Directions: Answer the following questions according to your notes, reading and outside research. Be able to properly identify why states cooperate with each other.

**Issue 4: Why do states cooperate with each other?**

1) What is one important purpose of the United Nations? How does this organization differ from earlier efforts to achieve international political cooperation?

2) Discuss the efforts of both the Soviet Union and of the United States to prevent allies of becoming too independent. What were the common causes?

3) Which countries of Europe belonged to:
   1. the Warsaw Pact
   2. NATO

4) Discuss the expansion of NATO after 1997. What was the primary objective of this policy?

5) Complete the table below for other political and military alliances:

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1. Membership in
   1. 1958:
   2. 1973:
   3. 1981:
   4. 1995:

2. What are the main objectives of the European Union?

6. What has been the impact of these policies on European society and economy?
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