MUN Speech Help

FOR ALL SPEECHES:

1. Starting address: “Honourable chairs, fellow delegates, and distinguished members of the audience…”
2. Highlight purpose of speech:
   1. Agree with resolution: “The delegate urges the house to vote for this resolution because…”
   2. Disagree with resolution: “The delegate urges the house to vote against this resolution because…/ unless… (is deleted or added or changed – requesting an amendment basically)
3. These are the two main purpose of speech, but of course, don’t start every speech with these starters, you may make a speech on any aspects pertaining to a resolution or the debate you want to, so do be flexible.
4. Provide evidence:
   1. Point to clause: “The delegate would like to direct the house’s attention to clause…”
   2. Point to issue: “Please recall that…” or something along these lines (e.g., if the resolution wants to discourage abortion but your country is supporting it: “Please recall that abortion is a human right protected by the ICCPR…”
5. Reasoning: Give your reason to why you made the certain claim of supporting or not supporting the resolution, connect to evidence
6. Conclusion: Restate claim: “Therefore, this delegate wishes to once against… Thank you.”

FOR AMENDMENTS (very similar to a normal speech):

1. Starting address: “Honourable chairs, fellow delegates, and distinguished members of the audience…”
2. Highlight purpose of speech:

The delegate of (your delegation) has proposed this amendment with the hopes of (state the purpose)

1. Argue:

By adding/ammending/striking clause ( ), this delegate believes that the resolution will become stronger/more coherent/more concise. This amendment is both effective and feasible because (same structure as a standard open debate speech).

1. Conclusion: Restate claim: “To reiterate, this delegate hopes that this amendment will help propel this resolution towards a passage in the house. Thank You.”