

**Outcome 8.1: explain the concept of political stability**

Read “The Significance of the Arctic Basin Conflict” on pp. 394-395. Use this section and your notes to respond to the items below.

1. **Knowledge:** Summarize how natural conditions have contributed to an interest in the Arctic region.

2. **Significance:** Explain what sovereignty is and why it is of interest to nations with Arctic borders.



3. **Comparison:** Use the organizer to compare each type of power available to governments to achieve their goals (pp. 400-401). Briefly summarize what each type of power involves.

Types of Power	
Soft Power	Hard Power
Co-option:	Aid payments and bribes:
Public diplomacy:	Sanctions:
Government diplomacy:	Force:

4. **Draw Conclusions / Value Judgement:** Using what you know of the Arctic Ocean Sovereignty issue, choose the type of power you think Canada should use to achieve its goals. Justify your choice using two arguments.