The Situation Room Experience: California Wildfires

Casting Call

For casting purposes, the stars relate to the following actions and skills that players will be challenged to perform. A star rating from 5 stars (heavy action/skills) to 1-star (light action/skills) is utilized.

Group Decision-Making	The level of decision-making required by the player. Higher stars indicate the level of group decisions they will perform.
Public Speaking	The amount of public speaking required by the role (present at town halls and press conference events).
Writing	The amount of writing required in the form of news articles and social media posts.

Other Casting Notes

- Assign one of your most conscientious students to lead each of the network teams (ex. LA Herald News Editor).
- Assign your most social/confident student to the role of Malibu Mayor.
- The roles with the **highest public speaking ratings** require students to be self-starters who will interject themselves into the decision making process.
- The roles with the **highest group decision-making ratings** do not necessarily require your best or most social students.

This role assignment sheet must be completed in the order they are listed on the page (descending order).

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# of play ers	Role	Group Decision -Making	Public Speaking	Writing	Student Name
1	LA County Fire Chief	****	****	***	
2	LA County Deputy Fire Chief	****	****	***	
3	LA County Sheriff	****	****	***	
4	Ventura County Fire Chief	****	****	***	
5	Ventura County Deputy Fire Chief	****	****	***	
6	Ventura County Sheriff	****	****	***	
7	Oxnard Fire Chief	****	****	***	

8	Oxnard Deputy Fire Chief	****	****	***	
9	Oxnard Mayor	***	****	****	
10	Malibu Mayor	****	****	****	
11	Malibu Mayor Pro Tem	***	****	***	
12	Malibu Public Safety Manager	***	***	**	
13	PIO - ICP	****	****	***	
14	PIO - LA EOC	****	****	****	
15	PIO - VC EOC	****	****	****	
16	PIO - Public Health	****	****	****	
17	PIO - Public Works	****	****	****	
18	Cal Electric Spokesperson	****	****	***	
19	Cal Electric - PR Legal	****	***	***	
20	Cal Electric - Local Public Affairs	****	***	***	
21	Red Cross Communications Lead	****	***	***	
22	Red Cross Human Shelter Lead	****	***	***	
23	Red Cross Animal Shelter Lead	****	***	***	
24	New Seminole Homeowner	***	***	**	
25	Agoura HOA President	***	****	***	
26	Agoura HOA VP	***	****	***	
27	LA Herald News Editor	****	***	****	
28	LA Herald News Reporter	****	***	****	

Ventura Courier News Editor	****	***	****	
Ventura Courier News Reporter	****	***	****	
Malibu History Professor	***	***	**	
Seminole Surfing Instructor	***	***	**	
Retired Seminole Homeowner	***	***	**	
Gilley Horse Ranch Foreman	***	***	**	
College Park Grocery Store Manager	****	***	**	
College Park Hardware Store Manager	***	***	**	
Landscaper Foreman	***	***	**	
Senior Landscaper	***	***	**	
Naval Community Director	****	****	***	
Naval Public Affairs Officer	****	****	***	
LA Herald Social Media Reporter	****	***	****	
VC Courier Social Media Reporter	****	***	****	
Malibu Film Executive	****	***	**	
Malibu Aerospace & Defense VP	***	***	**	
Gilley Horse Ranch - Ranch Hand	***	***	**	
College Park Fast Food Manager	***	***	**	
College Park Gas Station Manager	***	***	**	
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48	Junior Landscaper	****	***	**	
49	Agoura HOA Treasurer	***	**	**	
50	Naval Public Affairs Specialist	****	****	***	
51	LA World News Editor	****	***	****	
52	LA World News Reporter	****	***	****	
53	LA World Social Media Reporter	****	***	****	
54	VC Journal News Editor	****	***	****	
55	VC Journal News Reporter	****	***	****	
56	VC Journal Social Media Reporter	****	***	****	
57	Coastal U News Editor	****	***	****	
58	Coastal U Junior Reporter	****	***	****	
59	Coastal U Freshman Reporter	****	***	****	
60	Gilley Horse Ranch Wrangler	***	***	**	

Abbreviations Chart
PIO = Public Information Officer
EOC = Emergency Operations Center
ICP = Incident Command Post
LA = Los Angeles
VC = Ventura County