

GIV European Union and NAFTA

European Union

- Created in the early 1990's
- goal is to improve the economic growth and prosperity of Europe.
- European countries became interdependence
- example of regional cooperation in Europe

North American Free Trade Agreement

- U.S, Canada and Mexico formed the agreement to increase economic development and cooperation between the members
- This is an example of regional cooperation and interdependence in the Americas

Sample Questions

1. Pacts such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the European Union (EU), and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) reflect a movement toward

- (1) national policies of protectionism
- (2) the growth of global interdependence
- (3) a rebirth of command economies
- (4) a reliance on social welfare policies

2. A main goal of the European Union (European Economic Community) in the 1990's has been to strengthen European

- (1) isolationism
- (2) socialism
- (3) interdependence
- (4) colonization

• Organization of American States (OAS)

• European Union (EU)

• North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

3. These organizations and agreements are examples of

- (1) political isolation
- (2) military alliances
- (3) regional cooperation
- (4) collective security

4. The main purpose of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the European Union (EU) is to

- (1) increase the authority of the United Nations
- (2) encourage increased economic development
- (3) promote peace between nations
- (4) establish and enforce military alliances

5. The principal aim of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the European Union is to

- (1) keep communism out of the Western Hemisphere
- (2) reduce environmental pollution
- (3) increase economic cooperation between the member nations
- (4) eliminate global terrorism

6. Which statement about the European Union (EU) is most accurate?

- (1) The European Union dissolved because of disagreements among its members.
- (2) The goal of the European Union is to improve the economic prosperity of Europe.
- (3) Some nations are now being forced to become members of the European Union.
- (4) The European Union has recently expanded to include North African nations.