Internet Orientation and Exercise: Please complete the following exercise on your own or with a partner. Your answers should be typed on separate paper. Please do not include pages copied from the internet. (10 points)

What? As a way of becoming familiar with international relations resources on the internet and to deepen your understanding of some of the major elements of IR please complete the following exercise.

When? Due in my office (T-212) by the end of the day, Friday, October 10.

1. News Sites:

   **The Guardian Unlimited**
   [http://www.guardian.co.uk/specialreports/index/0,2479,181169,00.html](http://www.guardian.co.uk/specialreports/index/0,2479,181169,00.html)
   Use the Guardian site to identify at least three European countries within which there are *civil conflicts*. Identify the major parties to the conflicts.

   **Google World News**
   Use Google to find and summarize two news stories about *Israeli Settlements* and/or the *Wall* Israel is building. Use sources from Asia, Africa, and/or Latin America.

2. IGOs: International Governmental Organizations (pick two).

   **The United Nations**
   Identify the three most recent *peacekeeping missions*. How many member states are there in the United Nations? Which is the most recent member? Identify one *Non-Member State Maintaining a Permanent Observer Mission* to the UN.

   **The International Atomic Energy Agency**
   Briefly summarize the authority and purpose of the IAEA. Give one example of its current activities.

   **Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe**
   [http://www.osce.org/general/](http://www.osce.org/general/)
   What is the purpose of OSCE? Who are its members generally? How does it decide?
3. NGOs: Non-governmental Organizations (pick two)

**Oxfam International**
[http://www.oxfam.org/eng/](http://www.oxfam.org/eng/)
Who is Oxfam? What do they do? Give one example of an Oxfam project.

**International Committee of the Red Cross**
[http://www.icrc.org/web/eng/siteeng0.nsf/iwpList2/About_the_ICRC](http://www.icrc.org/web/eng/siteeng0.nsf/iwpList2/About_the_ICRC)
Briefly summarize the origins and purpose of the RC. Identify a current location of ICRC assistance activities.

**Sustainable Energy and Economy Network**
What is S.E.E.N.? What is its purpose? Summarize two of its current programs.

**Physicians for Social Responsibility**
[http://www.psr.org/home.cfm?id=home](http://www.psr.org/home.cfm?id=home)
Why was PSR formed and what are its current security priorities?

4. Profiles and Data Bases on States:

**The World FactBook**
Compare life expectancy; GDP per capita; military expenditures (dollar figure); international disputes for the following countries: Afghanistan, Colombia, India, Macedonia, and the United States.

**The United Nations Cyberschoolbus**
Use Country at a Glance to identify the largest urban agglomeration and the currency of one nation each from Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America.

5. International Humanitarian Law Observations and Documentation:

**Crimes of War Project**
Browse the article by Andrew Dworkin, *The Iraq War in Retrospect*. Locate the section entitled, *Were too many civilians killed?* Briefly summarize the information.