



WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL
of Philadelphia

2009 – 10 Model Senate Foreign Relations Committee Hearing

Investigating the Topic Worksheet

TOPIC: _____

This form outlines the research process for your topic. While researching, please take careful consideration of the various principles and premises within the overarching committee topic. It is important to obtain a breadth of knowledge on your committee's issue, which means primarily researching your senator's or witness's viewpoint and relevant work, as well as those of your counterparts. Use the below form to research various categories of analysis related to your topic.

All student participants should make use of the resources list posted on the website for preparatory support. You should also research additional resources to acquire as much knowledge as possible. Senators, in addition to performing your own research, we urge you to contact your senator directly to find out their opinion on the topic. The more information you have, the better prepared you are to fully represent your role and make a lasting impact on U.S. Foreign Policy!

SUMMARY SENTENCE EXPLAINING YOUR VIEW ON TOPIC: (example: The U.S. should. . .) _____

Investigating the Issue from Many Perspectives

Change over time

Categories of Analysis	Over the short- term	Over the long-term
Social Consequences		
Technological Consequences		
Economic Consequences		
Environmental Consequences		
Political Consequences		