**Meeting of the Minds – Final Exam Project**

**Important Points to Remember:**

1. Be prepared to give a short introduction of your character at the start
2. You ARE the character 🡪 what are his / her opinions/attitudes on the topics to be discussed.
3. Topics / Questions will come from BOTH the moderator AND any of the quests; therefore, the topics listed below are NOT the only areas that might come up during the discussion 🡪 **BE PREPARED FOR THE TOPICS BELOW AND SURPRISES!**

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| **“SKELETON SCRIPT”** |

**SUCCESS**

All of the invited guests are accomplished individuals with great success and perhaps tragic failure on one’s resume

* What is YOUR definition of success?
* What are your key factors or secrets for success?

**WAR**

* When and why is war a preferred, acceptable way to solve problems?
* Are there rules for war? Should any weapons or tactics be banned (not allowed)?

**GOVERNMENT and POWER**

* What is the best form of government? Why?
* Does it depend upon circumstances?
* Have EMPIRES been “a good thing” throughout history?

**INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS**

* What is your position on rights / freedoms / opportunity for the following:
  + CITIZENS of a country
  + WOMEN
  + MINORITIES within a society – racial, ethnic, religious, sexual orientation

**RELIGION**

* As you view history, is RELIGION a force for GOOD? For EVIL? BOTH?

**CULTURAL VALUES**

* Which is better within a society – CULTURAL DIVERSITY or CULTURAL PURITY?
* Are WE (leaders / people) responsible to help the weak, poor, sick among us?

**EDUCATION**

* Should the purpose be the open exchange of ideas by all people in a society OR the control of information (propaganda?) to keep order and power for selected groups?

**POSSIBLE 21st CENTURY QUESTIONS**

* In current society, is there anyone you admire OR for whom you have disdain?
* Do you have any advice / recommendations for 21st Century leaders and peoples as they face modern problems?