

BENCHMARK SS.7.C.4.2

Strand	C Civics and Government
Reporting Category	Government Policies and Political Processes
Standard	Demonstrate an understanding of contemporary issues in world affairs, and evaluate the role and impact of U.S. foreign policy.
Benchmark	SS.7.C.4.2 Recognize government and citizen participation in international organizations.
Benchmark Clarifications	<p>Students will identify major international organizations in which government plays a role.</p> <p>Students will recognize that international organizations may be located in the United States.</p> <p>Students will describe ways that individual citizens and government can seek participation in international organizations.</p> <p>Students will examine the ways that government and individuals may support international organizations.</p>
Content Limits	<p>Items will not require students to recall any specific policies related to domestic or international organizations.</p> <p>Items will not require students to evaluate the efficacy of any specific domestic or international organization.</p>
Stimulus Attribute	Items addressing government and citizen participation in international organizations may use historical and contemporary documents and other relevant stimuli (e.g., maps, timelines, charts, graphs, tables).
Content Focus	These terms are given in addition to those found in the standards, benchmarks, and benchmark clarifications. Additional items may include, but are not limited to, the following: Non-Governmental Organizations/International Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO/INGO), North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), International Red Cross/Red Crescent, United Nations (UN), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), World Court, and World Trade Organization (WTO).

Sample Item 34**SS.7.C.4.2****Content Focus**International
Organizations

The U.S. government is a member of which organization?

- ★ **A.** United Nations
- B.** European Union
- C.** World Wildlife Fund
- D.** International Red Cross