**2014 Calibre Academy of Surprise**

**Model United Nations Preparation Packet**

***Directions****:* Each assignment sheet in this packet needs to be completed and turned in on the due date given at the top of the paper. All sources must be cited as part of the final assignment. Failure to complete the packet fully will result in disqualification from Model UN.

***Replacement Packets will NOT be given.***

**Additional Due Dates are as follows:**

***Position Paper***: Wednesday, May 7th

***Final Packet Check***: Wednesday, May 7th

***Model UN***: Friday, May 9th

**Requirements**: For assignments with space provided in this packet work may be *neatly* hand written. All space must be filled in order to receive credit.

When no space is provided in the packet work MUST be typed. 12 point font, Times New Roman, double spaced, 1in. margins. All sources must be cited correctly on a separate typed sheet of paper. Hand written work will not be accepted for these assignments. These assignments must be stapled in order of due date to the back of this packet.

**General Information Sheet**

**Due Date:** Friday, September 13, 2013

**Country Name:**

**Capital City**:

**Continent**:

**Type** **of Government**:

**Leader**:

**Population**:

**Official Language**:

**Major Religions**:

**Name of Currency**:

**Currency Exchange Rate to U.S Dollar** *(as of Sept. 2013)*:

**Suggested Website for research**: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

**Actual Sources Used:**

**Current Event Article # 1**

***Directions***: Find a current event article about your country. Articles cannot be about pop culture or sports. Write a summary of the article on this page. Your summary needs to fill up the space provided.

**Due Date: Friday September 20, 2013**

Source(s) Used:

**Current Event Article # 2**

***Directions***: Find a current event article about your country. Articles cannot be about pop culture or sports. Write a summary of the article on this page. Your summary needs to fill up the space provided.

**Due Date: Friday, September 27, 2013**

Source(s) Used:

**Model UN Country History Report**

**Due Date: Thursday, October 17, 2013**

Write a 2 to 3 page paper in which you describe the history of your country. This paper needs to include the following:

How your country was founded.

What important events have taken place in your country’s history other than wars?

What was the biggest war your country has fought in? What influence did the country have on the outcome of the war?

Describe influential leaders and powerful people from your country.

Describe any crisis that has taken place in the country.

When did your country join the United Nations?

What role has your country played in the United Nations since joining?

**Formatting:**

Typed 12pt Times New Roman Font

Double Spaced

1 inch margins

Include a Works Cited Page

**Current Event Article # 3**

***Directions***: Find a current event article about your country. Articles cannot be about pop culture or sports. Write a summary of the article on this page. Your summary needs to fill up the space provided.

**Due Date: Friday, October 25, 2013**

Source(s) Used:

**Model UN Country Region Report**

**Due Date: Friday, November 15, 2013**

Write a 2 to 3 page paper describing major issues facing the region in which your Model UN country is located. The paper should also include how your country is being effected by and how they are helping deal with these issues.

***Issues may include but are not limited to:***

Government Unrest

Social Issues

Economic Problems

Threat of War

Actual War

Drug Trade

Women’s Rights

Nuclear Weapons

**Formatting:**

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1 inch margins

Include a Works Cited Page

**Current Event Article # 4**

***Directions***: Find a current event article about your country. Articles cannot be about pop culture or sports. Write a summary of the article on this page. Your summary needs to fill up the space provided.

**Due Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2013**

Source(s) Used:

**Current Event Article #5**

***Directions***: Find a current event article about your country. Articles cannot be about pop culture or sports. Write a summary of the article on this page. Your summary needs to fill up the space provided.

**Due Date: Friday, December 6, 2013**

Source(s) Used:

**Country Government Report**

***Directions***: In the space provided below, write one to two paragraphs about the structure of your country’s government. Include names of important political figures.

**Due Date: Monday, December 16, 2013**

Source(s) Used:

**Current Event Article #6**

***Directions***: Find a current event article about your country. Articles cannot be about pop culture or sports. Write a summary of the article on this page. Your summary needs to fill up the space provided.

**Due Date: Tuesday, January 7, 2014**

Source(s) Used:

**Current Event Article #7**

***Directions***: Find a current event article about your country. Articles cannot be about pop culture or sports. Write a summary of the article on this page. Your summary needs to fill up the space provided.

**Due Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2014**

Source(s) Used:

**Topics and Your Country**

*(Information to be given in January 2014)*

***Directions***: There will be 21 topics discussed in Model UN. Write a 1 page essay for *each* of these topics detailing your country’s stance on the issue.

**Due Date: Thursday, May 1, 2014**

**Committee Topic Research**

*(Information to be given in January 2014)*

***Directions***: For each topic assigned to your committee, find 5 current event articles. Write a 1 page summary of each article (5 pages total). Summaries less than five pages will not be accepted. Site your source in correct MLA format at the bottom of each summary.

**Due Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2014**