



2007 General Study Guide

Round	Details	References
International Financial Organizations	In this round, questions will be asked about the workings of the WTO, World Bank and IMF.	* World Trade Organization (WTO): www.wto.org < http://www.wto.org > * World Bank: www.worldbank.org < http://www.worldbank.org > * International Monetary Fund (IMF): www.imf.org < http://www.imf.org > * Globalization101.org Issue Brief: http://www.globalization101.org/issue/imfworldbank/
Global Marketplace: Cars, Tech, and Pills	This round will have questions about multinational corporations (MNC) that are important on the world stage relating to the automobile, technology, and pharmaceutical industries.	* United Nations Conference on Trade & Development: www.unctad.org < http://www.unctad.org > * The WTO's Intellectual Property Text: http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/27-trips_01_e.htm * Specific Industry Examples (note this is only a partial list): * General Motors (automotive mnc): www.gm.com < http://www.gm.com > * Hewlett-Packard (technology mnc): www.hp.com < http://www.hp.com > * Pfizer Inc. (pharmaceutical mnc): www.pfizer.com < http://www.pfizer.com >
The Arab-Israeli Conflict	Questions will be asked about events, treaties, and people relevant to the conflict since 1900.	* Encarta Encyclopedia: http://www.encyclopedia.msn.com/encyclopedia_761588322/Arab-Israeli_Conflict.html * CNN report: http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2003/mideast/
The Geography of Africa	Students will be asked about the physical and human geography of the continent and its territories.	* Africa: The Human Footprint http://www7.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/0509/feature1/zoomify/index.html?f_s=plasma.nationalgeographic.com < http://www7.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/0509/feature1/zoomify/index.html?f_s=plasma.nationalgeographic.com > * Map of Africa: https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/reference_maps/africa.html * The New York Times 2007 Almanac
Great Decisions 2006	Questions for this round will be drawn from these Great Decisions 2006 articles.	Topics for 2006 are: UN Reform, Brazil, Human Rights in the Age of Terrorism, The US and Iran, Global Health Pandemics and Security, Turkey, Energy Resources, and China and India: Partners or Competitors Information about how to obtain copies of Great Decisions 2006 for AWQ will be sent to you after you pledge a team.



Countries	This round will be on general knowledge questions about countries: type of government, location, leaders, history, and current events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The CIA's Country Factbook www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html * The New York Times 2007 Almanac
Current events	This round will consist of questions on world news and world events happening in January, February, and March of 2007.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * New York Times <http://www.nytimes.com/>
People in the News	This round will focus on world leaders and newsmakers involved in events around the time of the competition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * New York Times <http://www.nytimes.com/>
The Space Age	Students will be asked about the past, present, and future of international space development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The National Space Society's sites on space settlement: http://www.nss.org/settlement/roadmap/milestones.html http://www.nss.org/settlement/roadmap/milestones.html http://www.nss.org/settlement/roadmap/barriers.html * NASA: www.nasa.gov <http://www.nasa.gov/> * A History of Space Exploration, Tim Furniss * Space Missions: From Sputnik to Spaceship One, Jim Winchester
International Humanitarian Relief Organizations	This round will focus on the creation, development and operations of large humanitarian organizations like the International Committee of the Red Cross, CARE, and Doctors Without Borders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * International Committee of the Red Cross: www.icrc.org <http://www.icrc.org/> * CARE: www.care.org <http://www.care.org/> * Doctors Without Borders: www.doctorswithoutborders.org <http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/>