**Writing a United Nations Resolution**

1. Consider your committee. What are some issues that affect the global population, for example, clean water, war, climate crisis, that you have the power to do something about.
2. Decide what you want to do and how you want to do it. For example, *provide more money to support emergency services for people in danger of losing homes due to climate crisis*. Sometimes countries work together. The **sponsors** are the authors of the resolution.
3. The **signatories** are other delegates who would like to see the resolution debated. The UN requires a minimum number of sponsors *and* signatories before a resolution can be presented. Why?For our classes, you will need 2 countries as sponsors and one additional signatory.
4. Once you have determined your problem/issue and a solution, you will write your resolution using this format:
5. Identify who can help: *This committee calls upon the developed countries and major pharmaceutical countries*
6. Explain what needs to be done: *to provide low-cost, generic medicines for HIV/AIDS to sub-Saharan African countries*
7. Explain why: *due to the rising numbers of HIV/AIDS patients in this area.*

*This committee calls upon the developed countries and major pharmaceutical countries to provide low-cost, generic medicines for HIV/AIDS to sub-Saharan African countries due to the rising numbers of HIV/AIDS patients in this area.*

Let’s practice writing a resolution for the examples below:

**Problem**: Some communities are too far from food sources to get regular food supplies.

**What are some possible solutions?**

**Solution A:**Development of local capacity to produce food through agriculture.

**Solution B:**Road and highway infrastructural development to help make food transportation and delivery systems more efficient and effective.

**How would you write this resolution?**

**Problem**: High temperatures and an increased rate of natural disaster due to climate change are hindering some farmers’ abilities to grow their normal crops.

**What are some possible solutions?**

**Solution A:**Genetically engineered crops that can work in these changing, harsher climates.

**Solution B:**Agro-ecological practices to make farming systems for resilient.

**How would you write this resolution?**

**Problem**: Emergency food aid delivered to disaster areas isn’t properly distributed.

**What are some solutions?**

**Solution A:**Oversight systems tied to future food delivery contingent upon proper distribution of food aid, transparency and efforts to combat corruption.

**How would you write this resolution?**