

## UNITED NATIONS SCAVENGER HUNT

Read: The United Nations: An Introduction as a starting point (<http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/unintro/unintro.asp>). Then also use the following to complete the questions below (<http://www.un.org/aboutun/index.html>).

1. Take the "On-line" Tour of the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Complete the "Tour Quiz" (how did you score?)
2. What is the purpose of the United Nations?
3. What does the United Nations do to promote peace?
4. What does the United Nations do for development?
5. What does the United Nations do for human rights, justice and international law?
6. Who works at the United Nations?
7. What are the goals of the United Nations Millennium Declaration?
8. How does the United Nations work?
9. Name and describe the Principal Organs of the United Nations.
10. How many member countries are in the United Nations? What are the two newest ones? How many members were there when the Charter was signed?
11. How many countries are members of the Security Council? Who has veto power?
12. What are the official languages of the United Nations?
13. Why are the United Nations headquarters located in New York City? Is that area part of the United States? Explain.
14. What is UNICEF? What are their goals?
15. What is the UNDP? What are their goals?
16. What are the goals of the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations?
17. What are the goals of the UN Department of Political Affairs in regards to "Preventive action and peacemaking"?
18. How does the United Nations hope to have "Peace and Security through Disarmament"?
19. How has the United Nations system responded to the threat of terrorism?
20. What is the United Nations doing to keep terrorists from acquiring mass destruction weapons?