

# Understanding Root Causes

In Model UN, and in everyday life, topics present problems of the international community, but solving that problem is rarely singular. If the problem is "conflict" where do you begin? Is it with disarmament? Do you attempt to bring mediators in? Or do you need to look deeper: how did the conflict begin? Whether it comes from a lack of resources, food insecurity, poor governance, drought, job insecurity, the list is effectively limitless. Examine the "problem" of your topic and identify 3 of the root causes most relevant to your country.





# ROOT CAUSE BREAKDOWN

The top box recognizes the 'problem' your committee is tasked with solving. Think outside of the box - what has led to causing that problem? What else must be addressed?

