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Study Guide Module Enlargement	
LEARNING OBJECTIVES	1) Understand the particular historical and political context in which the EU has agreed to integrate ten Central and Eastern European countries, Malta and Cyprus. 2) Compare and contrast the challenges and opportunities the recent enlargement process has brought to the EU. 3) Identify the difficult issues and policy areas in the negotiation process of the ten recently joined and possible future member states.
INSTRUCTIONS	
Try to answer the following questions by visiting the sites:	
1. Identify the most significant steps in the most recent enlargement process.	Which member states have recently joined the EU? _____ _____ _____
2. View the UNC Web Page on Enlargement! Familiarize yourself with the application process.	What are the Copenhagen Criteria? _____ _____ _____ How did the EU handle previous enlargements?
3. Go to the BBC Web page on Enlargement.	According to the journalists at BBC , which new member states are the three best prepared countries? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ and the three least prepared countries? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Prepare for Discussion:	1. What are the opportunities of the recent enlargement process for the European community and/or the new member states? 2. What are the major challenges of the recent enlargement process? 3. If you were the advisor for one of the new member states would you have recommended for or against the integration? 4. What would have been the three most important issues in the negotiations? 5. How has the EU handled the interests of other countries to join the EU? Discuss for example, the case of Turkey.
Your Questions:	_____ _____ _____