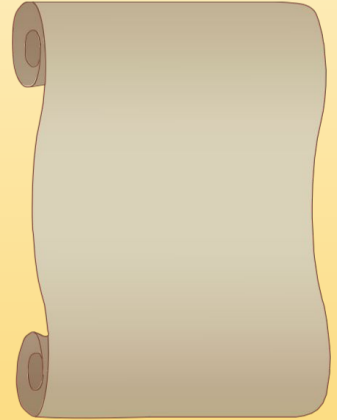


Position Papers

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Position Papers

- Your research on:
- Background information on the topic
- Your position/work on the topic
- Your solutions to the topic



Research

Try to use many resources, you want many perspectives if possible.

Great places to start for general assembly:

- Country's foreign affairs department
- United Nations

Great places to start Specialized/Crisis:

- Fan Wikis
- History Databases

Writing

A position paper starts with a short introductory paragraph, then has three paragraphs on each topic:

History: Global issues and national issues, possible international agreements.

Position: Your work on issue, how well you do at issue

Proposal: Your plan for solving the issue, This is what you use in working papers

Formatting

Often depends on the school, but mainly:

- One position paper per country
- Double spaced 12 p Times New Roman
- First page has flag, delegation of (official country name), Committee name, your name and your school name
- Works cited is MLA and starts on its own page
- Capitalize agencies
- Correct grammar

How to use position papers

1. Data and facts for speeches
2. Work on topic to share in speeches
3. Potential solutions to work on in working groups