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European Union Research Sheet

DIRECTIONS: Your job is to research the European Union to better understand what it is, how it works, and which countries are members. Use all of the following sources to take notes in your notebook in order to understand your topic exceptionally well. ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE ALL NOTE-TAKING.

What is the European Union?

Go to http://europa.eu/about-eu/basic-information/index_en.htm to answer the following questions.

1. What is the European Union?
2. What was the initial goal of the EU and how has it changed since its beginnings?
3. Why do many countries want to be in a trade bloc like the European Union.

The Euro

Go to http://europa.eu/about-eu/basic-information/money/euro/index_en.htm to answer the following questions:

1. What is the Euro?
2. What is the purpose of the Euro?

What is the European Union? (5:29)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eufLQ3sew0
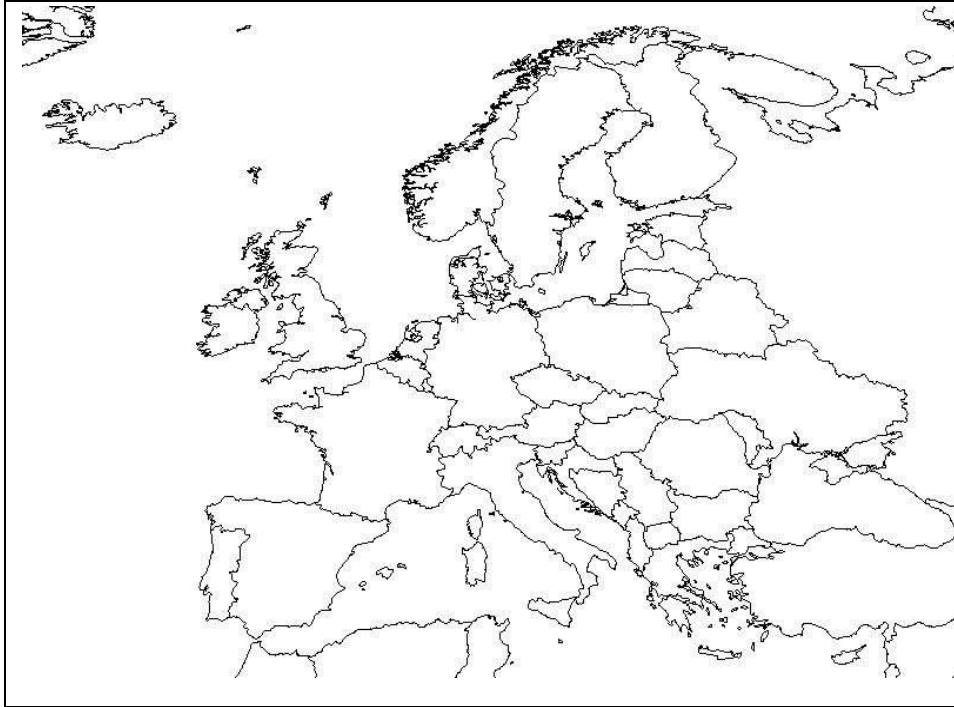
Brexit

What is Brexit? (4:11)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkkVc7l_zOo

Which countries are in the European Union?

Go to http://europa.eu/about-eu/countries/index_en.htm and complete the following map activity.

1. Name 10 major countries of the European Union.

Create a key for the map below and shade countries based on the three following categories

KEY:

☐ EU Member CountrieS   ☐ EU Candidate Countries   ☐ European Countries not in the EU

Create a works cited page using MLA format. Put your sources in alphabetical order.

Author's Last name, First name. "Title of the Article or Individual Page." Title of the Website, Name of the Publisher, Date of Publication in Day Month Year format, URL.

McNary, Dave. "Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter Returning for 'Bill and Ted Face the Music.'" Variety, Penske Media Corporation, 8 May 2018, variety.com/2018/film/news/bill-and-ted-3-keanu-reeves-alex-winter-1202802946/.

Propaganda Poster

Create a poster which illustrates your political opinion about the European Union.

Criteria:

A.   Illustrate a clear argument whether it is in favor or against NAFTA
B.   Fill the entire page with illustrations and text
C.   Make reference to at least THREE major points that support your argument