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The European Union

Directions: Use the EU Case Study handout to answer the following questions.

1. What is the European Union (EU)?

2. What is the name of the European Union's currency?

3. Write down 10 member nations in the EU:

4. What is GDP?

5. What is the difference between GDP per capita and real GDP?

6. What does the HDI score mean?

7. What five European nations appear to be the most "advanced?" Why?

8. Which five seem to be the least "advanced?" Why?

9. What are some pros and cons of the European Union?

Pros	Cons

10. Croatia, Macedonia, Turkey, and Iceland are being considered for membership in the EU. Why would many member nations oppose allowing such nations to join?

11. How will adding new members impact the problem of uniting the members more tightly?

12. Why is it so difficult for all the EU member countries to agree on a constitution?

