



Mission Viejo High School MUN
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Vox Populi



Position Paper Format for NUNO African Scramble

If you would like to be considered for a research award, you must turn in your position paper to the committee email by **Friday January 6th at 11:59**

12-point font Times New Roman and 1" borders, 3 pages max per topic (4th page allowed for Works Cited)

Bring some spare change to the Make-A-wish Foundation!

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

What long-term trends led to the African Scramble? What were the short-term causes of the African Scramble? (Ex: Leopold and Berlin Conference) What occurred in the African Scramble? (Look at what actions different European countries took) What are the implications of the African Scramble in today's time?

PART 2: COUNTRY INVOLVEMENT – *Double Spaced, Paragraph Format*

What goals did your country have going into the African Scramble? (Did they want natural resources, land, power, etc.) What specific actions did your country take? What land did your country take control over? What implications did your country's actions have? (For itself and other countries) How effective was your country in the African Scramble? (Provide specific examples to support your assertion)

PART 3: PERSON POLICY – *Double Spaced, Paragraph Format*

What is your person policy/character background? How will your policy affect your perspective and actions in committee? 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)

PART 4: PLAN OF ACTION/SOLUTIONS – *Double Spaced, Paragraph Format*

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? Will you work with native Africans? (Consider all possibilities that will sculpt your actions in committee)