

WAR — OF THE — WORLDS



Introduction and Explanation





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Introduction :

Welcome to the War of the Worlds Committee (WotWc)! This special committee functions differently from normal committees that you may be used to, and all will be explained in this document.

Research reports:

There will be 1 other document that will be available to all delegates before the conference. This newspaper-style document will contain all the information that will be needed for debate and will explain the storyline and events caused by the Martians. You do not need to read the book, however, if you wish to read the book, which I do suggest because it is a classic piece of fiction, you of course can, but it is unnecessary for the purposes of this conference.

Resolutions:

In the WotWc, complete resolutions made before the conference are not allowed to be submitted and debated. For a resolution to be passed by the chairs for debate, it must be co-created by a minimum of 2 delegates from different schools. This is to promote talking, the sharing of ideas, and alliances of opinion to be created.

I suggest that you prepare a couple of clauses to share with other delegates, but as long as it's not a full resolution. Also, by reading the Research report, you will discover your country's allies, and what they plan on doing. Forming alliances with these countries early show that you are a competent diplomat, and the chairs look highly on this.

Topics:

Officially, there is only 1 topic for the WotWc: 'The Question of Combating the Martian Invasion'. Therefore, all resolutions will be submitted under this topic once assembled.

Countries:

Because of the limited number of delegates that can fit in a single committee, some of the less important countries don't have any reason of being there as they cannot practically contribute to the debate. In order to combat this, delegates will have the option of switching to a more relevant country once in the committee if available. For ceremonial procedures, and during GA, you will remain as the country you came as, but in committee, you may choose to take on the role of another country.

These will be on a first-come-first-serve basis, and there may not be enough relevant countries for everyone, but we will try our best as chairs in order to allow for each delegate to have an interesting experience.

Definition of Key Terms

Martians: Advanced highly intelligent extraterrestrial beings from Mars. The Martians rely on technology to compensate for their physical limitations, using massive tripods armed with heat-rays and chemical weapons to conquer Earth.

Red Weed: An invasive Martian plant that spreads rapidly across the Earth, especially in areas near water. The red weed doesn't directly harm humans, but it transforms the landscape and kills crops, making it unrecognizable. It is impervious to fire and modern weedkillers.