

European Union Questions

1. What are 4 benefits of joining the EU?

- A. The EU has built a strong relationship among its members.
- B. Nations.
- C. Not having tariffs has led to improved trade and higher standards of living among members, (Free trade zones)
- D.

2. What is the common currency of EU members?

Euro

3. How many European countries are members of the EU (2013)?

27

4. Give one reason why each of the following countries are NOT members of the EU:

- a. Turkey - culture, stability + location to the middle east.
- b. Switzerland - one of the world's highest standards of living and prefers its economy not to be regulated under the EU.
- c. Iceland - EU has strict regulations on fishing.
- d. Russia - wants to be independent over its own resources and economy.

5. Why do you think a European country should join the EU?

→ C. Citizens are allowed to move freely among member countries' in order to find better jobs.

→ D. The EU's strict environmental standards have helped some countries improve their environment.

Confederation is a group of countries that work together as an alliance for

Government Vocabulary

- Legislature- The group of lawmakers in a presidential democracy.
- Parliament- The group of lawmakers in a parliamentary democracy.
- Prime Minister- The leader of a parliamentary democracy as selected by the members of parliament.
- President- The leader of a presidential democracy as selected by the citizens.
- Citizen participation- The government determines how involved citizens are in electing leaders or laws for the country.