

**EQ: What were some international groups formed after WWII, and what were their purposes?**

	<b>The United Nations (UN)</b>	<b>The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)</b>	<b>Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)</b>
Who is involved?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It began with 50 nations</li><li>• Now has 192 (out of 195 in the world)</li><li>• 5 permanent members (Allies, China)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Original Members: USA, Canada, and West Europe</li><li>• Now: 26 nations, including some that were part of the Soviet Union</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nations of world who produce petroleum (oil) products</li></ul>
What is its purpose?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoid future wars</li><li>• Find peaceful solutions to international problems</li><li>• Provide place to discuss world issues</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many nations felt threatened by Soviet Union after WWII</li><li>• Military alliance with each member agreeing to defend each other if Soviet Union attacked</li></ul>	Major role in determining rate of petroleum production and price products
America's Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Permanent member</li><li>• Most cases, US seeks support before becoming involved in conflicts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• America is a member</li><li>• Seeks the support of UN and NATO before becoming involved in conflicts.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US relies on large amount of oil and imports a lot from other countries</li><li>• US must work with OPEC to make sure we have necessary oil products</li></ul>

Answer the essential question, using a minimum of 3 complete sentences...

You will answer this on your own.