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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:

Alliance	Member states	Objective
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)		
Organization of American States (OAS)		
Organization for African Unity (OAU)		
Commonwealth of Nations		

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