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1. Regional Political Structures

- Includes national governments, regional economic communities, and cross-border political alliances that shape governance.

2. Governance Quality and Regional Stability

- Strong institutions, rule of law, and accountable governance are strongly linked to regional stability and development.

3. Cross-Border Political Cooperation

- Regional bodies often coordinate on security, trade policy, and infrastructure projects that no single country could manage alone.

4. Political Instability's Regional Spillover

- Conflict or instability in one country frequently affects neighboring states through refugee flows, disrupted trade, and security threats.

5. Democratization Trends

- Many regions have experienced waves of democratization, though progress is uneven and sometimes reversed by coups or contested elections.