

Third - Fifth Grade Social Studies Enrichment

Our Country Our World

Have students to examine the idea of **cooperation** by looking up the definition of the word and creating a list of real-life examples *that show people working together for a common purpose*.

Watch Videos: Examples of cooperation among governmental agencies (American Red Cross, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA))

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZA3mDzcN6OI>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MI-bLyLE- A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MI-bLyLE-A)

Have students to identify specific examples of *cooperation* among governmental agencies described in the videos. Research the role of governmental agencies within and between different geographic areas.

Discuss the different beliefs and opinions that people may have causing them not to cooperate with other people (i.e.- *political views, cultural differences, etc.*) which many times may lead to conflict within and between different geographic areas. Introduce the United Nations (UN) and its role in resolving conflicts within and between geographic areas.

Watch Video: United Nations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SaAmfiJtV4I>

Write about the role of the United Nations in helping people to cooperate and maintain peace in the world.