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Spykman (1938) established the concept of the heartland as integral to any understanding of the world. He drew upon MacKinder's theory to advance the notion that a heartland existed which could be identified although he rejected MacKinder's belief that the heartland was amenable to unification through land transportation systems. The occupier of the heartland in his perspective had a unique and important defensive position, but the very great advantages attributed to the heartland by MacKinder are not seen as present in Spykman's theory (Gray, 2004).

For Spykman (1938), Eurasia's periphery and not its core are seen as the key to global power (De Blij & Muller, 2003). This periphery in Spykman's (1938) viewpoint should be known as a rimland. Rimland states such as Japan were likely to become superpowers over time. Because rimland states had greater contact with the outside world or the countries that were not part of the heartland itself, they received more in terms of innovation than did the heartland countries (Spykman, 1938). Rimland states also possessed a wealth of natural resources and though Spykman agreed with MacKinder on this particular concept, he gave greater credence to the capacity of rimland states to capitalize on their natural advantages and resources than did MacKinder.

Spykman (1942) also took the position that the so-called offshore continents of Africa and Australia would play a far more significant role in shaping geopolitics than MacKinder believed to be possible. Africa and Australia were in Spykman's view, places possessed of enormous wealth in the form of natural resources that were largely ignored in terms of their capacity for achieving anything resembling superpower status. However, Spykman (1942) also recognized that these offshore continents had not as yet achieved anything of significance in terms of great power politics. It was to the United States that he turned in his discussion of offshore continents as well as to Great Britain and Japan. All three of these entities were regarded by Spykman (1942) as very much capable of becoming world powers or, in the case of Great Britain, having long been a major imperialist world power.

Much of Spykman's career was dedicated to challenging concepts that were advanced earlier by MacKinder. He felt that controlling the heartland was going to be ultimately less significant than controlling the rimland. He also believed that controlling Eurasia would allow a country or a coalition of countries to control the destinies of the world. Gray (2004) says that Spykman was prescient in that he predicted that it would be Great Britain, Russia, and the United States who would be the dominant actors with respect to the Eurasian heartland.

In addition, Spykman (1942) saw an important role for the United States in the future and forecast before World War II came to a close that Japan and Germany would lose the war, that China would emerge as a major power in Asia and that there would be ongoing conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union. He was convinced that conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union was inevitable because both countries had grandiose ambitions in the geopolitical arena. Spykman (1942) believed that it was essential for the United States to remain strong and determined in an effort to offset the likely aggression of the Soviet Union and to defend Japan against China.

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