

Learn more about Europe !



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Visit the official website : https://european-union.europa.eu/index_en and find the answers to the following questions.

Question 1 : What is the European Union?

Question 2 : What are its aims and values ?

Question 3 : What are the symbols of the European Union?

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Question 4 : What countries are members of the E.U ?

Question 5 : How does a country become a member of the E.U ?

Question 6 : What countries are candidates to join the E.U ?

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Question 7 : What are the three main criteria that a country needs to meet to be accepted into the European Union (known as the Copenhagen Criteria) ?

Question 8: What are the official languages in the E.U ?

Create a key for the map below and shade countries based on the three following categories



KEY:

- ☐ EU Member Countries
- ☐ EU Candidate Countries
- ☐ European Countries not in the EU

Class challenge !



DO YOU KNOW THE EUROPEAN ANTHEM " ODE TO JOY" ?

Listen to the song and read the words : What are the values expressed through the lyrics ?



Build the road of peace before us
Build it wide and deep and long
Speed the slow, remind the eager
Help the weak and guide the strong
None shall push aside another
None shall let another fall
Work beside me sisters and brothers
All for one and one for all

NOW IT'S TIME TO LIPSYNC !



In groups, realise the best lipsync version of the european anthem and record yourself ! You can use props if you want !

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This year, to celebrate the European Day of languages, you have the choice between one of those challenges :

Languages in my classroom / my school

How many languages are spoken in your classroom or school? For this challenge we are inviting you to create a poster showcasing all the languages present in your learning environment.



The beauty of languages

To participate in this initiative, we're calling upon your presentation skills! We invite you to craft a short, heartfelt video in which you explain why you find a specific expression, phrase, or proverb particularly beautiful (see [this example from TikTok](#)).



European day of languages T-shirt contest

Send us your design/image/graphic and have your layout on the official 2024 EDL T-Shirt!

