



## Position Paper Format for MVHSMUN NUNO Committees

If you would like to be considered for a research award, you must turn in your Position Paper to the committee email by **Friday, December 15th at 11:59pm**

12 Point font Times New Roman and 1" borders, 3 pages max per topic (4th page allowed for works cited only).

***Bring some spare change to the conference and donate to the Red Cross Disaster Relief!***

Note to all NUNO delegates:

**All** parts of the position paper should be double spaced and be written in paragraph format. Be sure to answer the guiding questions below. Guiding questions **do not** need to be answered in the order listed below. Feel free to expand your position paper beyond the guiding questions if you believe the information is relevant and of importance.

Parts 1 and 2 are about World War I and the real life events that occurred. Parts 3 and 4 are regarding the stipulations in this committee as explained in the topic synopsis.

### **PART 1: BACKGROUND OF TOPIC - Double Spaced, Paragraph Format**

What was World War I? What were the short and long-term causes of the war? What were the progression of events that occurred during this war? How was conflict resolved? Why was this war significant in history? What was the lasting impact? (Include specific examples of immediate and lasting repercussions)

### **PART 2: COUNTRY INVOLVEMENT - Double Spaced, Paragraph Format**

What goals did your country have going into the first World War? What specific actions did your country take? How effective was your country in the war? (Provide specific examples to support your assertion) How did your country contribute in the war? (Provide specific examples to support your assertion) Did they take part in any important battles? What was your country's biggest advantages and/or disadvantages in the armed conflict? How did this war impact your country?



(Include specific examples)

**PART 3: PERSONAL POLICY - Double Spaced, Paragraph Format**

*Use Background of Topic, Possible Country Actions, and your designated Character Profile from your country's Topic Synopsis.*

What is your person's policy/character background? What are his/her thoughts towards the continuation of war? How will your policy affect your perspective and actions in committee? Is your character's opinion with or against the general consensus of your country's ideals? How willing are you to compromise with contrasting perspectives? (And to what extent) What specific trait or skill does your character have that will help your committee? (If it isn't specified in your character description you have the flexibility to create a trait or skill as long as it isn't conflicting with your policy or other characters' skills) Why is your character's ideology the best for dealing with the crisis at hand?

**PART 4: PLAN OF ACTION - Double Spaced, Paragraph Format**

*Use Background of Topic, Possible Country Actions, and your designated Character Profile from your country's Topic Synopsis*

What should your country (committee) do given the crisis at hand? Are there any specific areas of land that should be claimed/defended? How and why? (Be specific... If it isn't specified in your character description you have the flexibility to state specific areas/cities as long as it doesn't conflict with your policy or skills... Pro-war characters) How do we effectively establish lasting peace in the area? Should only your country make peace, or should the whole international community? (Anti-war characters) What specific actions do you seek to take in committee? (Must be in accordance with your character policy and be specific) What compromises will you make with other committees? Are there any other nations specifically that you should or should not align with? Will you work with the native Germans? (Consider all possibilities that will sculpt your actions in committee)

**PART 5: WORKS CITED - MLA Format**

*Cite sources used to research Part 1 and Part 2.*