**United Nations**: The world’s largest and most recognized international organization, which is made up of 51 member states. This organization is split into five different parts that all have a different job. These five parts are often referred to as organs.

**Secretary General**: the spokesperson for and leader of the United Nations.

**General Assembly**: the main organ of the United Nations. It is made up of representatives from all the UN member nations.

**Diplomat**: a person who has been chosen to represent a nation and to negotiate and maintain good relations with other countries.

**Ban Ki-moon**: the current Secretary General of the United Nations. He is from South Korea and has been the Secretary General since 2007.

**Head of State**: the person who holds the highest political position in a nation and has the power to act as the public representative of that nation. Ex. the head of state in the United States is the President.

**Security Council**: One of the six main organs of the United Nations. This organ is in charge of trying to maintain international peace and security.