

Social Studies, Grade 6

Unit VII: Lesson B12

Bulletin Board Map: **Buffer States**



Paraguay and Uruguay are often referred to as buffer states. Use a world map to locate other buffer states, such as Mongolia. What makes a country a buffer state?

Create a bulletin board with a world map. Mark the buffer states between major nations around the world. Examine the advantages and disadvantages of being a buffer between other countries.

Explain the significance of the bulletin board and the impact of being a buffer state to your classmates.