

UNITE THE NATIONS ACTIVITY

Practical information The idea of the game is to share your country with others and learn about their countries in a fun, creative and playful way. IT is literally a test made by students for students sharing what they want others to learn about their own country. So, how can you do this? The game is split into two parts: making the questions and answering the questions.

Making the Questions

1. Create a team of students in your class or school.
2. Schools fill out the registration form and send it into Time Headquarters
timeproject01@yahoo.ca
3. Research your country. Every team-member could take one of the 5 categories: History; Geography; Social Issues/Current Events/Politics; Arts/Entertainment; and Sports/Leisure
4. Use all kinds of resources: school or public library, the WWW Internet, people in your local community etc.
5. Formulate a minimum of 5 questions on every item, with multiple choice answers (4 options).
6. Remember, the questions should not be too simple, ie found in the first lines of a google search. The question need to challenge the other participants HOWEVER the questions must be able to be researched and found on an ENGLISH language website.
7. Send all the questions to Time Head Quarters Timeproject01@yahoo.ca by 20 November 2017. **NOTE: remember to send the accompanying answers as well!**
Only to Time HQ!
8. Time HQ will gather questions from all countries and compile blocks of questions, one block for every item. This will be the game “Unite the Nations”.

Answering the Questions

1. On 8 Dec 2017, the game will be sent out to participants and put the WWW Internet at 00:00 UTC.
2. Schools that do not have access to the Net will receive *all questions by fax*.
3. **You have 24 hours to answer all questions with your team.**
4. Use all available sources to find the answers.
5. You can also exchange information with other groups, co-operate to find as many correct answers as possible.
6. **ONLY ONE ANSWER SHEET PER SCHOOL IS ACCEPTABLE**
7. The group that answers all questions correctly and the fastest is the winner.
8. The winning group/school will receive official recognition and a prize.
9. Please adhere to the Unite the Nations Rules when preparing and playing.

Timeline 2017

Fall 2017

20 Nov 2017

8 Dec 2017 00:00 UTC

Dec 2017/ Jan 2018

Feb 2018

Research and set up

Deadline for sending questions to HQ

Game emailed out put on the Time website

Send short report to Time HQ

Final report Time 2017

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Unite the Nations: Rules

1) When does the game start? The test is available at 00:00 GMT/UTC on Dec 8th 2017. Schools have 24 hours in total to complete the test. The Test ENDS at 23:59 GMT Dec 8th 2017

2) How many questions do I have to answer? All the questions EXCEPT those questions from your home Country. **DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM YOUR OWN COUNTRY.**

3) How many times can a school take the test? **ONLY ONCE! ONLY ONE SUBMISSION CAN BE SENT / SCHOOL.**

3) How do I find the answers?- Encyclopedias, the Internet, the library or other sources at school or in the community- Get in touch with other time participants to find answers to questions which are difficult for you.

4) Where and when do I send the answers?

You will be sent the questions in a Word Doc and PDF... You will also be sent a page to record your answers. **Scan and send the completed answer page back to Time Project HQ at timeproject01@yahoo.ca** The Time Team will check your answers, tabulate results and rank those results. Organizers will post overall results via email and the website at www.timeproject.org YOU must submit your answer page via email on or BEFORE 00:00 GMT Dec 9th 2017.

5) Questions about the Project? Submitting Your Questions to send in for the contest??? FOR BOTH Get in touch with Joe Sheik j.sheik@tvdsb.ca

MORE RULES...

The Winner of Unite the Nations, is the school with the highest number of correct Answers.-

Should two schools finish equally ('in a tie') then the "time" factor will determine the overall winner: Of the tied schools, the school that finished their test in the shortest time...emailed submitted their answers to the Joe Sheik, j.sheik@tvdsb.ca will be the winner for having completed the most number of correct answers in the shortest time.

- **Again time is only a factor IF TWO or more schools complete the test with the exact same number of correct answers.** Otherwise it is simply a matter of the most correct answers wins the competition.

- One overall winner is congratulated and announced and the top ten finalists are posted on the web site.

- Most important of all HAVE FUN learning about one another and the countries we all come from. Good luck with Unite the Nations!