LESSON MAKER PRO

Global Goals Lab

Test what international cooperation achieves

HIGH SCHOOL · SS24.CWI.6

SS24.CWI.6 "Evaluate the extent to which nations have successfully collaborated to achieve broad international goals, citing specific instances. 6a Describe the functions of modern-day alliance systems, regional organizations..."

NAME _____ **DATE** _____

OUR GROUND RULES Read together first

1. Use facts on the topic card or facts you can explain accurately.
2. Play a move card only when you use its starter to make a real point.
3. Listen before you respond, and let each person speak.
4. You may agree, disagree, or keep your view. Do not invent a difference.

HOW TO PLAY Teams of 3 or 4

1. Form a group of 3 or 4. Draw one TOPIC card and read it aloud.
2. Take one ROLE card each. With 3 players, everyone shares the fourth role.
3. Shuffle two copies of the MOVE cards. Deal 4 cards to each player.
4. Discuss the topic for 8 minutes. When you use a move starter, place that card in the middle.
5. Stop when 8 minutes ends, even if cards remain. Sum up your views, then check the reflection statements.

AFTER THE ROUND Check what you did

- [ ] I described what at least one international group or company does.
- [ ] I used a specific instance to support a claim.
- [ ] I judged how far cooperation met a shared goal.
- [ ] I summed up our agreement or remaining differences honestly.

Cut along the dashed lines

TOPIC CARDS · pick one per round

TOPIC

Shared Security

NATO invoked its collective-defense pledge after the 2001 attacks on the United States, then sent aircraft to patrol U.S. skies. How far does this show success in pursuing shared security?

TOPIC

Climate Commitments

Under the Paris Agreement, countries submit plans to cut emissions, yet global emissions are higher than in 2015. Unilever sells goods in many countries and has set emissions goals. How far has climate cooperation succeeded, and what role can a multinational company play?

TOPIC

Trade and Energy

The EU uses shared rules to ease trade among members. OPEC members coordinate oil output to influence prices. How successful is each group at helping countries manage shared economic needs?

ROLE CARDS · one per player

ROLE

Function Finder

Watch for clear descriptions of what each alliance, organization, company, or cartel does.

ROLE

Case Checker

Ask which specific fact supports each claim about cooperation.

ROLE

Impact Judge

Keep the group focused on how far cooperation has achieved its stated goal.

ROLE

Limit Spotter

Notice what the evidence does not show, even when the group agrees.

MOVE CARDS · deal 4 to each player

MOVE CARD

NAME FUNCTION

"One job of this group is ____."

MOVE CARD

EXPLAIN FUNCTION

"This group helps its members by ____."

MOVE CARD

CITE EVIDENCE

"The topic card shows ____."

MOVE CARD

ADD INSTANCE

"A specific instance of cooperation is ____."

MOVE CARD

JUDGE EXTENT

"This shows cooperation has succeeded to the extent that ____."

MOVE CARD

WEIGH SUCCESS

"I would call the result ____ because"

MOVE CARD

TEST LIMIT

"A limit to that success is ____."

MOVE CARD

SUM UP

"Our group's views can be summed up as ____."

Cards last longer on thick paper.

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RUNNING THE ROUNDS

Use two copies of the eight MOVE cards per group and end each round at 8 minutes, whether or not every card has been played. In a three-player group, all players share the unused role's job. If participation is uneven, invite a quieter player to offer a function, instance, or limit, but do not require a card play or a changed opinion.

WHAT A STRONG ROUND SOUNDS LIKE

Maya	One job of this group is to ease trade among members, as the EU does with shared rules.
Leo	The topic card shows OPEC members coordinate oil output to influence prices.
Nina	This shows cooperation has succeeded to the extent that EU members have eased trade with shared rules and OPEC members have coordinated oil output.
Omar	A limit to that success is that coordinating oil output does not guarantee steady prices.
Maya	Our group's views can be summed up as these groups help members act together, but the evidence does not show that they can meet every shared economic need.

LISTEN FOR

- Accurate distinctions among alliance defense, regional rules, cross-border business, and cartel coordination
- Specific topic-card facts used to support claims
- A judgment about the extent of success, not just a description of action
- Limits stated without assuming disagreement or a change of mind

There are no right answers to the topic cards. Score the moves students make, not their opinions.