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# **World War III**

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## Letter from Your Chairs

Greetings delegates!

Welcome to Fair Lawn's Model United Nations Conference. My name is Adam Alper and I will be chairing the World War III committee. This is my second year chairing a committee and my third year in Model UN. I could not be more excited to share this experience with you. I'm looking forward to seeing the debate happen from an outside point of view, and it will be interesting to see the creative solutions you come up with. I'm hoping to have a good debate with intense arguments and lots of dedicated research. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at FAIRMUNC!

Welcome Delegates! My name is Idan Michael. I am a senior here at Fair Lawn High School. This is my second year in Model UN and I attended multiple conferences last year. This is my first time chairing a committee and I am very excited to see the debate go on in front of me. I wish everyone good luck in their preparations for the debate and I cannot wait to see everyone there at FAIRMUNC!

Just keep in mind that WWIII is a crisis committee intended for more advanced delegates. Considering this is a hypothetical situation, it is up to you, the delegates, to think outside of the box in terms of your research and approach to the situation. Be sure to reflect on your country's interests (both currently and in this specific scenario), past actions, and of course, their allies and enemies.

Good luck!  
Adam and Idan

# TOPIC:

## World War III

### Topic Brief

The year is 2030 and World War III is upon us. The threat of WWIII grows more and more each day, with Russia and Great Britain as its frontrunners. Russia became increasingly frustrated by British spies and in their frustration, they sent their own spies to assassinate Prince William and Kate Middleton as both a threat and sign of force. British citizens were enraged by this tragedy and rallied in the streets for war. Falling prey to public pressure and seeing no other options, the U.K. government declared war on Russia, thus causing a domino effect on the world.

While countries like China and North Korea naturally gravitated towards Russia, France and Spain defended Great Britain. Despite Brexit and lack of EU membership, the British government and people still retained similar values and viewpoints to that of other

western European nations. Consequently, Great Britain remained strong allies with such nations and could depend on them in the war effort.

Unlike the rest of western Europe, Germany made the shocking decision of siding with Russia. Ever since the early 2010's, when Germany proposed lifting sanctions on Russia due to economic interests, the two nations have grown closer. Their relationship was strengthened in recent years by heavy trading.

Furthermore, Germany feared that the United States was gaining too much control over the world and impeding on other nations' sovereignty. Thus, the German government believed that if they could help Russia win the war, then the U.S. would be forced to limit their superpower status and loosen their involvement abroad. The government also strongly considered creating a

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) without the U.S.

After Germany's strong stance against them and due to their natural competition with Russia, the United States felt compelled to support the U.K. and Japan followed suit.

However, the U.S. and Great Britain no longer share the same relationship as they once did, in the earlier 2000's.

After Donald Trump's success in the U.S. election of 2016,

American society was left divided and in shambles.

Keeping true to his promise,

Trump cracked down on immigration and security policies as he deported

hundreds of thousands of Muslims and closed the nation's borders from any further influx of migrants.

Trump yielded more power than other president in U.S.

history, presenting him as a severe threat to America and the world.

Trump's push towards a dictatorial and conservative society was offsetting too much of the

Western world, triggering nations like the U.K. to

question their loyalties.

However, rebels, most heavily concentrated in the Northeast,

prevent Western nations from completely abandoning the

U.S. Countries such as Great Britain remain loyal the

United States, hoping that

rebels could be used to restore the nation's previous role in

the world.

Some of the world's largest military superpowers are now at each other's throats and prepared for total war.

The effects of this looming war on the global economy and human society would be

astronomical; allies will be lost, new ones will be made,

and some relations between major countries may never

heal. This council was called together to find a solution to

this mess before World War III breaks out.

WWIII could be the end of civilization as we know it

as it would involve nuclear weapons and other weapons of

mass destruction. It would take millions of innocent lives

and leave our world in shambles.

It is the job of the delegates of this committee to come up with a diplomatic solution to the conflict before war is incited. The committee has gathered the brightest minds in all of the world, and with the cooperation of the affected country, the world is hopeful that once again peace will be restored to the world.

Questions to Consider:

1. Who are your nation's allies? Enemies?
2. Why did your nation get involved in the war? Were they defending allies or searching for economic gain?
3. What are your government's political standpoints on major issues such as terrorism, Russia's invasion of Ukraine and Crimea, etc.? Knowing their stance on issues like those could help you realize their motives and background in the war.
4. Since the U.K. and Russia essentially started this crisis, what is your

nation's relationship with those two countries?

5. What would your country gain or lose from such a large-scale war?
6. Does your country harbor nuclear weapons?
7. What steps should be taken to prevent the war from breaking out?  
Economic incentives?  
Land negotiations?



