

Resolution Writing

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Provide the information below:

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Preambular Clauses

Directions: In the space below, describe a problem you want to address.

Example: Thousands of children around the world are at risk of becoming child soldiers every day.

Directions: Use the preambular phrases to transform your statement above into a preambular clause.

Example: Alarmed that thousands of children around the world are at risk of becoming child soldiers every day,

Operative Clauses

Directions: In the space below, suggest a solution to the problem you described on the previous page.

Example: Schools should offer programs that educate its students about child soldiers.

Directions: Use the phrases below to transform your statement above into an operative clause.

Example: Calls upon schools to offer child soldier prevention programs;

Preambular Phrases

Select a preambular phrase and *Italicize* it to start your preambular clause. Here is a recommended list to start with, though there are over 50 preambular phrases used by the United Nations.

<i>Acknowledging</i> <i>Affirming</i> <i>Alarmed by</i> <i>Bearing in mind</i> <i>Deploring</i> <i>Emphasizing</i>	<i>Expressing concern</i> <i>Expressing its appreciation</i> <i>Fully aware</i> <i>Guided by</i> <i>Having considered</i> <i>Mindful of</i>	<i>Noting</i> <i>Reaffirming</i> <i>Recalling</i> <i>Recognizing</i> <i>Regretting</i> <i>Taking into consideration</i>
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Operative Phrases

Select an operative phrase to start your operative clause, and underline it. Here is a recommended list to start with, though there are over 100 operative phrases used by the United Nations.

<i>Acknowledges</i> <i>Adopts</i> <i>Affirms</i> <i>Approves</i> <i>Authorizes</i> <i>Believes that</i> <i>Calls attention to</i> <i>Calls upon Member States</i> <i>Condemns</i> <i>Confirms</i> <i>Decides</i> <i>Demands</i>	<i>Determines that</i> <i>Emphasizes</i> <i>Endorses the Declaration</i> <i>Establishes</i> <i>Expresses its appreciation</i> <i>Expresses its concern</i> <i>Insists that</i> <i>Instructs</i> <i>Invites</i> <i>Notes that</i> <i>Demands</i> <i>Determines that</i>	<i>Realizes</i> <i>Recalls</i> <i>Recognizes</i> <i>Recommends</i> <i>Reminds</i> <i>Requests</i> <i>Resolves</i> <i>Suggests that</i> <i>Supports</i> <i>Takes note</i> <i>Urges</i> <i>Welcomes</i>
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