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Gotham City Crisis Assembly

Study Guide



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1. Letter from Secretary General

Esteemed Delegates and Honorable Advisors, it is my utmost honor and immense pleasure to welcome every single one of you to TTMUN'26.

Ever since its first session in 2015, TTMUN Conferences have been an undeniable portrayal of unity, collaboration, and resilience by the fellow members of the TTMUN Club. As the executive team of TTMUN'26, we have dedicated countless hours to organize the 11th annual session of TTMUN; while doing so, we have maintained the same passion and dedication with every step we have taken to sustain the quality of TTMUN. That being said, as the Secretary-General of TTMUN'26, I would like to thank my fellow executive team members and our remarkable advisor, Vesile Acar, whose support made it possible to organize this conference and host you here at our school on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of April. Yet, beyond its tradition, TTMUN'26 is shaped by its purpose.

Our mission in TTMUN Club is to foster mutual growth in a collaborative environment where we are not only discussing real-world issues but also work towards solutions. Therefore, in correlation with our mission, we have chosen the theme of TTMUN'26 to be "Bridging Divides in Human Rights". The significance of the theme lies in the unfortunate irony of the persistence of human rights violations. Today, our world is witnessing and turning a blind eye to human rights violations that the United Nations was initially established to ensure that the world would never witness and do so again. Acknowledging this, we, the youth shall not only wait for our turn to come tomorrow but shape it today. Hence, as the executive team, we hope for a fruitful conference where everyone, regardless of their role, contributes to the debates, lobbying, and discussions, bearing the urgency of our global reality in mind.

As we embark on this journey, this mission will be in action over the course of three days as the delegates will have the opportunity to be active in one of nine committees of TTMUN'26 with fifteen diverse agenda items that seek to solve the serious issues that our world is facing. While doing so, let's embrace the unparalleled value of collaboration, respect, and empathy for a better

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future. Finally, I hope that you have an incomparable MUN experience and once again as the Secretary General, I wholeheartedly welcome everyone to the TTMUN'26.

“All my hope is in youth”

—Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

Derin HALATCI,

Secretary General of TTMUN'26.

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2. Letter from Under Secretary General

Esteemed delegates,

It is my honour to serve you as your Under Secretaries-General in TTMUN'26. I am Boğaç İzmit, this will be my third year of MUN's and with that I am very excited to bring Crisis Committees into TTMUN. Especially this one, the GCCA has a special part in my heart. Whether this is your first conference or your nightyfifth, I assure you that this committee will offer a unique and unforgettable experience.

Through this process, my colleagues, the CTM's played a great role in shaping what you all will get to see during the conference. We prepared this committee to take you through an intense experience of how Gotham city with its crime, can shape and change both men, women, and society as a whole.

Throughout this committee, you will go through some of the worst days a Gotham citizen could go through. What are the Joker's plans? What maneuver should the Batman and or the GCPD take? And how will every single minute detail of an action affect the big picture of it all... You will all see during the sessions. If you need any help, you can reach out to me via e-mail. I hope you have a great time.

Yours Sincerely,

Under-Secretary-General of GCCA

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3. Introduction to the Committee

3.1. Introduction to Procedure

This Gotham City Crisis Assembly(GCCA) is a crisis committee, in which the delegates will be adopting and acting as characters allocated to them. This committee, unlike others in TTMUN, does not have an agenda item. This is due to the fact that the delegates will be acting upon crisis updates. These crisis updates will be given routinely to the committee as a way to elaborate on whatever situation is happening. Delegates will be having almost equal amounts of lobbying as they have debate time due to the crisis format demanding a lot of textual intervention be taken by the delegates. This form of textual action/interventions are called *directives*. These directive papers would be written and sent to the crisis team/USG(Under Secretary General).

The main purpose of directives are to combat any crisis updates. These directives do not have any inherent format but do require a good amount of detail. Directives are papers written by both delegates and chairs (as both are characters) to do actions such as “sending humanitarian aid to the people mentioned in the crisis update, etc.” (this is only given as an example and little to do with GCCA). However, this directive cannot reach the delegate's objective with a few sentences; it requires a great amount of detail while answering the “what, when, where, who, why, whose, which, and how” questions. More Information on the Procedure is given in the ***Rules of Procedure document***.

Following the directives being written, all directives that are given together as “committee directives” will be held for debate. This will be done by way of THIMUN debate procedure. If any delegates do not believe a part of the directive is sufficient enough by any part, might be the details or such, they could give amendments or go against the directive.

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3.2. Introduction to GCCA

The committee is made up of a total of 12 delegates, 1 chair, and 1 USG(Under Secretary General). The delegates and chairboard are all given characters in which they have to act as, additionally, during debate time, the chair is responsible for regulating the debate. The 12 delegates are factioned into 3 major cabinets of ideals. The first one is the bat-family (**Batman's Team**), the second one is the city officials (**Politicians and Law Enforcement**), and the last one is self-serving men of power/ bureaucrats (**People of Questionable intent**). Each person/delegate would have their own set of ideals and personal objectives they will be working with. All needed information regarding these will be given by way of this study guide or personalized emails sent to the delegates. *Awards will be given with consideration to how well the delegates acted as the characters and finished personal objectives given by the USG.*

The USG will be working with the crisis team to plan and regulate the updates. All directives will be read and discussed within the crisis team to give out the updates. The directives MUST reach the crisis team by way of the admin within the committee. The delegate will give the finished directive either to the chair for inspection before sending, or in certain cases (sending a TOP SECRET directive) directly to the admin without going through the chairboard's permission. To get more information on directive types, eg. Top Secrets, committee directives, etc. Look at the *Rules of Procedure document*.



4. Background Information

4.1. Gotham City

The city is the hometown of Batman and the Bat family. It first appeared in Detective Comics' 27th issue and was identified in Batman #4. It is often depicted on the East Coast of the United States. Gotham is generally depicted with a dark tone. The city is known for its high rates of crime and gang activity. Due to the corruption of the police department in Gotham, crime ran rampant for many years. When James Gordon became the commissioner, the mafia in the city lost most power and became small street gangs. Before James Gordon, the previous commissioner, Gillian B. Loeb was depicted as a corrupt commissioner who often took bribes and cooperated with the mafia. Batman later found evidence for conspiracy charges against him, forcing him to step down. Even though James Gordon has no ties to the gangs of the mafia, corruption in the GCPD is still rampant.

4.1.1. Relation to Other Cities and Islands

The city is also often depicted as having a close relationship with Metropolis, where Superman operates. Blüdhaven is also a city that is close to Gotham. Nightwing often operates in this area. As industrial sectors grew, Blüdhaven became poorer, and most businesses moved out after the Great Depression. Nightwing went to Blüdhaven to solve a string of murders; he then permanently started operating from Blüdhaven, joining the police force to fight corruption from within with his civilian identity. Later, a group of villains drops a pile of chemicals named Chemo, causing an explosion and destroying the city. Walls are then built around the city to protect citizens and heroes are also warned not to enter the city. The city is also surrounded by small islands such as Mercey Island and The Narrows. Mercer Island is home to the second Arkham Asylum. It also has a Sewage treatment plant and bridges connecting it to the mainland. The Narrows is an island in the middle of Finger River with a high crime rate and active gangs.

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4.1.2. Districts and Neighborhoods

The city is filled with corporations and businesses due to its active harbor such as Wayne Enterprises and Ace Chemicals. The city also has many neighborhoods and districts known for different reasons such as:

1. **Tricorner Island:** A roughly triangle shaped island that contains the southernmost point of Gotham City. It is located in the middle of the Gotham River that separates the isle from the Gotham Woods on the mainland. Various docks exist on the west coast and the whole island is connected to the rest of the city via at least three bridges. A lot of local Joker followers are situated here.
2. **Burnside:** Burnside is a Gotham City neighborhood located across the Gotham River. A partial number of Joker's followers reside there.
3. **Diamond District:** An area run by the Penguin.
4. **The Narrows:** A run-down part of Gotham located on a nearby island.
5. **Old Gotham:** Known mostly for the location of the GCPD Headquarters.
6. **Gotham Docks:** This is the harbor of the city.
7. **East End:** An underdeveloped part of Gotham known for drug deals
8. **The Statue of Justice:** A statue similar to the Statue of Liberty.

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4.1.3. Map of Gotham





4.2. Characters

The Delegates will be divided into three ideological cabinets, in which some characters will be halfway through one cabinet and the other. Those being: Harvey Dent (partial cabinet of both “Politicians & Law Enforcement” and “People of Questionable Intent”) and also James Gordon (partial cabinet of both “Politicians & Law Enforcement” and “Batman’s Team”). In addition to that, there is the character of Hamilton Hill, who is the Mayor of Gotham City, not considered in any cabinet. ***Note:** All mentioned below about the characters could get alterations according to specific crisis updates; if so, the delegates will be informed of the changes by way of a new characteristics document.

4.2.1. Batman’s Team

1. Bruce Wayne

- The CEO of Wayne Enterprises.
- Famous philanthropist and donor to many humanitarian funds.
- Secretly, the ominous vigilante named “Batman” Early 40s in age.

2. Dick Grayson

- Currently a member of the Blüdhaven Police Department as a detective.
- Old sidekick of the Batman, named “Robin”.
- Currently working mainly in Blüdhaven but occasionally working in Gotham as Nightwing Early 20s in age.

3. Barbara Gordon

- Currently working as the head of cybersecurity in Gotham City Hall.
- Works as a vigilante alongside Nightwing and Batman under the pseudonym of Batgirl.

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4. James Gordon

- The commissioner of the Gotham City Police Department.
- One of the main vouchers for Batman's innocence within the GCPD (Gotham City Police Department).
- The person who regulates the usage of the Bat-signal.
- Has close ties to Batman.

4.2.2. Politicians & Law Enforcement

1. Harvey Bullock

- Detective in the GCPD.
- Extremely against the vigilantism done by independent actors, such as but not limited to: Batman, Batgirl, Nightwing.
- Open to bending certain parts of his duties for both sides to have a beneficial outcome.
- Deems it his duty to protect Gotham from “great Crime”

2. Renee Montoya

- Captain in GCPD’s Major Crimes Unit.
- Doesn’t have any real connection to Batman in any positive or negative way.
- Had been the one who last had locked the Joker up in Arkham, as official arrest documentation-wise

3. Vicky Vale

- Investigative Journalist for the Gotham Gazette.
- Views vigilantism as both a symptom and a consequence of institutional failure, but understands its public appeal.
- Willing to risk personal safety to expose cover-ups and bring transparency to Gotham’s power structures. Believes the press has a responsibility to hold all actors accountable, whether they wear a badge or a mask

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4. Lucius Fox

- CEO of Wayne Enterprises' Applied Sciences Division.
- Brilliant engineer and strategist responsible for much of Batman's advanced technology.
- Loyal to Bruce Wayne, but maintains plausible deniability regarding Batman's activities.
- Believes in using innovation to improve Gotham, both in public infrastructure and private defense.

4.2.3. People of Questionable Intent

1. Harvey Dent

- Normally, a District Attorney running a mayoral campaign for the next term.
- Given the name White Knight of Gotham
- Supports the actions of the Batman as he recognises a man trying to do good

2. Hugo Strange

- Hugo Strange Criminal psychiatrist and director of Arkham Asylum Obsessed with understanding the psychology of Gotham's most notorious figures, especially Batman
- Believes order can only be achieved through total control of the mind and behavior.
- Willing to perform unethical experiments in the name of "curing" criminality

3. Oswald Cobblepot

- Nicknamed “the Penguin”The owner of the Iceburg Lounge
- Works with many crime families secretly, such as the Falcones
- Running a mayoral campaign for the next termActs according to whatever would help his personal gain most

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4. Roman Sionis

- Sadistic crime lord and head of the False Face Society.
- Obsessed with power, control, and wiping out Gotham’s traditional elite, especially Wayne Enterprises
- Hides his identity behind a carved ebony mask, which he never removes during his criminal actions, and continues to be a semi-political figure out of the mask
- Rules through fear, torture, and psychological manipulation; sees loyalty as disposable

4.2.4. Independent Actors Outside of the GCCA

1. The Joker

- The Joker is a famous lunatic from the Batman’s rogues gallery.
- He actively tries to torment the Batman to display his ideological views as reality, the thought of “every single person being one bad day away from turning to lunacy”
- He doesn’t care too much about his followers but exploits them as much as he needs to reach his current objective

2. Riddler

- The riddler is a supervillain who has an obsessive compulsion to incorporate riddles, puzzles, and death traps in his schemes to prove his intellectual superiority over his enemies
- His full name is Edward Nigma and he is known for his green suit which is covered with question marks and his catchphrase is “Riddle me this...”

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5. Major Parties Involved

***Note:** Cabinet of Ideals refers to the character's personal ideals in a generalized form, not an actual cabinet. This cabinet term is used for the delegates to more easily differentiate the nuances of character relationships.

1. Joker's Followers

- An unorganized group of rebels who use the face of the Joker as form of said rebellion.
- They do everything they can to protect the ideals of the Joker
- A pseudo-anarchic view of how Gotham should be run
- Aims to indoctrinate the entirety of Gotham either by persuasion or force

2. The GCPD (Gotham City Police Department)

- They are the governing power of justice within the city of Gotham
- Although many of their officers work to provide true justice, a lot of officers seem to be open to corruption
- Some Precincts have direct relations with crime families and are open to serving them
- Some of the Crime families are: Falcones, Maroni's, Cobblepot's (Subsidiary to the Falcones), and the Sionis' (AKA the False Face Society)

3. Independent Vigilantes

- They are independent actors with no legal authority to impose justice on crime, but still do
- They receive a great variety of reactions from both citizens and government workers, ranging from people adoring and loving them to some people utterly despising them
- Their allegiances lie with justice and doing what's truly right
- Examples of these independent actors are: the Batman, Nightwing, Batgirl

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5.1. Relationship Status between Parties

Relationship status of Cabinets Matrix

Cabinet of Ideals	Batman's Team	Politicians & Law Enforcement	People of Questionable Int
Batman's Team	Allies (internal tension may exist)	Uneasy Cooperation (esp. with Gordon)	Opposed (frequent clashes)
Politicians & Law Enforcement	Mixed (some supportive, some hostile)	Internal Alliances & Rivalries	Corrupt Ties / Political Threats
People of Questionable Intentions	Viewed as Threats	Seek Manipulation / Co-option	Loose Alliances, Constant Betrayals

Notable Rivalries & Tensions

- Harvey Bullock vs. Batman: Openly condemns vigilantes, regardless of intent.
- Harvey Dent vs. Oswald Cobblepot: Mayoral race rivals, both using different tactics.
- James Gordon vs. GCPD Corruption: Fighting an uphill battle even within his own force.
- Roman Sionis vs. Bruce Wayne: Seeks to dismantle Gotham's elite and target Wayne Enterprises.
- Barbara Gordon vs. Vicki Vale: Tension between press transparency and vigilante secrecy.

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Unstable Alliances

- Lucius Fox and the Bat Family: Technologically supportive, but legally vulnerable.
- Vicki Vale and Politicians: Supports truth, but may destabilize institutions in doing so.
- Hugo Strange: Publicly a man of science and reform, secretly a manipulator and psychological extremist.

Relationship status of all characters

