

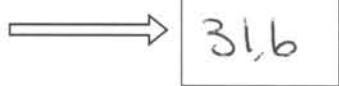
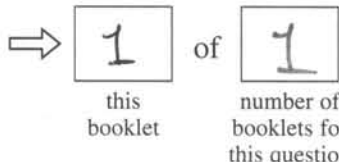


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<p>World order - Legal studies</p> <p>Question 31b</p>
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State sovereignty can assist or impede the ~~resolution~~ resolution of world order issues. State sovereignty is like a double sword which as mentioned can assist or impede world order issues. It can assist through actions such as 'responsibility to protect' (R2P) and the United Nations Security Council. However things such as ~~the~~ the use of 'vetoes' or 'pocket vetoes' cause an issue in the attempt to resolve world order issues.

State sovereignty allows countries to hold a sense of power in the act of not letting another country in to change a country's current law. However it can impede a resolution act as a country may not let another in (opinions) to help them which could potentially lead to more world order issues arising. For example Syria, state sovereignty allows countries to set up rules, ~~for other countries~~ these rules are in an effort to prevent any world order issues such as the genocide in Rwanda 2004.

'Responsibility to protect' R2P, was a legal mechanism put into place in order to prevent ~~world~~ major world order issues from occurring. R2P is an operation which hopefully allows countries to protect other nations.

For example ~~Australia~~ Australia and East Timor, and in recent times America's ^{UK & Australia's} fight against the Islamic extremist ISIS.

However as R2P is in force, state sovereignty through the ~~United Nations Security Council~~ ^{CUNSC} can impede a resolution on ~~world order issues~~ ^{world order issues} (e.g. Malaysian airline crash (Russia & Ukraine)). The ~~UNSC~~ is made up of China, United Kingdom, Russia, United States, & France. However the use of a 'veto' (the a rejection vote) impedes the resolution of world order issues. And example of this would be Russian and the supply of ~~weapons~~ ^{weapons} of arms trade.

In conclusion state sovereignty can either assist or impede the resolution of world order issues. This can be seen the ~~R2P~~ and the ~~UNSC~~.

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