

Section 5: The European Union
Europe and Russia: Shaped by History

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: *As you read Section 5, answer the following questions in the spaces provided.*

1. Why did Robert Schuman, a French government official, propose a new organization called the European Coal and Steel Community?

2. What is the ECSC called today? How many countries belong?

3. What plan did the Maastricht Treaty make for the European Union's currency?

4. Which three nations in the EU did not adopt the euro?

5. What was the goal of the European Union when it was created?

6. What policy supports the EU's view that citizens of all member nations are equal?

7. What are the three main policy-making institutions of the European Union?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: *Complete these sentences by writing the key terms in the blanks provided.*

8. By 2001, twelve countries had adopted the _____, which is the currency of the European Union.
9. The European Union has a _____, which means goods, services, and capital move freely without barriers.
10. A _____ is a government official who is in charge of a nation's foreign affairs, or relations with other nations.