

Topic Research without Background Guide: Framing the Topic (4 steps)

- 1. Overview on Topic**
 - a. Overall Issue
 - b. Timeline
 - c. Main Countries involved
 - i. Actions of each country
 - d. Organizations involved
 - i. Input for each
 - e. UN workings
- 2. Brainstorm 6 to 10 subtopics**
 - a. Divide into categories: humanitarian, political, social, etc.
 - i. Research each subtopic
 1. Sub-issues
- 3. Past Actions on Su-issues + Possible solutions for each**
- 4. Select 3 salient sub-issues for your country**