

Rotary Model United Nations **Background Country Research Outline**

United Nations Background

1. Basic History of the United Nations
2. What is the structure/organization of the U.N.?
3. List and Explain:
 - a. 3 successes (since 2000)
 - b. 3 current failures (since 2000)
 - c. 5 current issues

Country Background

4. Country Name:
5. Team Members:
6. What is the formal name of your country?
7. What is the capital of your country?
8. Area of country in square miles:
9. Describe your country's climate.
10. Population (year)
11. Life expectancy for males _____ and females _____
12. What countries border your country?
13. What bodies of water border your country?
14. On what continent is your country located?
15. Latitude and longitude of your capital city?
16. What are the three (3) most important products or resources exported by your country for trade/economic purposes?
17. What is the name of your country's currency?
18. Per capita income (year)
19. List the per capita income of three other countries represented in the in this year's M.U.N.

- a. Name _____ P.C.I. _____
- b. Name _____ P.C.I. _____
- c. Name _____ P.C.I. _____

20. Based on the numbers above, is your country relatively poor or rich?

21. If your country was a colony, which country was the colonizer?

- a. When did you gain independence?

22. List the countries that your country colonized.

- a. When did those countries gain independence?

23. What type of government does your country have?

- a. Explain this type of government?

24. Who is the leader of your country?

25. When did she/he come to power?

26. What is/are the major language(s) spoken in your country?

27. What is/are the major religion(s) of your country? Is there an official religion? If so, what is it?

28. In what conflicts is your country involved? or been involved since 1990?

29. How has your country dealt with these conflicts?

30. What is/are the major health issue(s) facing your country?

31. What is/are the major environmental issue(s) facing your country?
How is your country dealing with these?

32. From your research thus far, what do you feel are the three (3) most important issues facing your country?

- a.
- b.
- c.

Model UN Resolutions

33. What is your country's position on each of the resolutions?