

## Global Studies and Diplomacy

### Unit: What is the UN?

#### Country Profile

Due: Thursday, January 28

Answer the questions below. Start by visiting the [CIA World Factbook](#) page for your assigned country. If you use other sources, please be sure to include the link at the bottom of the document.

Physical Geography	What region of the world is your country located in?	Western Europe, bordering the Bay of Biscay and English Channel, between Belgium and Spain, southeast of the UK; bordering the Mediterranean Sea, between Italy and Spain
	How big is your country in square kilometers or miles?	643,801
	Who are your country's neighbors?	Germany, Spain, England, Belgium, Italy
Cultural Geography	How many people live in your country?	66,553,766
	What is your country's ethnic composition?	Celtic and Latin with Teutonic, Slavic, North African, Indochinese, Basque minorities
	What are your country's official languages?	French
Political Geography	What is your country's official name?	Long form: French Republic Short form: France
	When was your country founded?	1958
	What type of government does your country have?	Republic
	What is your country's capital?	Paris
	Who is your country's leader?	François Hollande
	How many people serve in your country's military?	25,960,261
	Who are your country's allies?	USA, UK, Germany, all of NATO nations
	What countries has your country had clear conflict with historically or recently?	Germany (2nd world war), ISIS

	Which UN Regional Group is your country part of?	Western European and Others Group
Economic Geography	What is your country's total gross domestic product (GDP)?	\$2.591 trillion
	What are some of your country's natural resources?	coal, iron ore, bauxite, zinc, uranium, antimony, arsenic, potash, feldspar, fluorspar, gypsum, timber, arable land, fish, gold deposits, petroleum, kaolin, niobium, tantalum, clay
	What is your country's currency?	Euro
	What are your country's major exports and imports?	machinery and transportation equipment, aircraft, plastics, chemicals, pharmaceutical products, iron and steel, beverages
	Who are your country's biggest trading partners?	Germany
Analysis	<p>What information from your above country profile may inform your policy statement about Climate Change-Related Natural Disasters?</p> <p>France is an important place for environment, because 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference was in Paris, France. And they sign Paris Agreement.</p>	
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