

President for a Day

What does it take
to run a country?

CONFERENCE GOALS

We want you to:

1. enjoy the conference so that afterwards you want to continue thinking about what it means to be a global citizen
2. explore the causes of problems facing developing countries and think through and express your opinion about the choices their leaders had to make
3. understand more about the interdependence of the world's population and how participation in democratic processes and campaigning can bring about change
4. explore the Bible's teaching on wealth and poverty, and understand why Christians are motivated to be active global citizens

You are about to become President Nulagi, the leader of the fictional African country called Mobesi...

Use this sheet to make notes on what your advisors say.

Part 1

First decision: Will you choose

- Rural self-sufficiency?
- Mono economy?
- Modern diversified economy?

Write down three reasons for your choice

Second decision: Make a note of some points you could make during the debate

Part 2

First decision: Make a note of any points your two advisors make that you agree with

Advisor 1

Advisor 2

Second decision: Record what you think should happen now

Part 3

Record your opinions of the three options

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2

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Part 4

Three solutions are presented. Make a note of one reason for supporting each view and one reason for rejecting it

Advisor 1

For

Against

Advisor 2

For

Against

Advisor 3

For

Against