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**Model United Nations**

The United Nations is an international organization tasked to promote international cooperation. They do so through peacekeeping and security; promoting and encouraging for human rights and freedoms; economic development; and other ways. You will be assigned a country with a group of others. That country will be your role for the simulation. In the simulation, we will be going over real life scenarios. As a group, you must decide where you stand for each of the issues that will be presented. The idea is to find a peaceful resolution to each issue, trying to avoid any kind of war or violence. Some other countries may be on the same page as you, while others may want a totally different resolution. You must find a way to come to a compromise in that situation, or else a war may start. You will want to assign the issues to specific group members, and their job will be to research that topic, figure out what their country would want done with that issue, and make an argument about it. While in your country roles, play them as if you are the leaders of that country, meaning, if you are the Soviet Union, you would not want to abolish communism. Each country will present its solution, then everyone will try and work towards a solution.

Issues at hand:

* Chinese Civil War (1945 – 1949): The Communist lead government is trying to take power away from the Republic government. The Soviets are backing the Communist government while the Americans are backing the Republic’s government.
* Korean War (1950 – 1953): Kim Il-sung’s North Korean People’s Army (communists) invaded South Korea, in an attempt to take them over.
* Berlin Wall (1961 – 1989): The Soviets began construction of a wall separating East and West Berlin.
* Cuban Missile Crisis (1962): The Soviets were found trying to build nuclear missile sites in Cuba.
* Vietnam War (1955 – 1975): Vietnam is divided between the Communist north lead by Ho Chi Minh and a dictatorship in the south. The Communists are trying to take over the entirety of the country.
* Gulf War (1990 – 1991): Iraq invaded and annexed Kuwait.
* War in Afghanistan (2001 – present): al-Qaeda bombed the World Trade Centers in New York, USA.
* Iraq War (2003 – 2011): The United States invaded Iraq in an attempt to overthrow Saddam Hussein’s government.

Countries: **United States of America**; United Kingdom; **Soviet Union (Russian Federation)**; (Republic of) China; France; Denmark; New Zealand; Mexico; Turkey; Canada; Iraq;