HOMEWORK – Europe Unit

‘A’ Assignments 25 points Choose ONE*Use Ink or Type – Neatness counts!*

\_\_\_\_\_ Research the European Union (EU) and write an essay using the following structure:

1st paragraph - What is the EU? How did the EU begin?

2nd paragraph – Which were the first countries belong to the EU? How many countries belong now?

3rd paragraph - How does a country become a member? What are the benefits of belonging to the EU?

4th paragraph - Pick one member country and find out what issues were raised before they joined. How has membership benefited them? What difficulties have they had?

5th paragraph – Report on a current issue that involves the EU

 Type your report, 12 pt Times New Roman, double spaced. Your findings mustinclude a bibliography!

(A website like ‘citationmachine.net’ will help you write the bibliography)

\_\_\_\_\_ Charts/graphs - Technology Assignment: Choose 3 Western European countries and 3 Eastern European countries. Using [CIA Factbook](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html) (online), find the GDP per capita for each country. Also, find the percentage of people involved in agriculture, manufacturing, and service industries in each country. Using a computer, create a spreadsheet with the data you collected. Turn the spreadsheet into a graph. Print the chart and graph. Analyze the information. In a well written paragraph explain how these economic factors affect the standard of living in Western and Eastern Europe. Hand in the spreadsheet, charts, and your analysis.

\_\_\_\_\_ Travel – Create a tri-fold travel brochure of a European nation.

Every page needs to have text and pictures. It should be neat, colorful, and have eye appeal!

Include:

* country name,
* 3 sites to visit *with a description* of each site,
* currency name and how it compares in value to the U.S. dollar,
* travel warnings from the U.S. State Department,
* flag of the country
* map of the country.
* List of sources on the back of the brochure.

Pictures may be hand-drawn or cut from magazines, or printed from the internet.

([Lonely Planet](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations) is a good source)