



# FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF MUN ARTICLES WITH SYNOPSIS AND TALKING POINTS

An article synopsis is written and formatted as follows:

Give a full heading on the top right-hand corner. Include the number of the article you did. Put the date that it is due. (5 pts)

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Type out the name of the article in Ariel 16pt, bold and underlined. Identify your source with Times New Roman, 12pt, underlined. Except for sources like the UN or the New York Times, you must describe that source in good detail in Times New Roman, 10 pt., *italicized*. (10 pts,)

Title "Synopsis" in Ariel 12 pt **and underlined**. Skip a line and insert your synopsis. It needs to be between 100 to 150 words in length. (Times New Roman, 12 pt) (20 pts)

Mark the talking points in Ariel 12pt underlined. Skip a line and insert at least three good, strong talking points that you can use in committee, about 3 sentences with specifics statistics, names, dates, etc. Each one must be well structured in Times New Roman 12pt. Indent and number. (50 pts.)

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New York Nationals (NYSMUN)  
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World Health Organization  
Malaria In Africa  
Zimbabwe

**ESPOUSING A STRANGE PERSPECTIVE ON FREEDOM**

Source: The South African Institute of Race Relations

*The South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR) is a research and policy organization in South Africa. The Institute is "one of the oldest liberal institutions in the country," and tries to be independent of government and all political parties; it sees its role as serving its members and the country at large to make South Africa the political and economic success of the continent by promoting liberal democratic values. The Institute investigates facts surrounding social and economic conditions in South Africa and disseminates its findings as widely as possible. It aims to address issues such as poverty and inequality, and to promote economic growth. The SAIRR tracks trends in every area of South Africa's development ranging from business and the economy to crime, living conditions, and politics.*

**Synopsis:**

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<https://irr.org.za/media/espousing-a-strange-perspective-on-freedom-pretoria-news>

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Any handwritten material will result in the loss of 10% of the grade.