

Requirement 4.A

National law pertains to the way individuals and companies deal with each other. It is based on codified laws that are enforced by various law enforcement agencies. National law only has authority within the territory of the country that made the law. International law, on the other hand, deals pertains to how nations behave and is generally based on treaties and conventions. International law is relied on in international waters of the oceans since that are an area not under the authority of any one country's laws.

When the national laws of two or more countries are in conflict, international law may be relied upon to bring a just resolution to the dispute. When national law does not conform to international treaties, supranational tribunals such as the European court of Human Rights or the International Criminal Court may be used to force the offending country to obey the international law. Likewise, treaties such as the Geneva Convention require signatories of the treaty to bring national law into conformity with the convention.

Requirement 4.B

b. Working with a partner, use Newport Sea Base's computers to research on the Internet a current issue that involves international trade, foreign exchange, balance of payments, tariffs, and free trade, and news magazines on the Internet. Explain what you have learned. Include in your discussion an explanation of why countries must cooperate in order for world trade and global competition to thrive.

Requirement 4.C

Select TWO of the following organizations and describe their role in the world.

- 1. The United Nations
- 2. The World Court
- 3. World Organization of the Scout Movement
- 4. The World Health Organization
- 5. Amnesty International
- 6. The International Committee of the Red Cross
- 7. CARE

Organization: _____

Role in the international system:

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