

Model United Nations

essential understanding:

To be able to ensure human rights for everyone, we must first understand the systems of power that control people. Model United Nations is a great way for students to explore the most pressing issues of today's global society. Model United Nations will serve to create tomorrow's leaders through rigorous practice of research, debate, and speaking skills.

overview

Model United Nations is a great way for students to learn about politics, international aid, war, and policy formation. It is an excellent way to practice critical thinking skills, debate, oratorical skills, and persuasive writing. It is a simulation of the way the United Nations functions, and also incorporates the tenets of Social Justice.



guiding questions:

How can we prepare for the Berkeley MUN conference in March?
What are some pressing advocacy issues that we can help bring to light in our school?

lessons

- _____ Israel Vote
- _____ Human Rights in a Modern Age
- _____ Fundraising/Scholarships
- _____ Debate and Oratorical Skills

group work

- _____ Presentations of Position Papers. Due **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

individual work

- _____ 1. First Draft Position Papers 2/8
 - _____ 2. Final Draft Position Papers 2/15
 - _____ 3. Mock Conference/Position Paper Presentations 2/22
 - _____ 4. Final Changes Before the Conference! 3/1
 - _____ 5. Human Rights Watch/Summaries EVERY WEDNESDAY
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assessment due March 3-5

Your participation in the conference will be your assessment grade.

extra:

Fundraising for Model UN Trip!

