

FINAL VOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A. FINAL VOTES-Record each nation's final vote in the chart below.

COUNTRY	VOTE (YES or NO)
Japan	
European Union	
United States	
Algeria	

B. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS-After the meeting answer the following questions independently on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Do you agree with the position of the role you were assigned to represent during the mock ICCAT meeting? Explain why or why not in 1-2 sentences.
2. Do you agree with the outcome (final vote) of our mock ICCAT meeting? Explain why or why not in 1-2 sentences.
3. Do you think the final vote of each nation/nation group represents the actual dominant opinion or preference of the overall population of the nation? In your answer, discuss each nation separately and indicate in 1-2 sentences why you think their vote was or was not indicative of the actual population's preference.

JAPAN:

EUROPEAN UNION:

UNITED STATES:

ALGERIA:

4. Consider the final vote of our mock ICCAT meeting. Identify at least one short-term and one long-term positive or negative impact our vote could have in each of the following categories.

A. Economic impacts

1. Short-term:

2. Long-term:

B. Environmental Impacts

1. Short-term:

2. Long-term:

5. Only four nations/nation groups participated in our role-play activity. The real ICCAT group has 48 member nations. Do you think it is possible for a group with so many different perspectives and interests to reach consensus and successfully implement a plan to prevent the Atlantic Bluefin tuna fishery from collapsing? Justify your answer in 2-3 sentences.

6. Which of the following 6 stakeholder groups do you think should have the most influence on decisions regarding management of the Atlantic Bluefin tuna fishery and which should have the least influence: Government Officials (Politicians), Government Agencies, Corporations, Fishing Industry Organizations, Scientists, Fishermen? Provide a 2-3 sentence rationale for your decisions.

GROUPS THAT SHOULD HAVE THE MOST INFLUENCE:

GROUPS THAT SHOULD HAVE THE LEAST INFLUENCE:

RATIONALE:

7. Based on what you learned about the Atlantic Bluefin tuna fishery and threats to the continued viability of this fishery, propose your own plan for preventing the collapse of the fishery that could be presented at the next ICCAT meeting. As part of your plan identify the specific actions you think need to be taken as well as a timeline of target dates for implementing each action.