

UNITED NATIONS GROUP PROJECT

The class will divide into five groups and work on one of the topics listed below.

a) HISTORY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

- When and why did the United Nations form?
- How does the United Nations relate to the League of Nations?
- Who were the original members of the United Nations?
- What were the original goals of the United Nations?
- What is the General Assembly and who are the member states?

b) SECURITY COUNCIL

- What is the Security Council?
- Who are the permanent members and what are the reasons why they are permanent members?
- Who are the current rotating members?
- What are the decisions made by the Security Council?
- Describe the movement to reform the Security Council.
- Outline two major historical events at the Security Council.

c) UN PROGRAMMES AND FUNDS

Identify the role, purpose, and specific examples of each of the following UN Programmes and Funds:

- UNICEF
- UNDP
- UNRWA
- UNIFEM
- UNHCR
- UNEP
- WFP

d) UN DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS , IAEA, and ICJ

- Describe the background and purpose of the UN Declaration of Human Rights
- Describe the major sections of the UN Declaration of Human Rights
- Outline the history and function of the International Court of Justice and describe two important rulings of the ICJ.
- Describe one important case which is pending at the ICJ.
- Outline the history and function of the IAEA describe two important issues in which the IAEA has been involved.

e) CURRENT ISSUES

- Describe two current issues being discussed by the UN Security Council?
- Select three major issues considered by the Security Council in the past four years and outline the background to each and the decisions made by the Security Council.