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Hunger Games

Crisis Committee

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Background Information

Earth is currently in a state similar to the world of Hunger Games, which takes place after World War III. An untraceable cyber government that cannot and will not be stopped has created demands for each nation on Earth that require increased profits, along with increased civilian labour. Annually, 19,500 children aged 12-18 are selected and sent to a deserted barren area of the northern Sahara Desert to fight and fight against each other and survive. China, the United Kingdom, and Bolivia prosper immensely from the Hunger Games, while America and regions around the equator have become dry and barren, leaving populations entirely impoverished and constantly looking for their next meal in despair. Delegates must come together to form a plan of action in the pursuit of freedom against the cruel, mysterious regime!

The Hunger Games has the goal of keeping countries divided and reminding the population that the cyber government has the higher power, and the “Dark Days” (a failed rebellion by all nations) shall not be repeated. The international broadcasting of the Hunger Games, as well as the publicity that comes with each game, is used as an oppressive tool to scare

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all countries into submission. This committee bears a resemblance to the dystopian world depicted in Suzanne Collins's trilogy, *The Hunger Games*.

Definitions:

Untraceable Cyber Government: This refers to a government that operates primarily in cyberspace and is exceptionally difficult to trace or attribute its actions to any entity.

Northern Sahara Desert: The Northern Sahara Desert is a vast arid region located in North Africa, spanning several countries including Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Chad, and Sudan. It is the largest hot desert in the world, characterized by its vast stretches of sand dunes, rocky plateaus, and sparse vegetation.



Equator: The equator is an imaginary line that encircles the Earth's surface horizontally, dividing the planet into the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. The equator experiences consistent daylight throughout the year and is characterized by warm temperatures and diverse ecosystems, including tropical rainforests and savannas.

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Impoverished: *Impoverished refers to a state of extreme poverty or deprivation, where individuals, families, or communities lack the financial resources, material possessions, and access to basic necessities required for a decent standard of living.*

Wealth Disparity: *The unequal distribution of wealth among individuals or groups within a society or between nations.*

Rebellion: *Armed resistance against an established authority or government, often seeking significant change or overthrow.*

Topic 1. Severe Wealth Disparity Among the World's 195 Nations

Introduction:

While people in China, UK, and Bolivia are living the life of their dreams, people in areas near the equator can barely put food on the table each day. People around the world are enraged by this situation, and a solution is needed immediately. Delegates, your goal is to take on the needs and desires of your nation, considering the loss of life, profits, and the next steps of you and your strategic alliances. The committee aims to discuss and create a robust framework to tackle severe wealth disparity in the world.

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Current Situation:

The current state of affairs is marked by extreme inequality, with nations like China, the United Kingdom, and Bolivia experiencing unprecedented economic growth and prosperity while regions near the equator languish in poverty and deprivation. They have also gained a strategic advantage in global politics and economics, bolstering their power and influence on the world stage. The implementation of the annual Hunger Games exacerbates this divide, as disadvantaged nations are forced to sacrifice their youth in a brutal fight for survival, while affluent nations reap the benefits. The annual Hunger Games perpetuate a humanitarian crisis, with thousands of children sacrificed each year, leading to widespread trauma and loss of life. Additionally, the stark wealth disparity and lack of opportunities have fueled social unrest among marginalized communities, posing a threat to global stability and security. These issues highlight the urgent need for action to address severe wealth disparity and its detrimental effects on societies worldwide.

A Leader has Arisen in The Bahamas and is Pushing for Change

Introduction:

Within every home, within everyone's minds, fear and anger towards the government raise the hope for revolution, and a collective of leaders has formed in The Bahamas for a world with no sacrifice of children each year. People around the world follow the Bahamian path and

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revolt against their leaders for a desire to change, as the government has been oppressive, unfair, and apathetic towards the problems in the country. Delegates are to propose ideas to either fight for or against the rebellion leaders in The Bahamas. Will the revolution in The Bahamas result in a successful rebellion or a suppression of the uprising?

Current Situation:

China, the United Kingdom, and Bolivia benefit economically from the oppressive regime, as increased profits and labor contribute to their prosperity. However, this prosperity comes at a grave moral cost, as the exploitation of children and environmental degradation tarnish their global standing. On the other hand, nations near the equator grapple with ecological degradation, entrenched poverty, and escalating societal unrest, fueled by the regime's exacerbation of existing inequalities and injustices. The sacrificial nature of the Hunger Games inflicts lasting trauma and despair, fostering widespread resentment towards the government and igniting a fire for transformative change. In The Bahamas, the emergence of a revolutionary leader signals a shift in public sentiment. The government's oppressive policies, characterized by apathy towards societal issues and the sacrifice of children in the annual Hunger Games, have fueled discontent among the populace. The call for revolution resonates with many who yearn for a world where their children are not sent to die in the desert for the entertainment of unseen rulers.

Important Actors:

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China, UK, Bolivia: Nations benefiting economically from the Hunger Games regime, motivated to maintain the status quo to preserve their gains.

The Bahamas: The center of the rebellion, where a leader has galvanized support for revolution and seeks to overthrow the oppressive government.

Oppressive Regime: The mysterious cyber government orchestrating the Hunger Games and imposing demands on nations, wielding immense power and control.

Civilian Populations: Across the globe, people are affected by the consequences of severe wealth disparity and the oppressive regime, driving both desperation and calls for change.

Questions to Consider:

1. Where are nations' geographical location in relation to the equator?
2. How can nations address severe wealth disparity while balancing their own economic interests?
3. What strategies can be employed to support or suppress the rebellion in The Bahamas?
4. What role does international cooperation play in challenging the oppressive regime and promoting global justice?

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5. How might the outcomes of the Hunger Games impact diplomatic relations and geopolitical dynamics?
6. What role can technology and innovation play in bridging the gap between affluent and impoverished nations, particularly in terms of access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities?
7. What ethical considerations must be considered when addressing issues of wealth inequality and government oppression?
8. How are wealth disparities between countries perpetuated due to geographical locations, and the continuation of the Hunger Games?

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