

Lesson 2a

Notes

Date:

Taught by: Upper Sec

Attended by: Newcomers

Resolution

1. Preambulatory clauses
 - a. What the general issue is
 - b. Vague opinion on the matter
 - c. Why the UN is involved in this issue
 - d. What has been tried in the past VAGUE
2. Operative clause
 - a. What your solution is→Explain as thoroughly and in as much detail as possible
 - b. What bodies will oversee the issue (subcommittees anyone?)
 - c. What will the countries themselves have to do?
 - d. How binding is this?
 - e. Where will the money come from (optional)
3. When presenting
 - a. Make sure that you are the one reading it outloud (if the chair calls for it)
 - b. Read loudly and slowly
4. When attacking an opponent's resolution
 - a. Look for
 - i. Contradictions
 - ii. Regional favoritism
 1. Do some countries get helped more than others
 2. Is anyone's country being insulted→ called corrupt or incapable of fixing its own issues
 3. Is anyone (that you care about)'s national sovereignty being violated
 - iii. Awful/impossible ideas
 1. Are outside of the committee's jurisdiction or require more power than you have
 2. Require aliances that aren't there (Iran and Israel need to work together on this one...)
 3. Oblige countries to act uncharacteristically (The US will allow an international body to take over their nuclear testing facilities)
 - b. Act

- i. Polite
- ii. Calm
- iii. With your bloc
 - 1. Send many notes during this period so all of you are on the same page
 - 2. Make sure everyone knows which resolutions to support
 - 3. If you have more than one question, get a supporter to ask one for you

5. Defending

- a. Be in control of your bloc
- b. Stay calm and cheerful
- c. Every question is an obvious/stupid one, but be polite about it!