

“EU”-ducate Yourself!

Bonjour! Guten tag! Ciao!

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START HERE: [How the EU works](#) video.

Your **task** is to **research** a country from the EU and **create** a virtual travel brochure answering the following:

1. Click [here](#) to open a blank brochure template.
2. Choose a country that belongs to the European Union. Write it here _____.
3. Your brochure must include the following 5 of the following:
 - 3-5 images (one must be the country's flag)
 - What is the official language spoken?
 - How many members of the EU parliament does your country have?
 - When will your country NEXT be president of the Council of the European Union?
 - Who is the European commissioner for your country?
 - What currency (money) does your country use?
 - What year did your country join the EU?
 - Each country has different dynamics that make it interesting, choose 3 fascinating facts about your country and display them on your brochure as well.

We will print and QR code our final documents to share! I cannot wait to see your finished product! Good luck and let me know if you need help or guidance.

[Fascinating Facts](#) - flag, currency, language, year joined

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Grade Level: 3-5

Lesson Length: 60 minutes

Illinois Standards for Social Science: SS.IS.4.3-5, SS.CV.1.3, SS.CV.4.4, SS.CV.2.3

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