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The United Nations 101

1) When and why was the United Nations (UN) created?

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2) How many countries are currently members of the UN?

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3) What is the main function of the General Assembly?

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4) How does the General Assembly make its decisions?

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5) How is the UN general assembly different from the Security Council?

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6) Who are the 5 permanent members of the UN Security Council?

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7) How does the United Nations enforce peace without having permanent armed forces of its own?

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8) Is it fair that only 5 members of the Security Council are given a permanent status?

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9) Should the United Nations establish a permanent army to support its decisions? Explain.

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