

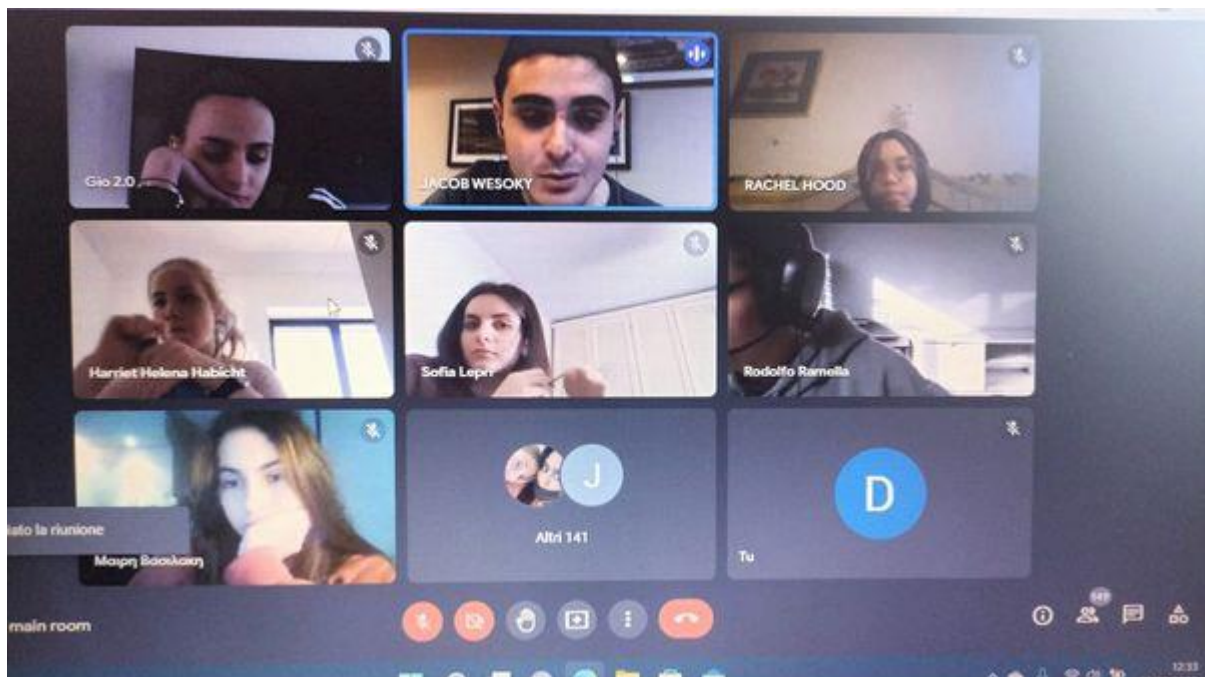
APPENA CONCLUSO UN IMPORTANTE SUMMIT DI GOVERNANCE MONDIALE A CUI HANNO PARTECIPATO I SEGUENTI NOSTRI ALUNNI: ANGHELINA GABELLINI 4J, GIORGIA SANTELLI, SOFIA LEPRI, ELENA MONGILI 4F, SARA BINI 5F, DARIO MARTINI 5G The Loudoun International Youth Leadership Summit (LIYLS) è un forum per giovani leader di tutto il mondo per affrontare le sfide più urgenti che la comunità globale deve affrontare.

Progettato e facilitato dai club Global Ambassadors di Dominion High School, Woodgrove High School e Broad Run High School, USA, questo evento di cinque giorni riunisce studenti di nostre scuole partner in venti paesi per partecipare a una simulazione incentrata sull'affrontare problemi del mondo reale relative agli obiettivi di sviluppo sostenibile delle Nazioni Unite.

Che aspetto aveva esattamente LIYLS?

LIYLS ha riunito giovani leader di tutto il mondo per quattro ore al giorno per impegnarsi in attività in piccoli gruppi con i loro coetanei di tutto il mondo, ascoltare gli oratori e partecipare a una simulazione incentrata sui Obiettivi di sviluppo sostenibile delle Nazioni Unite.

La simulazione ha collocato i delegati in gruppi di paesi immaginari con studenti provenienti da tutto il mondo. Ad ogni delegato è stato assegnato un ruolo specifico nel paese designato. Con la guida degli studenti facilitatori, ogni gruppo di paesi ha considerato un'ampia gamma di dilemmi globali.



OPULENTIA

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World	1	Climate	Tropical
Population	142,080,129	GDP	\$14.3 trillion
Total Area	7,904,326 sq. km	Pronunciation	opp-uh-len-she-uh

In many ways- politically, economically, geographically- Opulentia seems to have it all. The nation boasts of opportunity and new beginnings, making it center in the dreams of many. However, Opulentians lack a sense of unity. Their inability to develop a national identity threatens to rip them apart, unless they find some common ground, soon!

Economy

- Primary Industry: Technology & Energy
- A global superpower, with a large, well developed economy
- Imports raw materials
- Exports technology/innovation
- Mostly white-collar jobs

Government & Public Relations

- Citizens hold a relatively low trust in government
- Government commands a large, powerful military

Fun Facts

- Palm tree is the national tree (people are crazy about Palm trees!)
- Driving/owning cars is a large part of the culture- seen as a sign of success & freedom

Migration & Diversity

- High immigration rate
 - Primarily from **Frumenta, Antiqua, and the Alga Islands**
- Extremely diverse with a lot of ethnic tensions

Foreign Relations

- Provides support to nations such as **Frumenta & Antiqua**
- Has an intense economic and political rivalry with **Potentia**
- Most closely aligned with **Sustinaria**
- Generally seen as a leader on the world stage



FRUMENTA

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World Rank	1	Climate	Temperate
Population	86,521,000	GDP	\$1.1 trillion (USD)
Total Area	3,980,462 sq. km	Pronunciation	froo-men-tuh

Primarily a rural, agriculture-based nation, Frumenta is often overlooked by other countries. However, despite the various challenges constantly thrown at them, the Frumentians are renowned for their perseverance and optimism. They highly value relationships and personal growth, setting them apart from the other more materialistic nations.

Economy

- Primary Industry: Agriculture
- Not well-developed; economy is heavily dependent on other nations
- Severe income inequality
- One of the world's largest producers of raw grains, fruits, vegetables, and cotton

Government & Public Relations

- Government programs (education, healthcare, etc.) are poorly funded
- Citizens do not feel they can rely on their government for support

Fun Facts

- Has the most Olympic gold medals per capita- many of the world's most famous athletes come from Frumenta
- Labeled as "the happiest country in the world" despite economic challenges

Migration & Diversity

- Rate of emigration is much higher than rate of immigration
 - Citizens tend to emigrate to **Opulentia**, **Sustinaria**, and **Potentia**.
- The population is fairly homogenous (not much ethnic or racial diversity)

Foreign Relations

- Receives significant economic support from **Opulentia** (a huge consumer of raw materials)
- Generally is less influential on the world stage both economically and politically



ANTIQUA

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World Rank	1	Climate	Seasonal
Population	58,436,007	GDP	\$52 billion
Total Area	3,204,570 sq. km	Pronunciation	ant-ee-kwa

Built upon the remnants of a flourishing kingdom, Antiqua is rich in culture and history. Although recently devastated by a brutal civil war, the Antiquan people are fiercely loyal to their friends and family and hold a great love for their cultural heritage. Even so, Antiqua is an influential player on the world stage and does not shy away from progress.

Economy

- Primary Industry: Mining
- Rich in high demand minerals, including aluminum, copper, & nickel
- A leader in clean & affordable energy, despite recent conflict
- Used to be well-developed & prosperous

Government & Public Relations

- Currently recovering from a decades long civil war
- Intense political tensions between previously conflicting parties
- Able to maintain a strong education, despite the destruction of most other infrastructure



Migration & Diversity

- Rates of emigration and immigration continually fluctuate depending on government stability
- Population consists mainly of three ethnic groups, all descended from the ancient Antiquan race.

Foreign Relations

- Receives military aid from **Opulentia, Potentia, & Sustinaria**
- Has difficulty with foreign negotiations of any other kind as nations are reluctant to be further involved in the domestic conflict

Fun Facts

- Enjoys beautiful natural landscapes, especially beaches
- Home to the remnants of the ancient Antiquan Empire, which once ruled over parts of modern day Potentia, Sustinaria, and the Alga Islands.



POTENTIA

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World Rank	1	Climate	Cold
Population	206,370,019	GDP	\$19.4 trillion
Total Area	7,670,005 sq. km	Pronunciation	po-ten-sha

As a nation and through its individual citizens, Potentia presents a strongly ambitious and determined front- intellectually, socially, economically, and politically. Above all, Potentians value hard work and success, although the nation is heavily divided by various political groups who have different interpretations of Potentia's core values.

Economy

- Primary Industry: Technology & Manufacturing
- Well developed, global superpower
- The eastern region of Potentia is significantly more wealthy than the rest of Potentia

Government & Public Relations

- Powerful military
- There's an emerging separatist group in Eastern Potentia due to disproportionate taxes.
- Divided by 3 political parties
 - **Progressive Party:** left-wing, humanitarian focused
 - **Industry Party:** Focused on free-market/business
 - **Nationalist Party:** authoritarian, xenophobic, prioritizes strong military and global dominance

Foreign Relations

- Competes with Opulentia economically and politically (highly tense relationship)

Migration & Diversity

- Has attracted immigrants from **Frumenta**, **Antiqua**, and the **Alga Islands** in recent years
- Ethnically homogeneous population with very small minority and immigrant populations

Fun Facts

- Potentia's Northern region is famous for gigantic, oddly shaped icebergs (major tourist attraction)
- Potentia is home to numerous high-end fancy casinos
 - Many of the world's wealthiest and most powerful go to Potentian casinos



SUSTINARIA

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World Rank	1	Climate	Dry, desert-like
Population	91,007,534	GDP	\$5.6 trillion
Total Area	1,981,000 sq. km	Pronunciation	sus-tin-ar-ee-yuh

Both a metropolitan hub and a sanctuary for new ideas, Sustinaria is known to many as a progressive utopia. Sustinarians tend to be generous and open-minded people and but many people in other countries secretly resent and envy Sustinarians for their seemingly golden lives. However, this country isn't as perfect as you may think!

Economy

- Primary industry: Energy
- Large, well developed economy
- Heavy outsourcing & automation of manufacturing jobs

Government & Public Relations

- Government is very socially liberal
- Maintains a strong education system
- Very environmentally sustainable, global leader in climate action
- Citizens generally have a positive outlook and trust their leaders



Migration & Diversity

- Attracts many immigrants from all nations
- Many different racial & ethnic groups, no majority group
- Densely populated
- Large elderly population and low fertility rate

Foreign Relations

- Relies on **Opulentia** for defense
- Tense relations with **Potentia** due to close proximity and political instability in **Potentia's** Eastern region
- Disputed border with **Potentia**
- Very close allies with **Alga Islands**

Fun Facts

- Has the most domestic pets per capita
- Just off the Eastern coast of Sustinaria lies an enormous volcano that has not erupted in 7,000 years... however scientists predict it could erupt at any moment within the next 100 years!



ALGA ISLANDS

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World Rank	1	Climate	Tropical
Population	27,916,420	GDP	\$18.9 billion
Total Area	455,028 sq. km	Pronunciation	al-guh eye-linds

A collection of sprawling islands with pristine beaches, the Alga Islands is the perfect destination for both relaxation and adventure. Algans pride themselves on their peaceful outlooks and deference to global political conflicts, believing that their unique pacifism is what gives them strength as a nation.

Economy

- Primary industry: Tourism
- Recent hurricanes and other climate challenges have caused tourism rates to decline
- Economy is also heavily surrounded around geographic resources
- (ex. fishing is a common livelihood)

Government & Public Relations

- Relaxed political atmosphere (peaceful lifestyle)
- Does not get involved with wars/international conflicts
- No military



Migration & Diversity

- High rate of emigration to Opulentia
- Each island is home to a different main ethnic group that is indigenous to that island

Foreign Relations

- Relies heavily on **Opulentia**, **Sustinaria**, and **Potentia** for tourism and industry
- Very close allies with **Sustinaria** (share similar perspectives and goals)

Fun Facts

- Aside from tourism, fishing is a large part of the Algan economy and this country is home to some of the best seafood in the world
- Funky Figs, an herbal stimulant, are very common and popular in the Alga Islands



PLOUTOS

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World	2	Climate	Tropical
Population	182,934,004	GDP	\$14.2 trillion
Total Area	7,973,567 sq. km	Pronunciation	ploo-tos

In many ways– politically, economically, geographically– Ploutos seems to have it all. The nation boasts of opportunity and new beginnings, making it center in the dreams of many. However, Ploutosians lack a sense of unity. Their inability to develop a national identity threatens to rip them apart, unless they find some common ground, soon!

Economy

- Primary Industry: Technology & Energy
- A global superpower, with a large, well developed economy
- Imports raw materials
- Exports technology/innovation
- Mostly white-collar jobs

Government & Public Relations

- Citizens hold a relatively low trust in government
- Government commands a large, powerful military

Fun Facts

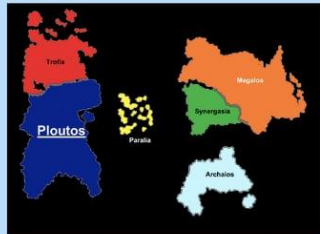
- Palm tree is the national tree (people are crazy about Palm trees!)
- Driving/owning cars is a large part of the culture– seen as a sign of success & freedom

Migration & Diversity

- High immigration rate
 - Primarily from **Trofia, Paralia, and Archaiois**
- Extremely diverse with a lot of ethnic tensions

Foreign Relations

- Provides support to nations such as **Trofia and Archaiois**
- Has an intense economic and political rivalry with **Megalos**
- Most closely aligned with **Synergasia**
- Generally seen as a leader on the world stage



TROFIA

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World Rank	2	Climate	Temperate
Population	83,297,442	GDP	\$1.2 trillion (USD)
Total Area	3,994,879 sq. km	Pronunciation	tro-fee-uh

Primarily a rural, agriculture-based nation, Trofia is often overlooked by other countries. However, despite the various challenges constantly thrown at them, the Trofians are renowned for their perseverance and optimism. They highly value relationships and personal growth, setting them apart from the other more materialistic nations.

Economy

- Primary Industry: Agriculture
- Not well-developed; economy is heavily dependent on other nations
- Severe income inequality
- One of the world's largest producers of raw grains, fruits, vegetables, and cotton

Government & Public Relations

- Government programs (education, healthcare, etc.) are poorly funded
- Citizens do not feel they can rely on their government for support

Fun Facts

- Has the most Olympic gold medals per capita- many of the world's most famous athletes come from Trofia
- Labeled as "the happiest country in the world" despite economic challenges

Migration & Diversity

- Rate of emigration is much higher than rate of immigration
 - Citizens tend to emigrate to **Ploutos**, **Synergasia**, and **Megalos**.
- The population is fairly homogenous (not much ethnic or racial diversity)

Foreign Relations

- Receives significant economic support from **Ploutos** (a huge consumer of raw materials)
- Generally is less influential on the world stage both economically and politically



ARCHAIOS

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World Rank	1	Climate	Seasonal
Population	56,936,303	GDP	\$53.1 billion
Total Area	3,244,590 sq. km	Pronunciation	ar-kay-os

Built upon the remnants of a flourishing kingdom, Archaos is rich in culture and history. Although recently devastated by a brutal civil war, the Archaian people are fiercely loyal to their friends and family and hold a great love for their cultural heritage. Even so, Archaos is an influential player on the world stage and does not shy away from progress.

Economy

- Primary Industry: Mining
- Rich in high demand minerals, including aluminum, copper, & nickel
- A leader in clean & affordable energy, despite recent conflict
- Used to be well-developed & prosperous

Government & Public Relations

- Currently recovering from a decades long civil war
- Intense political tensions between previously conflicting parties
- Able to maintain a strong education, despite the destruction of most other infrastructure



Migration & Diversity

- Rates of emigration and immigration continually fluctuate depending on government stability
- Population consists mainly of three ethnic groups, all descended from the ancient Archaian race.

Foreign Relations

- Receives military aid from **Ploutos, Megalos, & Synergasia**
- Has difficulty with foreign negotiations of any other kind as nations are reluctant to be further involved in the domestic conflict

Fun Facts

- Enjoys beautiful natural landscapes, especially beaches
- Home to the remnants of the ancient Archaian Empire, which once ruled over parts of modern day Megalos, Synergasia, and Paralia



MEGALOS

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World Rank	2	Climate	Cold
Population	210,721,561	GDP	\$19.3 trillion
Total Area	7,972,463 sq. km	Pronunciation	meg-uh-los

As a nation and through its individual citizens, Megalos presents a strongly ambitious and determined front- intellectually, socially, economically, and politically. Above all, Megalosians value hard work and success, although the nation is heavily divided by various political groups who have different interpretations of Megalos' core values.

Economy

- Primary Industry: Technology & Manufacturing
- Well developed, global superpower
- The Southern region of Megalos is significantly wealthier than the rest of the country

Government & Public Relations

- Powerful military
- There's an emerging separatist group in Southern Megalos due to disproportionate taxes.
- Divided by 3 political parties
 - **Progressive Party:** left-wing, humanitarian focused
 - **Industry Party:** Focused on free-market/business
 - **Nationalist Party:** authoritarian, xenophobic, prioritizes strong military and global dominance

Foreign Relations

- Competes with Ploutos economically and politically (highly tense relationship)

Migration & Diversity

- Has attracted immigrants from **Trofia**, **Archaiois**, and **Paralia** in recent years
- Ethnically homogeneous population with very small minority and immigrant populations

Fun Facts

- Megalos' Northern region is famous for gigantic, oddly shaped icebergs (major tourist attraction)
- Megalos is home to numerous high-end fancy casinos
 - Many of the world's wealthiest and most powerful go to Megalosian casinos



SYNERGASIA

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World Rank	2	Climate	Dry, desert-like
Population	93,243,659	GDP	\$5.7 trillion
Total Area	1,724,540 sq. km	Pronunciation	sin-er-jah-see-uh

Both a metropolitan hub and a sanctuary for new ideas, Synergasia is known to many as a progressive utopia. Synergasians tend to be generous and open-minded people and but many people in other countries secretly resent and envy Synergasians for their seemingly golden lives. However, this country isn't as perfect as you may think!

Economy

- Primary industry: Energy
- Large, well developed economy
- Heavy outsourcing & automation of manufacturing jobs

Government & Public Relations

- Government is very socially liberal
- Maintains a strong education system
- Very environmentally sustainable, global leader in climate action
- Citizens generally have a positive outlook and trust their leaders



Migration & Diversity

- Attracts many immigrants from all nations
- Many different racial & ethnic groups, no majority group
- Densely populated
- Large elderly population and low fertility rate

Foreign Relations

- Relies on **Ploutos** for defense
- Tense relations with **Megalos** due to close proximity and political instability in **Megalos'** Southern region
- Disputed border with **Megalos**
- Very close allies with **Paralia**

Fun Facts

- Has the most domestic pets per capita
- Just off the Eastern coast of Synergasia lies an enormous volcano that has not erupted in 7,000 years... however scientists predict it could erupt at any moment within the next 100 years!



PARALIA

COUNTRY CHARACTERISTICS

World Rank	2	Climate	Tropical
Population	28,421,104	GDP	\$18.8 billion
Total Area	452,986 sq. km	Pronunciation	par-all-ee-uh

A collection of sprawling islands with pristine beaches, Paralia is the perfect destination for both relaxation and adventure. Paralians pride themselves on their peaceful outlooks and deference to global political conflicts, believing that their unique pacifism is what gives them strength as a nation.

Economy

- Primary industry: Tourism
- Recent hurricanes and other climate challenges have caused tourism rates to decline
- Economy is also heavily surrounded around geographic resources
- (ex. fishing is a common livelihood)

Government & Public Relations

- Relaxed political atmosphere (peaceful lifestyle)
- Does not get involved with wars/international conflicts
- No military



Migration & Diversity

- High rate of emigration to **Ploutos**
- Each island is home to a different main ethnic group that is indigenous to that island

Foreign Relations

- Relies heavily on **Ploutos**, **Synergasia**, and **Megalos** for tourism and industry
- Very close allies with **Synergasia** (share similar perspectives and goals)

Fun Facts

- Aside from tourism, fishing is a large part of the Paralian economy and this country is home to some of the best seafood in the world
- Funky Figs, an herbal stimulant, are very common and popular in Paralia

