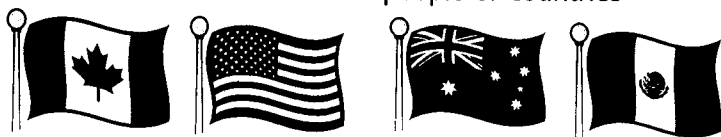


Conflict & Cooperation

Name: _____

Vocabulary. Match each term with the correct definition.

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| _____ 1. conditions | A. when people or groups of people disagree or fight |
| _____ 2. cooperation | B. when people or groups of people work together |
| _____ 3. actions | C. circumstances that make a situation possible |
| _____ 4. conflict | D. the reasons or goals a person or group of people has for acting a certain way |
| _____ 5. motivations | E. steps toward conflict or cooperation taken by people or countries |

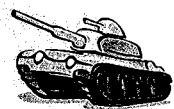


Correction. All the words in *italics* are wrong! Cross them out and write in the correct term.

In international *conditions* and cooperation, countries are either working together or against each other. The *cooperations* have to be just right for conflict or cooperation to occur. When the conditions are right, *conflicts* come into play—what goals does a particular country have? Finally, countries take *motivations* to work together or against each other.

International Conflict or Cooperation? Draw an arrow from each example to the side that it supports. Is it an example of *conflict* or *cooperation*?

Conflict



Two countries are locked in a struggle over the rights to the river that divides them.

Four countries have started a program to deal with the famine that is spreading across their region.

Two countries have been in an economic and political struggle known as a cold war.

A larger, powerful country is supporting a smaller, weaker country in a war.

Pollution levels are dangerous in a certain river. Bordering countries form a committee to investigate.

One country says that it will no longer buy any products made in another country.

Two countries that used to work together now work against each other's international interests.

Cooperation

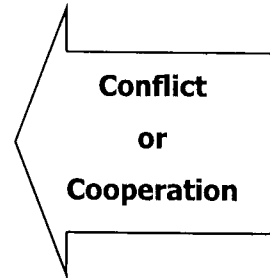


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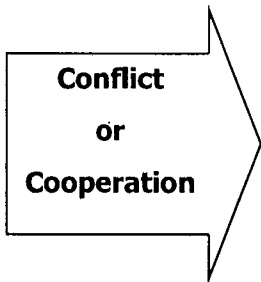
Condition, Motivation, or Action? For each situation below, label the condition with a "C," motivation with an "M," and action with an "A." Circle whether it is a story about *conflict* or *cooperation*.

New Oil Reserves

- _____ A large, powerful country wants the natural resources that their weaker neighbor has.
- _____ A small, weak country discovers that they have a large oil reserve under their desert. Their larger neighbor is going through an oil shortage.
- _____ The larger country invades the smaller country.



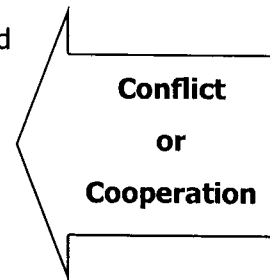
Spreading Mystery Illness...



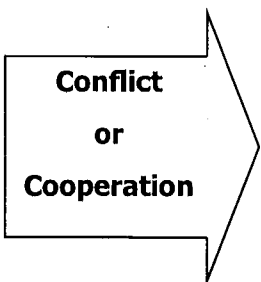
- _____ Two countries form and fund a group of doctors and specialists in disease to investigate vaccinations and treatments for the illness.
- _____ A mystery illness is sweeping across a region. Thousands of people in several countries have been affected.
- _____ Two countries nearby have not been affected by the spreading disease and want to prevent the spread into their countries.

Taking Sides!

- _____ One large country has invested heavily in a smaller country. It has started schools there and its companies have built many factories there. The smaller country is then attacked by an enemy.
- _____ The larger country wants to protect its investments.
- _____ The larger country uses its military to defend the smaller country.



Whose Water Is It?



- _____ The downstream nations cut off the upstream nation from all trade until they agree to remove the dam.
- _____ The countries farther downstream want water for themselves.
- _____ A river flowing through a particular region reaches many countries. There has been a drought in the region and the country farthest upstream sets up a dam to direct water from the river into their reservoirs.

Get Creative! Pick one of the stories above or from the chart you competed earlier. Then draw an illustration for the conditions, motivations, and actions!

Conditions:	Motivations:	Actions:
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