

# Jurassic Park

## Here We Go Again

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# Letter from the Dais

Esteemed delegates,

Welcome to Jurassic Park. We decided to create this committee because we are curious as to how others would react in a situation like Jurassic Park as scientists today are looking into genetically recreating extinct species, like the mammoth. We believe that it is an important concept to consider in our future as realistically the creation of such creatures and where they live would likely exist as a monetary system. The questions of ethics, morality, and desire for fame and glory were all explored in the film and we wish to do the same throughout this committee. We are going to provide some alternate scenarios for our delegates for them to change their own fates and outcome for the Dinosaurs and the industry as a whole. Good Luck Delegates, Nature Always finds a way.

## **General Parliamentary Procedure**

Point of Order - A Point of Order may interrupt a speech and be used when a delegate feels that the Chair or another delegate is not correctly following the rules of procedure.

Point of Inquiry - A Point of Inquiry may not interrupt a speaker and may be used to direct a question to the chair to clarify parliamentary procedure or to ask a question. Substantive analyses or speeches may not be made using a point of inquiry.

Point of Information - A Point of Information may not interrupt a speech and may be used either to clarify a point or motion, or to bring substantive information to the notice of the Dais. No analyses or speeches may be made using a point of information.

Point of Personal Privilege - A Point of Personal Privilege may be raised when a delegate's ability to participate in debate is immediately impaired for any physical or logistical reason (for instance, if the speaker is not audible). In addition, this point may be used to bring up any issues with the conditions of the room, such as lighting or temperature. This point may interrupt a speech, and the Dais will immediately try to resolve the difficulty.

Right of Reply - The Right of Reply may be invoked in the rare case that a delegate feels his or her personal dignity or integrity has been deliberately offended. The delegate may raise his placard and ask the Chair for a Right of Reply which will be judged at the Chair's discretion.

Motion for a Moderated Caucus - A motion to enter into a moderated caucus must specify the topic of debate, the length of the caucus, and the speaker's time. Much of the committee debate is expected to take place in a moderated caucus.

Motion for an Unmoderated Caucus - A motion for an unmoderated caucus is up to the Chair's discretion and must specify a topic of debate for the caucus. If this motion passes, the rules of debate will be suspended for the given amount of

time, and delegates will be permitted to leave their seats to discuss and write documents for submission.

Motion to Introduce Documents - A motion to introduce documents must be recognized by the chair for any of the documents to be presented or discussed. The document will be read out loud by the Chair or by the presenting delegate and be submitted for committee discussion if it has at least four signatures from delegates. If the document is a directive it will abide by the rules set forth below.

Motion for a Q&A Session - At the Chair's discretion, after a document has been submitted for debate, a delegate may motion for a question and answer session to ask questions of the document's author(s). If the Chair approves this motion, the rules of debate will be suspended for a session whose length is subject to the Chair's discretion.

Motion to Enter Voting Procedure - If a delegate deems that a document has been sufficiently discussed, he or she may motion to enter the voting procedure. If this motion passes, debate will be suspended on that document, and the committee will enter voting procedure.

Motion to Suspend Debate - At the end of a committee session, a delegate may motion to suspend debate. If this motion passes, debate will be suspended and resumed at the next committee session. This motion may be ruled out of order at the Chair's discretion.

Motion to Adjourn Debate - At the end of the final committee session, a delegate may motion to adjourn debate. If this motion passes, debate at this committee for this conference will be adjourned, and committee business will be concluded. This motion may be ruled out of order at the Chair's discretion.

Between Delegates - Delegates are encouraged to exchange ideas amongst one another during unmoderated caucus and through the passing of notes during normal flow of debate. Out of respect for other members of the Ministry, however, talking during another member's speech will not be tolerated. The chair may take disciplinary action against delegates who do not adhere to this policy.

## Context:

This committee is set in the first Jurassic Park movie. Specifically, when the helicopter lands and our cast exists onto the island of the Dinosaurs. The first half of this committee will be focused on a peaceful tour of the island and discussions regarding the morality and future of such a business. Then as the party agrees to move on, disaster strikes. Then it is up to the members of the committee to figure out a way off the island, and to decide if the island should exist afterward.

## Questions:

1. Do you think the Park is ethical?
2. Are you here to support or to critique?
3. Where do you see this heading: the future of the animals, of the island, of genetic mutations and creating life?
4. Who here is willing to fund such a project?

## Topics of debate:

- 1. Should you simply escape, save the animals or try to destroy the island?**
- 2. Who should take responsibility or accept liability?**
- 3. How would you ensure your safety and that of everyone else visiting Jurassic Park?**
- 4. Do you agree with your character's philosophy on these questions/topics?**

# Positions:

1. **Doctor Ellie Sattler** - You a paleobotanist, which means you study fossilized plants and assist Alan Grant with his digs. Hammond has invited you to the island to get your opinion on the plant life at the park.
2. **Doctor Alan Grant** - You are a professor of paleontology at the University of Denver who became famous in the eighties for your field research on fossilized dinosaur nests in Montana. Despite your preeminence in the field of paleontology, you see yourself as quite different from your stodgy, academic colleagues.
3. **Doctor Ian Malcolm**- You were invited to the park by Donald Gennaro as an insurance consultant as Donald apparently felt that you, as a fiduciary with an infinity for the chaos theory, would be able to notice any dangerous shortcomings the park had.
4. **Doctor Henry Wu**- You are the lead geneticist for the dinosaur theme parks Jurassic Park and Jurassic World, overseeing the de-extinction of dinosaurs through genetic engineering. You are driven to do what those deem impossible.
5. **John Hammond** - You are the CEO and creator of Jurassic Park who founded the company InGen and the Hammond Foundation. You are also a billionaire who is still looking for financial aid. Investors have been sent to assess your park's viability and in return you invited Dr. Alan Grant and Dr. Ellie Sattler to see the operation as well as your grandchildren, Lex Murphy and Tim Murphy. You want your park to be successful.
6. **Dennis Nerdy** - You are a computer programmer at Jurassic Park. However, you are having some financial problems and have a low salary.
7. **Lex Murphy** - You are the granddaughter of John Hammond the CEO of Jurassic Park. You have been invited out to the island to help convince Dr. Grant and Dr. Sattler the park is safe. Sister of Tim. You are not the biggest fan of dinosaurs but this can always change.
8. **Tim Murphy** - You are the grandson of John Hammond the CEO of Jurassic Park. You have been invited out to the island to help convince Dr. Grant and Dr. Sattler the park is safe. You are the brother of Lex who doesn't share the same passion for dinosaurs as you.

9. **Robert Muldoon** - You are the game warden of Jurassic Park. You are responsible for designing the animal habitats, planning the park layout by defining which animals could live in proximity to one another, and advising the management about animal control. You respect all creatures.
10. **Ray Arnold** - You are Jurassic Park's chief engineer. You are described as a thin, chain-smoking man and a chronic worrier. Before working at Jurassic Park, you worked as an aerospace engineer for the United States military, developing missiles.
11. **Donal Gennero** - You are a lawyer sent by Cowan, Swain & Ross to inspect Jurassic Park. as a member of the general counsel for InGen. You are there with the intention to shut down the park or turn it into a profitable business for yourself and your employers.
12. **Owen Grady**- You are a dinosaur researcher employed by Jurassic Park. You conduct behavioral research on Velociraptors. You have been invited to assess the enclosure security of the carnivorous. You believe the dinosaurs are animals that should be treated with respect.
13. **Claire Dearing**- You have been reached out to by Hammond to advise him on business management and organization. You have a close connection with Owen.
14. **Dr Grant's Intern**- You are an aspiring paleontologist. Dr Grant has graciously invited you along with him for the trip. You are eager to expand your knowledge and get on Grant's good side.
15. **Dr Malcom's Intern**- You are an aspiring Chaos theorist. You worship Malcolm and his work and want to like him in every aspect. You are always looking for a future Ex- Mrs.Malcolm.