



# Position Paper Grading Form

## Components

(May be different for Specialized and Crisis Committees)

Country's Relationship/History to the Topic

Solutions

Response to one question to consider of their choice (Per Topic)

## Guidelines

No longer than 5 pages per topic

Double Spaced, 12 Point Font, Times New Roman

MLA format with in-text citations and Works Cited page

## Grading Components

Country's Relationship/History to the Topic: 5 Points

Solutions: 20 points

Question to Consider: 20 points

Chair's Discretion: 5 Points

## Submission

Position Papers will be submitted via Google Forms

<http://tinyurl.com/BMUN63PositionPaper>

Submission will open December 26, 2014

## Section 1: Country's Relationship/History to the Topic

- Estimated Length: 1 Page Maximum
- Answers the following questions:
  - ↳ How has this topic impacted the nation you represented?
  - ↳ What actions has your country taken regarding the issue?

## Section 2: Solutions

- Estimated Length: 2 Pages
- Covers the following areas:
  - ↳ What are your suggested solutions?
  - ↳ Provides arguments against their proposed solutions
  - ↳ Refutes the arguments against their proposed solutions
  - ↳ Evaluates the feasibility of the proposed solutions
  - ↳ Describes implementation of the proposed solutions



### **Section 3: Question to Consider**

- Estimated Length: 2 Pages
- Covers the following areas:
  - ↳ Clear demonstration of deep thought regarding the issue
  - ↳ Clear and developed thesis with supporting arguments backed by research

### **Section 4: Chair's Discretion**

Chair evaluates the Delegate in the following areas:

- Grammar
- Proper Citations
- Fluidity of argumentation
- Demonstration of critical thinking

### **End Notes**

- Crisis may change the format of their position paper depending on the areas the Head Chair would like to focus on.
- This will be uploaded onto the bmun.org website and/or posted as a blog post
- Any pages past the 5 Page limit per topic will not be read by the Chairs