G.W. Bush being President alter the US War on Terrorism?
- “Great Man” Theory of History (Churchill and Britain in WWII)

Levels like a 'Spy Satellite'



Lets you focus on the "Big Picture"...

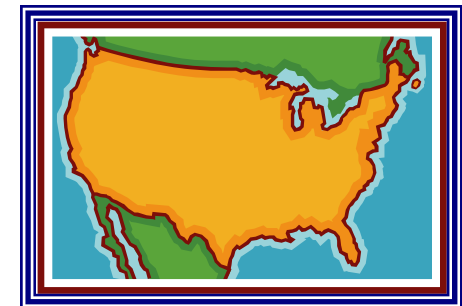


GLOBAL

...or narrow the analysis to more specific factors



INDIVIDUAL



DOMESTIC