

Chapter 2 – The United Nations and You (/53)

Directions

Read pages 15-24. In your social studies binder, on a piece of lined paper, put your **name, date, and the title (underlined)** at the top of a new page. Make sure you include the ***title for each section!*** Answer each question in **complete sentence answers**, unless otherwise indicated. Make sure you include the number of each question, and your work should be proofread and edited (COPS'd). The work you hand in should be in best copy with no spelling mistakes, done either in blue/black pen or word processed on the computer (Golden Rules). Use pencil for this rough draft.

2.1 The United Nations (U.N.) (/27)

1. What is the UN? What is the main purpose of the UN? (2)*
2. How does the UN believe we can achieve that (hint 3 goals)? (3)
3. How can a country be expelled from the UN? (1)*
4. The UN sends soldiers as peacekeepers if a war breaks out. Why do you think that would be a difficult job for a soldier? (2)
5. What does UNICEF stand for? What does this organization help to protect? (2)*
6. After re-reading pages 18-19, make a chart like the one below. Write the 3 goals of the UN in your own words (see page 16 for help). Then give one example of how UNICEF works towards each of the UN goals you wrote about in question 2. Then think of one thing you could do in your own life to work towards each goal. (9)

UN Goals	How UNICEF Helps	What I Can Do
1.		
2.		
3.		

7. Re-read page 20 on “Needs and Wants”. Use two text boxes in MS Word to sort the things shown on page 20 into your Needs and Wants. (8)*

Needs

Wants

2.2 Your World, Your Issues Page 21. (/13)

1. Around the world, children suffer. List 5 reasons why. (5)
2. Which one of the 4 statistics on children around the world shocked you the most? Write it out and tell why. (2)*
3. Do **you think** this situation is worse or better now that it was back in 1995? Why? (2)
4. Read, listen or watch the news. Find one current world news event that is causing children to suffer today. Tell what it is, and why you think children might be suffering as a result of it. (4)*

2.3 Your Rights P26-28 (/13)

1. When a country signs the Convention on the Rights of a Child what is it promising to do?*(1)
2. What are the 4 main Rights of the Child?*(4)
3. Choose one bulleted statement from under each of the 4 main rights of the child that you think is particularly important. **Tell why.** (8)