

# Summit Task Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**The situation:** The United Nations is very concerned about the situation in Nicaragua. They propose a one-time grant of US\$5,000,000 to get the country on the right track. A council of 7 Nicaraguans has been convened to decide how to use the money.

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**Group Members:**

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**Nicaraguan you are representing:**

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**Your task:**

- Think as “your” Nicaraguan would.
- Develop a proposal of how to best spend the UN’s money to improve Nicaragua and the live of Nicaraguans.
- List evidence and arguments to support the position you are taking.
- Be realistic.
- In about 20 minutes, you will be expected to attend the UN/Nicaraguan summit to convince the council to accept your proposal.

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**At the summit:**

- Be respectful of others as you speak.
- Do your best to convince others to accept your plan.
- Use lots of evidence to support what you say.
- Ask questions of others to get clarity (and maybe to try to persuade the others that their position is really very close to yours).
- You may respectfully challenge others’ positions by presenting counter-evidence.

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