TABLE 6.2. World Politics Instructions for Participants

| Task | Details |
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| Get familiar | Read and assess opening scenario, adjust policy plans accordingly |
| Participate in interactions among teams | Play the game of world politics: initiate, react, and promote the team's goals, cope with uncertainty and frustration, try out theories in actual negotiations, practice different tools of foreign policy, use soft power, and engage in public diplomacy Political teams Initiate diplomatic moves, participate in negotiations, serve as mediators, offer a peace plan, sign agreements, or summarize disagreements in a formal concluding document Grant economic, humanitarian, or military aid Issue an ultimatum, declare a state of emergency or high alert, threaten to use military force, or other forms of coercive diplomacy Impose a blockade, move forces, order military buildups, or use other forms of nonviolent measures With consent by educator, announce the use of terror, hostage taking acts, reprisals, and other limited violence short of war Implement a public diplomacy campaign in the media: publish press releases, get interviewed, and react to media publications Media teams Set the agenda, gain exposure and rating, interact with political teams, publish products during ongoing interactions, prepare for the breaking news session, and make sure to lead the agenda and capture the attention of political teams during prime-time media exposure in the simulation |
| Keep updated | Share and discuss communications and media publications with your team |
| Follow instructions | Abide by simulation schedule and rules |