

# International Relations

Studying international relations helps you understand how the world outside our borders affects your life and community. You will analyze the impact of international relations on your local or state economy.

## Your Task

In a cohesive paper or presentation, you will:

- State a claim regarding the effects of international relations on your community.
- Provide background on the claim by describing two or more stakeholders involved in an international agreement or policy related to a local product, service, or natural resource and analyzing how they are affected by this involvement.
- Provide evidence for your claim. Include:
  - An analysis of how a specific international agreement or policy has affected the buying, selling, or use of the local product, service, or natural resource selected; provide one or more examples.
  - An explanation of how the forces of supply and demand influenced the buying, selling, or use of the product, service, or natural resources selected.
- Refer explicitly in the paper or presentation to three or more credible sources that provide relevant information:
  - Cite your sources when you draw information from them: for instance, when you summarize, paraphrase, or quote, and when you refer to facts, figures, and ideas.
  - Provide complete publication information for each source in your bibliography or list of works cited.

### International Relations Rubric

Score	4	3	2	1
Claim/Position	I stated a claim regarding the effects of international relations on the community.  AND My claim connects to a current event.	I stated a claim regarding the effects of international relations on the community.	I stated a claim regarding the effects of international relations on the community, but it is unclear or unrelated to the community.	I mentioned the effects of international relations on the community, but I did not state a claim.
Concepts	I provided background on the claim by describing three or more stakeholders involved in an international agreement or policy related to the product, service, or natural resource and analyzing how they are affected by this involvement.	I provided background on the claim by describing two stakeholders involved in an international agreement or policy related to the product, service, or natural resource and analyzing how they are affected by this involvement.	I provided background on the claim by describing one stakeholder involved in an international agreement or policy related to the product, service, or natural resource and analyzing how they are affected by this involvement.	I described stakeholders involved in an international agreement or policy related to the product, service, or natural resource, but I did not analyze how they are affected by this involvement.
Evidence/Reasoning	I provided reason(s) for my position, supported by evidence; I included:  An analysis of how a specific international agreement or policy has affected the buying, selling, or use of the product, service, or natural resource—with two or more examples.  An explanation of how the forces of supply and demand influenced the buying, selling, or use of the product, service, or natural resource.	I provided reason(s) for the position, supported by evidence; I included:  An analysis of how a specific international agreement or policy has affected the buying, selling, or use of the product, service, or natural resource—with one example.  An explanation of how the forces of supply and demand influenced the buying, selling, or use of the product, service, or natural resource.	I provided reason(s) for the position, supported by evidence; I included an analysis of how a specific international agreement or policy has affected the buying, selling, or use of the product, service, or natural resource—with one example; but I did not explain how the forces of supply and demand influenced the buying, selling, or use of the product, service, or natural resource.	I provided reason(s) for the position by analyzing how a specific international agreement or policy has affected the buying, selling, or use of the product, service, or natural resource, but I included no specific examples.

Score	4	3	2	1
Sources	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to four or more credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to three credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to two credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to one credible source that provides relevant information.
ELA Citations	I properly cited sources in the paper, presentation, and bibliography, using a specific format.	I adequately cited sources in the paper, presentation, and bibliography.	I minimally cited sources in the paper, presentation, and bibliography.	I incorrectly cited sources in the paper, presentation, and bibliography.

**No Score (NS)** is given if the work is unintelligible; in a language other than English; off topic; off purpose; or copied.