



Migrant rights action plan work sheet

Instructions

This worksheet is for your team to use in any way that helps you. Fill out the worksheet as you work your way through the debate toolkit and you'll capture the arguments for your public debate and your written migrant rights action plan, all in one place. When you submit your plan, you do NOT need to submit a filled-out worksheet. **Your final plan should be in essay form.**

Don't Forget: Submit your migrant rights action plan by November 15 to enter the **IDEA Challenge!**

Required information

Names of students:

School:

State/Province:

Names and email contact of one of the teachers:

Country:

Email Contact of one of the students:

Migrant Rights Action Plan Title

Give your plan a short title that captures your best idea:

1. Introduction (1 paragraph)

Why is this topic important? Start your essay with a paragraph that explains why migration is an important global issue today. What are the problems that need to be solved, and why is it urgent to do so? Briefly describe the group of migrants you've selected and the region you're focusing on.

2. Need / Problem (1 paragraph)

Describe the current situation for the migrant group you've chosen in the region you've chosen. What problems does this group face? How are their rights threatened? Why can't current policies and actions provide the protection they need?



3. Plan (1-2 paragraphs)

Propose a plan for protecting migrant rights in the situation you've chosen. Define the actor and action. What action should the nations of the world take? Be specific: What's the goal? What are the targets, and when will they be reached? (Optional: How will your plan be funded? Enforced?)

4. Benefits / Advantages (1-3 pages)

This is the most important part of your essay, where you'll lay out the best arguments in favor of your plan. What positive things will happen as a result of your plan? What are the advantages of your plan compared to the status quo (the way things are right now)? For each benefit or advantage, cite specific examples and evidence. Depending on the debate case you've chosen, you may want to focus only on benefits or only on advantages.

Benefit / Advantage #1:

Evidence & Examples for #1:

Benefit / Advantage #2:

Evidence & Examples for #2:

Benefit / Advantage #3:

Evidence & examples for #3:

Benefit / Advantage #4:

Evidence & examples for #4:

5. Convince the Judges! (1 paragraph)

Conclude with a summary of your best arguments.