

**Mr. Aitken - European Union**

*Lesson: Understand why the European Union was formed, and how it has evolved.*



1. What motivated European nations to form an economic alliance?

2. What was the first step in the formation of the European Union?

3. Who were the original members in 1952?

4. Describe the expansion through 1985.

5. Describe the effects of the collapse of the Soviet Union.

6. What is the Euro? When was it adapted?

7. Describe the expansion of the EU after the collapse of the USSR?

8. What are 5 benefits of belonging to the European Union?

9. What are some things that cause tensions between EU nations?

10. What membership changes are currently planned for the European Union?