**THE BIG IDEA:**

**The development of political organizations is influenced by economic, social, ideological & geographic factors.**

***A political organization is any organization that is involved in the political process & could include political parties, advocacy groups, special interest groups, or non-governmental agencies.***

For example:

* Civil Liberties Association of BC
* Amnesty International
* The United Nations
* Canadian Taxpayers Association
* UNICEF
* Idle No More Movement
* Black Lives Matter
* The Red Cross
* Doctors without Borders
* Engineers without Borders
* Greenpeace
* A political party
* Occupy Wall Street (Howe Street, Bay Street, etc.)
* NATO
* Western Canadian Wilderness Committee
* Immigration Watch Canada

… AND THE list goes on.