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Core Idea	Government and Citizen Participation in International Organizations
Focal Point #1	The benchmark clarifications indicate that “international organizations may be located in the United States”; suggest that students learn the headquarters location of all of the international organizations in the content focus terms.
Potential Concern #1	Nearly all of the content focus terms identify organizations as well as the acronyms associated with those organizations. It would be helpful for students to learn both the full names of the organizations as well as the acronyms associated with them.
Potential Concern #2	UNICEF stands for “United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund” although the item specifications indicate that the name of the organization is “United Nations Children’s Fund”.
Sample Item	N/A

