**Topic Synopsis Format**

(Must have this exact format including the symbols above. Easiest way to do that is to copy this whole page into a new document and then delete all the information below and begin writing your topic synopsis.)

**Title (Committee, Topic)**

1. **Background of Topic**
2. Historical background of the topic
3. Who is directly involved?
4. Why is this a problem to the world and why is the U.N. involved?
5. **UN Involvement**
6. How did the United Nations get involved?
7. Organs, committees, agencies or NGOs of the United Nations that are involved
8. United Nations action: resolutions passed, committees set-up, organizations established, peacekeeping forces, etc.
9. **Possible Solutions**
10. How to solve the problem without handing the delegates pre-packaged answers to the issue. Solutions should be very broad and give them room to add their own research.
11. **Bloc Positions**
12. Positions each regional bloc would take. For example, Asian, Latin, European, African, Middle eastern or whatever depending on the topic.
13. **Guiding Questions**
14. Questions that delegates should answer in their position paper about the topic and help lead them towards a set of research. Helpful to add links for them to look at.