

United Nations Handout

INTRODUCTION:

As an introduction to the United Nations, view the following video clips and answer the questions below.

Video Clip: [San Francisco 1945 and the Charter of the United Nations](#) (4:06)

- Explain the history and the background of the creation of the United Nations Charter. How and why was it created?

Video Clip: [The Structure of the United Nations](#) (1:57)

- Explain the structure and the role of the General Assembly.
- What does the Security Council do?
- Explain the role of the International Court of Justice.

EXPLORATION:

Using the note-taking chart, watch each of the video clips and record notes about the structure, responsibilities and powers of each of the parts of the United Nations.

Video Clip: [United Nations: How the Secretary General is Selected](#) (1: 46)

Video Clip: [Senator Bob Corker criticizes the UN Security Council](#) (2:55)

Video Clip: [International Court of Justice](#) (1:12)

Video Clip: [Structure of the UN International Court of Justice](#) (2:06)

Video Clip: [Role of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force](#) (6:38)

Video Clip: [U.S. Funding for the United Nations](#) (3:40)

	Structure	Responsibilities and Powers
United Nations General Assembly		
United Nations Security Council		
International Court of Justice		
United Nations Peacekeeping Forces		
United Nations Programs and Agencies		