	WEB QUEST: Overview of the European Union				
and	rections: Your task is to research the European Union by visiting the websites provided in the gray boxes d answering the questions below. If you have any additional questions about the European Union, visit the ks at the end of the webquest and write your questions and answers in the space provided.				
What is the EU?					
Go to Europa.eu -> click "Basic Information" under "How the EU Works" or type in the following website:					
http://europa:eu/about-eu/basic-information/index_en.htm 1. What is the European Union and how many countries belong to the EU?					
2.	What was the original purpose of the European Union? Why do you think it was formed after World War				
	II?				
3.	How has the European Union changed since its inception?				
History of the EU					
	Click "History" from the menu on the left or type in the following website: http://europa.eu/about-eu/eu-history/index_en.htm				
4.	Read the short overview of the EU's history and write a paragraph or two that summarizes, in your own				

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words, the history of the EU from 1945 – today.

EU Symbols

	or type in the following website:
pa.eu/about-eu/basic-info	

5. What does the EU flag look like and what does it symbolize?

6. What is the EU motto and what does it mean? How is it similar or different to the United States' motto – E Pluribus Unum?

EU Institutions

Click "Institutions and Bodies" from the menu on the left or type in the following website: http://europa.eu/about-eu/institutions-bodies/index en.htm

- 7. List the three main institutions involved in creating EU legislation and explain what they do.
- 8. Briefly describe, in principle, how decisions in the EU are made.
- 9. Choose three of the other EU institutions and briefly describe what they do.