

## Overview

Students will consider the strengths and weaknesses of the UN Security Council, as well as what problems of the League of Nations it addressed, before devising a plan for a reformed UN Security Council.

## Length

One class

## Materials

- [What Is the UN Security Council?](#) (World101)

## Instructional Plan

1. Have students read “What Is the United Nations Security Council?” and take notes on the following questions:
  - a. How did the United Nations address problems faced by the League of Nations?
  - b. What challenges does the United Nations face today?
2. Have students write a one-page proposal for reforming the United Nations. The proposal should answer the following questions:
  - a. How should UN Security Council members be chosen? Should there be requirements, such as for regional balance?
  - b. Should there be permanent members? If so, which countries should they be?
  - c. Should any countries have a veto? If so, which ones?
  - d. How many votes should be required to take action?
  - e. Should there be other limitations or requirements?