

Proliferation class preparation:

1. How would you define “proliferation”? What are the different forms of proliferation?
2. Why do some countries have weapons of mass destruction? Why would countries without weapons of mass destruction want them? Why have some countries not pursued or relinquished programs to develop weapons of mass destruction? {Country debate}
3. Lantis (p. 13) writes, “The proliferation of weapons and weapons technology is one of the most serious challenges to international security today.” Do you agree with this statement? To what degree does proliferation concern you? Relate your level of concern to Lee and Ford’s discussion of nuclear smuggling. Is there a form of proliferation that concerns you the most?
4. What do you believe should be done to stop proliferation?

Proliferation debate country assignments:

I. “Haves”

United States	Aneesha Kumar
France	David Orr
China	Brenton Allen
Russia	Claire Paisley-Jones
India	Colin Haverkamp

II. “Have-Nots”

Libya	Hillary Darragh
South Africa	Jessica Hope
Ukraine	Justin Chapman
Japan	Ricky Giavonette

III. “High Risk”

North Korea	Sarah Hauge
Iran	Kasey Knopp
Syria	Rudy Gilman
Israel	A.J. Strauch