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**7.1 Creation**

-Footage of UN Charter Vote, Signing, and President Truman’s Remarks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3cGnbCEb-w>

-Judgment at Nuremberg Script (Value of a Single Human Being)

<https://archive.org/details/judgmentatnuremb00mann_0/page/104/mode/2up?view=theater>

-President Truman’s Statements to the Final Plenary June 1945

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCOvCemH8AQ>

-The Fallen of WWII (Video graphs reflecting the number of casualties in historical context)

<https://www.infogrades.com/animated-infographics/the-fallen-of-world-war-2/>

-The History of the UN

<https://www.un.org/en/sections/history-united-nations-charter/1945-san-francisco-conference/index.html>

**7.2 Founding Documents & Structure, including League of NationsIinformation**

-Basic Facts About the UN

<https://read.un-ilibrary.org/united-nations/basic-facts-about-the-united-nations-42nd-edition_2faf3279-en#page12>

-Charter

<https://www.un.org/en/about-us/un-charter>

-Covenant of the League of Nations Annotated

<https://history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/frus1919Parisv13/ch10subch1>

-UN Structure Chart

<https://www.un.org/en/pdfs/18-00159e_un_system_chart_17x11_4c_en_web.pdf>

**7.3 General Assembly**

-Delegate Handbook

<https://www.un.org/en/ga/77/pdf/Delegates_Handbook_2022_EN.pdf>

-Homepage

<https://www.un.org/en/ga/>

-Research

<https://www.un.org/en/ga/documents/symbol.shtml>

-Resolutions

[https://research.un.org/en/docs/ga/quick/regular/1?\_gl=1\*u7g79h\*\_ga\*OTYwOTk0NDY3LjE2OTA0MDY4NzY.\*\_ga\_TK9BQL5X7Z\*MTY5MDQwNjg3Ni4xLjEuMTY5MDQwNzI3MC4wLjAuMA](https://research.un.org/en/docs/ga/quick/regular/1?_gl=1*u7g79h*_ga*OTYwOTk0NDY3LjE2OTA0MDY4NzY.*_ga_TK9BQL5X7Z*MTY5MDQwNjg3Ni4xLjEuMTY5MDQwNzI3MC4wLjAuMA)..

-Rules and Procedures

<https://www.un.org/en/ga/about/ropga/>

**7.4 General Assembly (Uniting for Peace Resolution)**

-Report

[Security\_Council\_Deadlocks\_and\_Uniting\_for\_Peace.pdf (securitycouncilreport.org)](https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/atf/cf/%7B65BFCF9B-6D27-4E9C-8CD3-CF6E4FF96FF9%7D/Security_Council_Deadlocks_and_Uniting_for_Peace.pdf)

**7.5 Obligations Under the UN Charter**

Kamrul Hossain, *The Concept of Jus Cogens and the Obligation Under the U.N. Charter*, 3 Santa Clara J. Int’l L. 72 (2005).

Naeem Ullah Khan and Muhammad Nadeem, *A Critical Examination of Use of Force Under International Law and Way Forward*, 49 (Issue No. 72) J. L. & Soc’y. 51 (2018).

Anne Peters, *The Security Council’s Responsibility to Protect*, 8 Int’l. Org. L. Rev. 15 (2011).

**7.6 Reform**

-Reform Proposals

<http://sdg.iisd.org/news/elders-present-four-proposals-for-un-reform>

**7.7 Security Council**

-Security Council Digital Library

<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc>

-The Security Council Handbook: A User’s Guide to Practice and Procedure

[SCR-handbook-final.indb (securitycouncilreport.org)](https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/atf/cf/%7B65BFCF9B-6D27-4E9C-8CD3-CF6E4FF96FF9%7D/the-un-security-council-handbook-by-scr-1.pdf)

**7.8 Security Council Voting**

-Abstentions

[In Hindsight: Obligatory Abstentions, April 2014 Monthly Forecast : Security Council Report](https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/monthly-forecast/2014-04/in_hindsight_obligatory_abstentions.php)

-General Assembly Resolution—Procedure When Veto Cast

[UN General Assembly mandates meeting in wake of any Security Council veto  | | 1UN News](https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/04/1116982#:~:text=The%2076th%20session%20of%20the,cast%20in%20the%20Security%20Council.&text=The%20UN%20General%20Assembly%20decided,of%20its%20five%20permanent%20members.)

-Procedural Votes

<https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/un-security-council-working-methods/procedural-vote.php?print=true>