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Lesson 2 *The United States and International Organizations*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

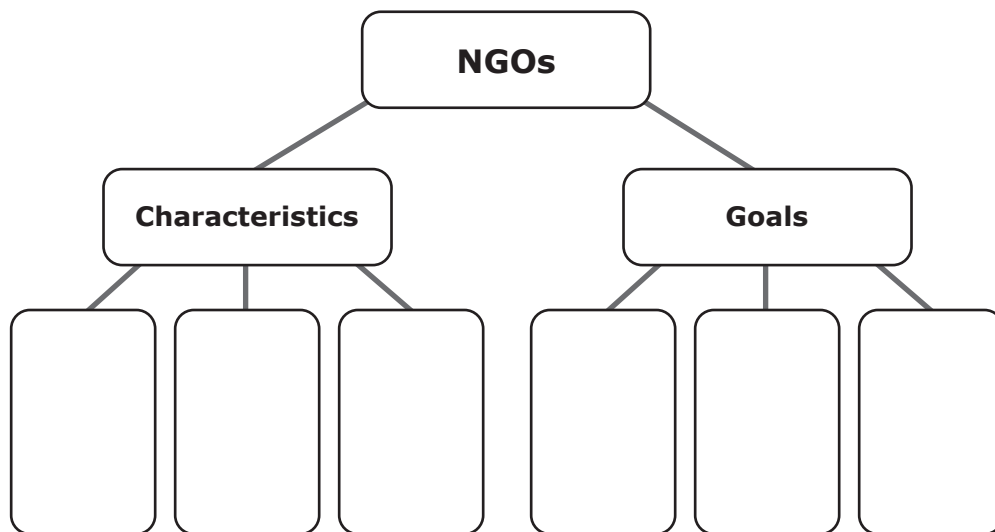
Why and how do nations interact with one another?

The Purpose of International Organizations

- 1. Describing** Fill in the blanks to describe how governmental organizations work.

National governments form organizations to address _____ issues. Member countries agree to follow the organization's _____. They also promise to support its _____. Diplomats from member nations meet to try to _____. The group must agree to admit a _____ that wants to become a member. The _____ help to fund the organization.

- 2. Identifying** As you read, complete the graphic organizer to show the characteristics and goals of nongovernmental organizations (NGOs).



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- 3. Summarizing** As you read, complete the chart by adding details about the structure of the United Nations (UN).

United Nations	
Structure	Characteristics
General Assembly	
Security Council	
International Court	
Economic and Social Council	
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	

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- 4. Describing** Other organizations in addition to the UN work to help people around the world. Use the graphic organizer to describe these important international organizations. The first one has been done for you.

International Organization	Important Facts and Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) 	Includes 28 nations in North America and Europe; goals are to keep peace and defend members in war; may send armed forces to crisis areas; works with other nations to prevent conflict
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