**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**Part A. Matching.** Read through the “International Organizations, Part 1” PDF that is attached to this assignment. Then match the key vocabulary word to its definition. Each word will only be used once. All of these key terms may be found in the reading, but not all of them will be highlighted, so you might have to look closely for them!

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| **WORD BANK** | | |
| International organization | Euro | NATO |
| World Food Programme | NGO | UNICEF |
| Intergovernmental organization | European Union | United Nations |

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| **DEFINITION** | **KEY TERM** |
| 1) These involve groups, governments, or people from different countries working together to solve an issue that crosses country borders. |  |
| 2) Organizations that are formed **between** governments. |  |
| 3) This international organization works to prevent disease and child abuse, as well as to support the rights and education of children around the world. |  |
| 4) This intergovernmental organization is a partnership between 27 European countries designed to help them avoid conflict by making them economically integrated and dependent on each other. |  |
| 5) An international organization founded after World War II that now includes 193 members. |  |
| 6) Groups that work to solve problems around the world **that are not connected** to any government. |  |
| 7) The unit of money used by the European Union. |  |
| 8) This intergovernmental organization was founded in 1949 to protect its members from attack by the Soviet Union and Communist countries. |  |
| 9) This international organization works to end hunger around the world. |  |

**Part B. Reading Comprehension.** Now answer the following questions based on the reading (the questions will go in order throughout the reading).

1) What are some of the things that international organizations do?

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2) Why does the United Nations exist? (i.e. what is its goals or purpose?)

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3) What are the two roles, or jobs, of the United Nations?

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4) Give an example of something that the United Nations may do.

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5) What is the main purpose of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (or NATO)? (i.e. why does it exist?)

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6) What are the two major roles, or jobs, of NATO?

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7) Give an example of something that NATO may do.

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8) Why does the European Union exist?

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9) What are the three major roles, or jobs, of the EU?

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**LESSON CLOSE**: Why do you think international organizations that reach across the borders of countries might be useful? Make sure to offer evidence to support your answer. (If you’re stuck, think about the nature of problems in the world. Do they always fit neatly within the borders of countries?)

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