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1. I began going to Model UN conferences in 8th grade and then joined in high school. So far in high school I have attended a conference at Seton Hall University and PMUNC 2013.
2. I am interested in joining this committee because I have been following the Ebola Outbreak since April. Every night before going to sleep I read articles that have been posted in the past day about the outbreak. I also receive CNN notifications for every new article about Ebola that is posted. I would love the chance to be a part of a crisis committee that is possibly discussing Ebola within Liberia.
3. I have extensive knowledge about the healthcare system and economy within Liberia, mostly from reading about the Ebola outbreak. I can sit various examples of how the culture has influenced the outbreak heavily, such as lack of medical protective equipment, lack of education, poverty and burial rituals.
4. I hope to be able to look at the outbreak from a new point of view. By putting myself in the position of an official in Liberia dealing with the outbreak I hope I will gain a newfound perspective.
5. My favorite word is tintinnabulation because its unique and almost unheard of, yet it seems to flow of the tip of your tongue.