

Week 7

United Kingdom: Foreign Relations



Questions

Do you have any questions from your reading assignment?



Discussion Question

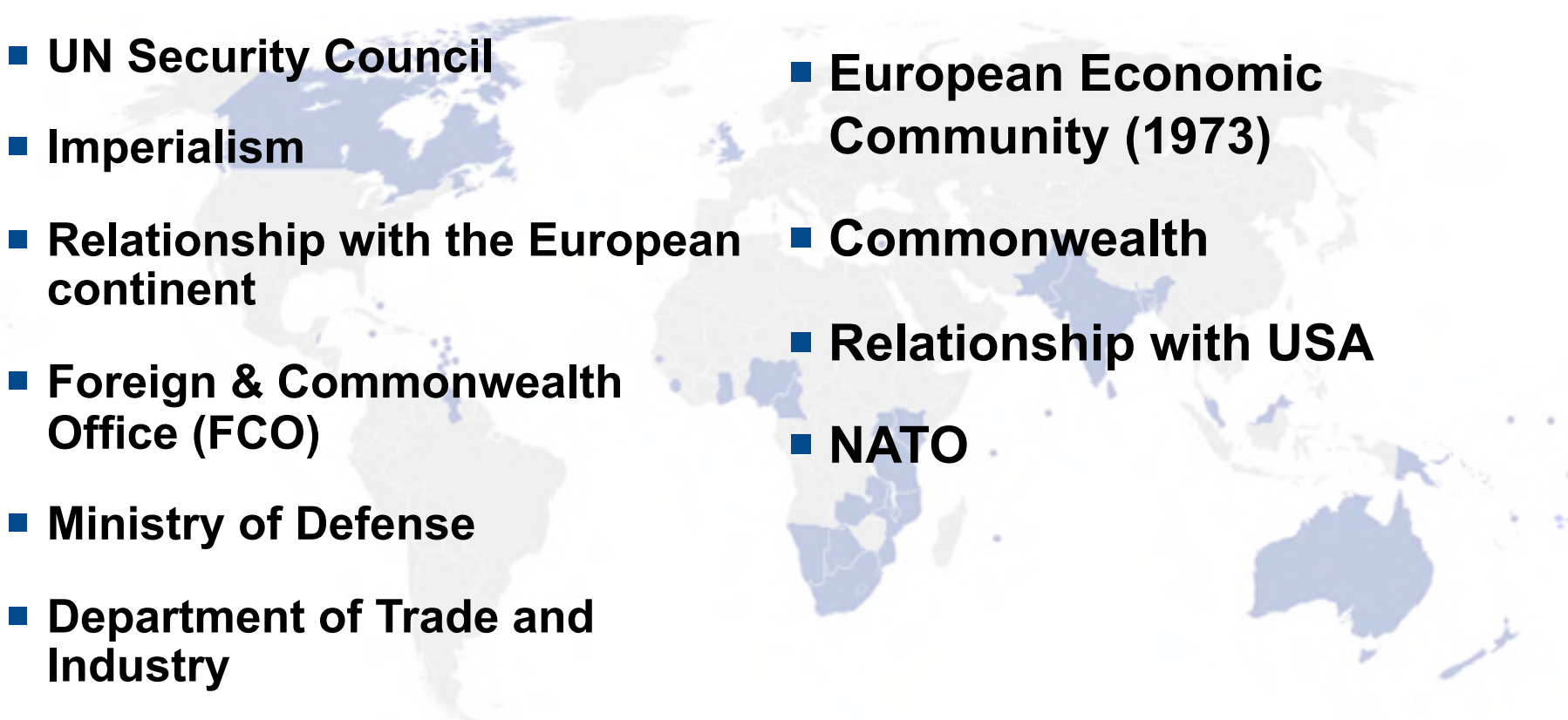
In George Orwell's book 1984 (published 1948), Britain is merely an 'outpost' of the USA.

Do you think Orwell's prediction has come true or do you believe Britain acts independently, even if the USA disagrees?

Important Topics

Unit Eight – British Foreign Relations

- United Nations
- UN Security Council
- Imperialism
- Relationship with the European continent
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO)
- Ministry of Defense
- Department of Trade and Industry
- Treasury
- European Union
- European Economic Community (1973)
- Commonwealth
- Relationship with USA
- NATO



Homework



■ Read **Units 9&10**

(UK: The Media, Sports, Holidays & Festivals)

- Take notes while you read.
 - Pay attention to focal points listed for each unit.
 - Review the exercises at the end of each unit.
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- **Quiz** material will come from your reading.