Issue: Attaining the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) of universal education and elimination of illiteracy by 2015

Step 1: Answer basic questions.

* What are the Millennium Development Goals?
* What is “universal education”?
* What is the substance of the specific MDG pertaining to universal education & eliminating illiteracy?
* What is the UN doing in order to see this goal being achieved?

Step 2: Analyze the issue

* What assets have been put into place to make this MDG a reality?
* What obstacles exist to prevent the attainment of this MDG?

Step 3: Evaluate the issue

* Is this particular MDG achievable by the 2015 deadline? Explain.

Step 4: Ascertain your nation’s position on this issue

* Find your nation’s position, or
* Use your creativity to make a reasonable assumption about your nation’s position.

Step 5: Begin to write you nation’s policy position