

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS PREPARATION

### POSITION PAPER

- Research your country and get to know it and a bit of its history.
- Research the topic and any issues relating to the topic.
- Combine the two research areas:

How has your country been involved in the topic?  
How has the United Nations been involved in the topic?

- Write a 2 page Paper expressing your Country's position on each of the topics to be debated at the competition.
- Organize your position paper in the same manner as the sample position papers you have seen or been given.

### SYMPOSIUM/COMPETITION PREPARATION

Your job in the competition is to represent your country as best as possible in a formal debate setting. The goal of the competition is to create a resolution to the topic/problem under study.

- Create a portfolio to bring to the competition. Your portfolio should include:
  - a) Background information on your country
  - b) A map of the world, especially any maps relating to the topics
  - c) Background information on the topics
  - d) Draft resolutions for the competition
- Make sure that you become familiar with and practice Parliamentary procedure as outlined in the competition packages.
- Make sure that you become familiar with the process necessary for drafting resolutions
- Try to draft some resolutions prior to going to the competition. See the sample resolutions to help you with organization and ideas.