**Directions:** Use the computers available in class to research the organizations below. Make sure you read the questions carefully, and answer in complete sentences. Do NOT just re-write what you see on the internet. ALSO, make sure you write down the URL (website address) where you found the information. You are learning how to research information, and how to determine if what you are reading if credible by looking closely at “Who” is saying it. There are lots of misleading websites out there who present opinions as facts. Since we live in a modern technological age, we all must learn how to sift through all the “noise” on the internet, and carefully choose trustworthy and credible ones. Be prepared to share your answers in class!

**World Bank**

1. **When was it established?**
2. **What are its stated objectives/goals?**
3. **What are three positive things about this organization?**
4. **What are three negative things about this organization?**

**European Union**

1. **When was it established?**
2. **What are its stated objectives/goals?**
3. **What are three positive things about this organization?**
4. **What are three negative things about this organization?**

**World Trade Organization**

1. **When was it established?**
2. **What are its stated objectives/goals?**
3. **What are three positive things about this organization?**
4. **What are three negative things about this organization?**

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1. **When was it established?**
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