|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Bank Item Number | G.C.4.2.L1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.4.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Low |
| Item | Which international agreement involved the United States, Canada, and Mexico? |
| A | North American Fair Transit Agreement |
| B | North American Free Travel Agreement |
| C | North American Fair Travel Agreement |
| D | North American Free Trade Agreement |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bank Item Number | G.C.4.2.L1 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.4.2 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | Low | |
| Item | Which international agreement involved the United States, Canada, and Mexico? | |
| A | North American Fair Transit Agreement | **Incorrect**-The focus of the agreement that involved the United States, Canada and Mexico was trade and not transit. |
| B | North American Free Travel Agreement | **Incorrect**- The focus of the agreement that involved the United States, Canada and Mexico was trade and not travel. |
| C | North American Fair Travel Agreement | **Incorrect**- The focus of the agreement that involved the United States, Canada and Mexico was trade and not travel. |
| D | North American Free Trade Agreement | ***Correct***-The focus of the agreement that involved the United States, Canada and Mexico focused on trade; the purpose of the North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA, is the world’s largest free trade agreement. That makes NAFTA the world’s largest free trade agreement. The purpose of NAFTA is to remove trade barriers between Canada, the United States and Mexico. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Bank Item Number | G.C.4.2.M1 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.4.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | The statement below is from a document adopted by an international organization.  Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,…  Whereas a common understanding of these rights and freedoms is of the greatest importance for the full realization of this pledge,  Now, Therefore THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY proclaims …that every individual and every organ of society … shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights…  Which international organization can governments participate in to support this organization’s goals? |
| A | International Court of Justice |
| B | World Trade Organization |
| C | International Red Cross |
| D | United Nations |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bank Item Number | G.C.4.2.M1 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.4.2 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate | |
| Item | The statement below is from a document adopted by an international organization.  Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,…  Whereas a common understanding of these rights and freedoms is of the greatest importance for the full realization of this pledge,  Now, Therefore THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY proclaims …that every individual and every organ of society … shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights…  Which international organization can governments participate in to support this organization’s goals? | |
| A | International Court of Justice | **Incorrect**-The focus of the excerpt from the document is on freedom and rights, and not justice and law, which is the purpose of the International Court of Justice. |
| B | World Trade Organization | **Incorrect**- The focus of the excerpt from the document is on freedom and rights, and not trade, which is the purpose of the World Trade Organization. |
| C | International Red Cross | **Incorrect**- The focus of the excerpt from the document is on freedom and rights, and not medical care and disaster relief, which is the purpose of the International Red Cross. |
| D | United Nations | ***Correct***- The focus of the excerpt from the document is on freedom and rights which is one of the core reasons that the United Nations was formed. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Bank Item Number | G.C.4.2.M2 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.4.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate |
| Item | The statement below is from Executive Order 10924, President John F. Kennedy, March 1, 1961.  The Peace Corps shall be responsible for the training and service abroad of men and women of the United States in new programs of assistance to nations and areas of the world, and in conjunction with…other international organizations.  Source: U.S. National Archives and Records Administration  What opportunities does the executive order create for citizens and the government? |
| A | to provide for the common defense |
| B | to establish domestic tranquility |
| C | to advance the common good |
| D | to administer justice |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bank Item Number | G.C.4.2.M2 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.4.2 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | Moderate | |
| Item | The statement below is from Executive Order 10924, President John F. Kennedy, March 1, 1961.  The Peace Corps shall be responsible for the training and service abroad of men and women of the United States in new programs of assistance to nations and areas of the world, and in conjunction with…other international organizations.  Source: U.S. National Archives and Records Administration  What opportunities does the executive order create for citizens and the government? | |
| A | to provide for the common defense | **Incorrect**- Providing assistance to different places around the world while working with international organizations is the focus of the organization described in the excerpt. The organization does not focus its attention on military issues such as providing for the common defense. |
| B | to establish domestic tranquility | **Incorrect**-The focus of the organization described in the excerpt shows the importance of international and not domestic issues to the organization. |
| C | to advance the common good | ***Correct***- Providing assistance to different places around the world while working with international organizations is the focus of the organization described in the excerpt. Advancing the common good can be achieved by providing assistance while working with others. |
| D | to administer justice | **Incorrect**- The focus of the organization described in the excerpt shows the importance of assistance and not administering justice. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Bank Item Number | G.C.4.2.M3 |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.4.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | M |
| Item | Which is an example of a way that a citizen can seek participation in an international organization? |
| A | email about internship opportunities at the International Red Cross |
| B | “like” the Facebook page of the World Trade Organization |
| C | request a trial before the World Court |
| D | ask to join the United Nations |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bank Item Number | G.C.4.2.M3 | |
| Benchmark | SS.7.C.4.2 | |
| Cognitive Complexity | M | |
| Item | Which is an example of a way that a citizen can seek participation in an international organization? | |
| A | email about internship opportunities at the International Red Cross | ***Correct***-Internships at international organizations such as the International Red Cross would involve interns supporting the organization in different ways. |
| B | “like” the Facebook page of the World Trade Organization | **Incorrect**-Expressing an opinion on social media is a way to share that opinion of the organization but does otherwise not involve participation in the organization. |
| C | request a trial before the World Court | **Incorrect**-Governments participate in the World Court, and not individuals. |
| D | ask to join the United Nations | **Incorrect**-Governments are members of the United Nations, and not individuals. |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bank Item Number | | G.C.4.2.H1 |
| Benchmark | | SS.7.C.4.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | High |
| Item | The graph below shows participation in international organizations.  Source: Yearbook of International Organizations  What conclusion about international NGOs can be drawn from the graph? | |
| A | They have decreased community involvement. | |
| B | They have increased democratic participation. | |
| C | They have maintained world peace. | |
| D | They have strengthened terrorism. | |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bank Item Number | | | G.C.4.2.H1 |
| Benchmark | | | SS.7.C.4.2 |
| Cognitive Complexity | | | High |
| Item | The graph below shows participation in international organizations.  Source: Yearbook of International Organizations  What conclusion about international NGOs can be drawn from the graph? | | |
| A | They have decreased community involvement. | **Incorrect**-Participation in non- governmental organizations is one way that individuals participate in the global community. | |
| B | They have increased democratic participation. | ***Correct***-The increase in the number of non-governmental organizations demonstrates and increase in democratic participation because non-governmental organizations give individuals the opportunity to participate in the global community. | |
| C | They have maintained world peace. | **Incorrect**-The increase in the number of non-governmental organizations may be in response to human rights abuses and the impact of military conflict on individuals living in countries in the center of those conflicts. This means that NGOs may form in response to a greater need for world peace but not to maintain world peace at its current levels. | |
| D | They have strengthened terrorism. | **Incorrect**-Non-governmental organizations function to improve quality of life. Strengthening terrorism is in conflict with the principle of improving quality of life. | |