

## **Position Paper Grading Rubric**

All papers MUST be TYPED and e-mailed to your individual committee e-mail addresses.

### **POSITION PAPERS ARE DUE FRIDAY, JANURAY 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 FOR RESEARCH AWARDS**

#### **Format (10 points)**

1. 1 inch page margins
2. 12 point standard Times New Roman font
3. Double-Spaced

#### **Topic Background (20 points)**

1. Historical background of the topic
2. Who is directly involved?
3. Why is this a problem to the world?

#### **United Nations Involvement (20 points)**

1. How and when did the United Nations get involved?
2. Organs, Committees, Agencies, or NGOs of the United Nations that are involved
3. Specific United Nations actions: resolutions passed, committees established, organizations created, use of peacekeeping forces, etc.

#### **Country Policy and Possible Solutions (50 points)**

1. Previous involvement with the topic
2. Current country policy in relation to the topic
3. Specific actions taken in the past/planned for the future
4. Possible Solutions that your country plans to propose

TOTAL SCORE OUT OF 100 POINTS

WRITE RESEARCH AWARDS ON THE ATTACHED SHEET IN YOUR COMMITTEE  
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