

3d quarter project: China/India Summit
International Relations 2009: China/India Summit project
Position Papers Due: March 12, 2009
Negotiations: March 12, 13, 16, 2009
Final Write-up DUE: March 17, 2009

The class will be divided into 2 teams each will represent either China or India at a selection negotiation and summit on four issues: environment, nuclear security, development/poverty, minority populations. These are broad areas. You will need to work as a team with me, to narrow your topics and identify key themes to focus on. What is your country's key need or goal? Each team will prepare a positions paper that details each issue and of course provides the reader with enough introduction to the country and background on the issue to follow the analysis contained. You will have time in the library and in the computer labs to prepare. Each team member should be prepared to discuss their issue and negotiate for their country's best interest.

Each group should decide how to divide up the responsibilities for the presentation and paper. Make sure to include the editing process after the pieces have been assembled to ensure the paper follows a thematic whole (either assign an editor to do this process, or edit as a group). Each group will be expected to cite at least two outside sources and at least one international source. Feel free to utilize any information you may have gathered on your Global Investigators trips as well. Make sure all your research is appropriately cited with complete citations according to MLA guidelines.

The project will culminate with a series of days devoted to: 1) a formal presentation from each group on their position in the issues; 2) negotiation; 3) reply to other side's position; 4) write up of negotiations. Feel free to be creative in your presentations and in your negotiations. You want to be faithful to your country's position, but at the same time, you are in charge and given what you know of their policy thus far, you should feel free to make decisions that solve the issues posed.

Grade Components:

Paper

presentation

negotiation

final recommendation