For the Mediterranean exercise, you have been assigned a country to represent at a Mediterranean Pollution Conference. You will need to know basic with basic facts about (1) the "common pool" problems of the Mediterranean, and (2) your countries and their interests.

On Monday, December 1 and Wednesday, December 3, you will put this information to work as a representative of your nation at a conference on mitigating the collective pollution problems of the Mediterranean. Each country should begin with a 1 to 2 minute informal statement of the nation’s priorities, and its priorities for the Mediterranean. Then you negotiate solutions. You should pay particular attention to current pollution problems and the increased pressures that coastal area development will cause. Remember that you are representing the nation. The representative of the United Nations (UNEP) will try to keep things on track and, where possible, identify common ground.

The quiz on December 1 covers your country as well as State of the Mediterranean Marine and Coastal Environment, pp. 26-28, 37-69 (you will find the other material in this report to be interesting). For the quiz on December 1, you need to know some things about your assigned country. Here is a link the CIA Factbook (https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/), where you will be expected to gather basic, very recent data about your country. You will need to know the following information for your country: (1) Population, (2) GDP per capita, (3) Natural Resources (4) Land Use and (5) Environment - Current Issues (3, 4 &5) are under "Geography”)

This information about the Mediterranean's problems and your country is fair game for the quiz. Also remember that participation in this exercise is an important part of your participation grade. Here are the countries you represent at the talks. You should be faithful to their interests and likely positions during the negotiations.

France: Teddy Binkholder, Jenise Davie
Spain: Mandy Davis, David Billet
Italy: Mark Stone, Mark Edward; Shay Christian
Turkey: Jennifer Rosen, Lina Parra
Cyprus: Omar Abdi
Greece: Ryan Eichholz, Kayla Coats
Lebanon: Shawn Dewitt
Israel: Connor Johnston
Egypt: Kseniya Ivanova-Baker, Lindsay Meyer
Morocco: Bridget Kelly, Chloe Pinkner
Algeria: Liz Bryan, P.J. Rayford,
Tunisia: Lauren Albritton, Matthew Fox
UNEP: Farid Saboorizadeh (Quiz country: Italy);

GRADING THE EXERCISE:
A = Clear, specific protocol with timetables and targets; new international institution to monitor implementation of the agreement; specific financial commitments
B = Convention that outlines a broad, general set of goals with an additional meeting to draft a protocol schedules; participants largely agree on agenda and facts
C = Additional meeting scheduled; agreement on substantive agenda and many facts
D = Some agreement on agenda, facts
F = No agreement
F- = War breaks out

(Group performance will not affect individual final course grades)