INTernational relations simulation

assignment overview sheet.

Introduction- This simulation has four interrelated elements:
2. 3 press conferences
3. A position paper
4. Participation in the upcoming conference.
   Each element will be evaluated independently.

You may choose to work alone or with a partner (*Note: As always, all evaluation will be individual*). You will develop a country handbook and participate in the press conferences, representing your country.

Your Country Handbook will have the following components.

1. County/organization profile
   • Include a brief overview of the economic, political, and social conditions that exist within your assigned nation or organization
   • Clarify the introductory position that your state will be taking with regards to the scenario you are presented. You will need to provide a justification for this position. (*Note: this position may change and may not reflect your true intent as you enter the conference*)
   • Know your allies and opponents. When you represent your country or when you interact with other leaders, you will need to know their position on particular issues.

Country/organization profiles are due: ____________________________
2. Role Profile
   • Includes a description of the political agenda, character traits, background, interests, long and short-term political objectives, and potential allies and opponents.
   • You may want to contact the embassy of your role character and country. You are encouraged to find primary sources such as speeches, books or articles written by the leader of your country/organization, or interviews.

Role profiles are due _______________________________

3. Timeline
   • Create a timeline that illustrates key moments in history, which have shaped your country’s policies in current international relations.

Timelines are due: ____________________________

4. In depth report
   Choose one incident that you believe has shaped and affected your country or organization’s position in current international relations. (ie: end of colonial rule, war, peace treaty, etc.)

In depth report is due: _______________________________

5. Maps
   • Include a map of your country in relation to the world (ie: world map identifying your country)
   • Include a map of your country, illustrating places of tension or conflict. (ie: Gaza in Israel/Palestine)

Your country handbooks should be made available to all participating students on the website.
*Note:
All materials must be of your own creation. If you choose to use other sources as part of your country handbook, all sources must have proper citation and referencing.

Please include a reference page for further reading.

Planning the IR Simulation

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