School/Group Name: _____

Casting Call

Below are suggestions for assigning your students to specific roles.

Social Rating	This is an indication of the social demands on the role. Extroverted students will enjoy the demands of the higher rated roles.
Academic Rating	This is an indication of the academic demands of a role. Your most academically advanced students will enjoy the challenges of the higher rated roles.
Prestige Rating	This is an indication of the prestige or "importance" of the role within the fiction of the simulation.

Other Casting Notes
- Assign one of your most conscientious students to lead each of the network teams (Chief White House Correspondent). - Assign your most social/confident student to the role of Deputy Press Secretary. - The roles with the highest social ratings require students to be self-starters who will interject themselves into the decision making process. - The roles with the highest prestige rating do not necessarily require your best or most social students. They are always included in discussions by virtue of their "importance." - You may want to put friends who want to work together on the same Network team. - Any roles above 37 will be assigned to one of the Press teams.

Network Team Assignments

Educators should complete the network assignments first. Groups with 20 - 25 participants should complete the team roles for CNN and NBC. Groups with 26 - 33 participants should complete the team roles for CNN, NBC, and CBS. Groups with 34 or more participants should complete all network roles. **The network teams will not function unless they are full. EACH NETWORK TEAM MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF FOUR TEAM MEMBERS.** *If there are more than 37 students, students who are not assigned a unique role will serve as network reporters.*

Group Number	Role	Social Rating	Academic Rating	Prestige Rating	Casting Suggestion	Student Name
20 - 25	**CNN Chief White House Correspondent**	***	*****	***	Team Leader – need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
20 - 25	**CNN Political Analyst**	*	***	**		
20 - 25	**CNN Medical Correspondent**	*	***	*		
20 - 25	**CNN Digital Correspondent**	*	***	*		
20 - 25	**NBC Chief White House Correspondent**	***	*****	***	Team Leader – need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
20 - 25	**NBC Political Analyst**	*	***	**		
20 - 25	**NBC Medical Correspondent**	***	***	**	Good part for an extrovert who wants to role-play as a Bill Nye / Neil deGrasse Tyson type.	
20 - 25	**NBC Digital Correspondent**	*	***	*		
26 - 33	**CBS Chief White House Correspondent**	***	*****	***	Team Leader – need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
26 - 33	**CBS Political Analyst**	*	***	**		
26 - 33	**CBS Medical Correspondent**	*	***	*		
26 - 33	**CBS Digital Correspondent**	*	***	*		
34 or more	**ABC Chief White House Correspondent**	****	*****	***	Team Leader – need a self starter who will coordinate the efforts of 3 other participants.	
34 or more	**ABC Political Analyst**	*	***	**		
34 or more	**ABC Medical Correspondent**	*	***	*		

| 34 or more | ABC Digital Correspondent | * | *** | * | | |

Executive Branch Officials Assignments

Role	Social Rating	Academic Rating	Prestige Rating	Casting Suggestion	Student Name
Secretary of State	**	***	*****		
Secretary of Defense	***	***	*****		
Deputy Press Secretary	*****	**	**	Socially confident participant comfortable speaking in front of large groups.	
White House Counsel	***	****	**		
Secretary of the Treasury	**	***	****		
National Security Advisor	****	***	****	Team Leader – someone who is good at leading a group.	
Attorney General	**	***	****		
Assistant Director F.B.I	****	****	**	Detective / Puzzle solver who needs to collect info from others.	
White House Chief of Staff	****	**	****	Team Leader – someone who is good at leading a group.	
Secret Service Agent-In-Charge	***	***	**	Detective / Puzzle solver who needs to collect info from others.	
Special Assistant to the President	***	***	***		
Presidential Physician	****	**	*	Good part for an extrovert who wants to role-play.	
White House Political Director	**	***	**	Will assist the Deputy Press Secretary.	
White House Communications Director	****	***	**	Highly social participant who enjoys helping others achieve their goals.	
Secretary of Homeland Security	**	**	****		
Director of National Intelligence	***	***	****		
Secretary of Transportation	**	**	***		
VP Chief of Staff	****	***	**	Self-confident participant comfortable arguing unpopular positions.	
Secretary of Commerce	**	**	***		

| Deputy Attorney General | ** | **** | ** | | |
| Deputy Secretary of State | *** | *** | ** | | |

Network Reporter Assignments

Student Number	Role	Social Rating	Academic Rating	Prestige Rating	Casting Suggestion	Student Name
Over 37	Network Reporter	*	***	*	There are 16 network reporter roles that may be assigned across multiple networks at the discretion of the educator.	

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