

Position Paper Rubric

Position papers will be graded based on 5 different criteria: Outline, Knowledge of Topic, Knowledge of Country, Course of Action, and References. Each category is worth 10 points for a total of 50 points per topic, 100 points for See the table below for exact grading guidelines. Input all your grades into the excel sheet. Make a new row for each new grading and put your name in the last column. I will go through after all grading has taken place and write in the comments on the papers, as well as average the scores together.

	Superior (4)	Good (3)	Adequate (2)	Poor (1)
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed description of the topic, including dates and stakeholders • Several facts/statistics • Discusses all relevant UN documents and resolutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic description of the topic, some dates and stakeholders • Some facts/statistics • Discusses some relevant UN documents and resolutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal description of the topic, without dates and stakeholders • Few facts/statistics • Misses some key relevant UN documents and resolutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unclear or incorrect description of the topic, • No facts/statistics • No mention of relevant UN documents and resolutions
Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed history of country with the issue and present position • Several references to statements from appropriate officials • Several quotes from relevant documents • Several facts/statistic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic history of country with the issue and present position • Some references to statements from appropriate officials • Some quotes from relevant documents • Some facts/statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sparse history of country with the issue and present position • Few references to statements from appropriate officials • Few quotes from relevant documents • Few facts/statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrect or no history of country with the issue and present position • No references to statements from appropriate officials • No quotes from relevant documents • Incorrect or no facts/ statistics
Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many present strategies that are working and failing • Many previous strategies • Multiple actionable measures for improvement • Effective justification for suggestions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some present strategies that are working and failing • Some previous strategies • One actionable measure for improvement • Ineffective justification for suggestions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misses key present strategies that are working and failing • Misses key previous strategies • Vague or general measures for improvement • No justification for suggestions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No present strategies • No previous strategies • Implausible or no actionable measures for improvement
Format & Citations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No grammar, spelling, or punctuation mistakes • Numerous and diverse citations from appropriate sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few grammar, spelling, or punctuation mistakes • Citations from appropriate source 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many grammar, spelling, or punctuation mistakes • One or two citations from sources that may not be appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegible • No citations

Outline Requirements:

- 12-point font
- Double spaced
- 1-2 pages per topic
- Works cited is not included in the page count
- Works cited in MLA format (they should be separated for each topic, but if they just have one works cited, I'm fine with that)
- Includes the correct heading of Country, Committee, Topic

References:

Points are all or nothing. If there are references, the delegate gets the full number of points.