

The Position Paper

The MUN Club

The Components of a Position Paper

- Introduction
- Position
- Solutions
- Conclusion
- Bibliography

Introduction

- **Explain the topic**

e.g. The recent resurgence of colonization has become a threat to world peace.

- **History of the situation**

e.g. Past acts of colonization have led to molestation and anarchy. India, for example, has felt the detriments of colonization

- **State relevant countries and facts**

e.g. English colonizers were often unable to uphold the value of human rights.

Position

- **Country's stance**

e.g. Currently, the United Kingdom has publicly condemned colonizing nations.

- **Country's actions**

e.g. Care packages have been sent by UK to colonized nations in order to support the civilians.

Solutions

○ Previous solutions

e.g. UK threatened the colonizers with the possibility of sanctions using its position in the UN.

○ Build on previous solutions

e.g. Using UK's position in the UN, UK can also recommend the expulsion of colonizing nations.

○ New solutions

e.g. UN can send peacekeepers to colonized nations. Peacekeepers will ensure that no human rights are violated by the colonizers.

Conclusion

- **Reiterate Stance**

e.g. In conclusion, the United Kingdom has a firm stance against the prospect of colonization.

- **Closure**

Bibliography

- **All sources cited**
- **Proper format used**

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