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FOR EDUCATORS TOOLS TO PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

ORGANIZE A TOWN HALL MEETING

Throughout our nation's history, communities have attempted to resolve local dispute by gathering interested parties together in front of a town council or other decision-making body. All parties' voices are heard and the decision makers are informed of the array of opinions on the given issue.

- Guidelines for Educators**
- Town Hall Activity** (Format Sample)
- Town Council Member Organizer** (Format Sample)
- Town Hall Organizer for a Primary Player** (Format Sample)
- Town Hall Organizer for Reporter** (Format Sample)

**Suggested Topics to Explore
In the Town Council Format**

Censorship	School violence	Drugs	Sex education
Sexual harassment	Homelessness	Smoking	Gambling
Race relations	Terrorism	Recycling	Religious symbols
Sex education	Sex offender notification	School busing	School safety
School prayer	School vouchers	School desegregation	Student rights

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Students and researchers can access hundreds of source documents, investigate hot news topics and evaluate information, forming their own opinions and ideas about them.

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Ideal for Educators too!

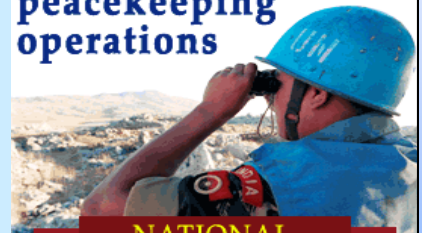
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**FEATURE
COVERAGE
OF
EACH YEAR’S**

**NATIONAL
HIGH
SCHOOL
DEBATE
TOPIC!**

RESOLVED:

That the U.S. federal government should establish a foreign policy substantially increasing its support of **United Nations peacekeeping operations**



**NATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL
DEBATE TOPIC**

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- “Issues: Pros and Con”
- Understand Today’s News
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