

# BASIC MUN RESEARCH TEMPLATE

## **POLITICS**

1. What kind of government does my country have?
2. What is the origin of the political structure in the country?
3. Who is the current head of state?
4. Who is the current head of government?
5. What are the main political parties?
6. How stable is the present political set up?
7. What are the main events in the last five years?

## **GEOGRAPHY**

1. Where is the country located?
2. Which countries are its immediate geographical neighbours?
3. What significance does the geographical location of the country have in its political and/or its economic situation?
4. What is the population?
5. What is the capital?
6. Are any territories in your country occupied by other countries?
7. Who claims rights to these territories?

## **HISTORY & CULTURE**

1. What historical events helped shape the country?
2. What are the official languages?
3. What are the main religious and ethnic groups?
4. What role does religion and/or ethnicity play in the country's internal and external politics?

## **ECONOMICS**

1. How self-sufficient is the country economically? (Is it an MEDC?)
2. How dependent is it economically?
3. What natural resources does it have?
4. What basic commodities or manufactured articles does it produce and export?
5. What basic commodities or manufactured articles does it have to import?
6. What economic and/or trade organisations does it belong to or is it affiliated with?

## **DEFENSE**

1. What is the country's military strength or weakness?
2. What defense alliances does it belong to?
3. Has it been involved in any internal and external conflicts in its recent history?
4. How does your country's history affect its worldview?

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

1. What influence does your country have on the world stage?
2. How has its relationship with the UN been?