

# United Nations: Research

## Country

Leaders, Political structure, Stats/Facts

## 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph

## Issue

Background, Present-day implications, Stats/Facts



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph

What is my country's stance on the issue and why?



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph

What solutions can I propose that would work that my country would be OK with?

# What Goes Into a Good Position Paper

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph: Overall Background on the Issue
  - Overview on the Issue – History, Recent Events
  - Facts, Statistics
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph: Link the Issue and Your Country
  - Country's Stance on the Issue and WHY
  - Facts, Stats, Politician speeches, signed treaties, UN Resolutions as evidence to back up claims
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph: Favored Solutions
  - Propose possible solutions and why they would work
  - Describe allies and enemies working for/against your plans
- Cite direct quotes within text / can do parenthetical citations
- Bibliography / Source List