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What Is the United Nations?

1. According to the article, what does the United Nations do?

2. What does the article explain?

3. The U.N. tries to make the world a safer, more peaceful place. What evidence from the article supports this statement?

4. Based on the information in the article, what is a problem in the world that the U.N. is trying to solve?

5. What is the main idea of this article?

6. Read this paragraph from the article.

"The United Nations (U.N.) is an organization that works to solve problems around the world. More than 190 countries belong to the U.N."
Why does the author use parentheses here?

7. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence.

The U.N. wants to prevent wars, _____ it sends peacekeepers to countries that are having problems.

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