

## Oil Nationalization—Organizing Your Presentation

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*Instructions:* Your group has been called on to represent one of four perspectives about the oil nationalization in Iran. Your group should prepare answers to the questions from the perspective of the position you were assigned. Review the reading to gain insight into your group’s position. Answering the questions below will help you develop your presentation to the other groups. Use the handout “The Oil Nationalization Crisis” to record the perspectives of the other groups.

1. What is your position regarding oil nationalization?

2. What is at stake for your group?

3. What are the arguments in support of your claims?

4. How will the other groups perceive your claims?

5. What are your perceptions of the other groups?

## The Oil Nationalization Crisis

### *Mohammed Reza Shah*

1. What is his position on oil nationalization?
2. What is at stake for him?
3. What are the arguments in support of his claims?
4. How will the other groups perceive his claims?
5. What are his perceptions of the other groups?

### *United States Government*

1. What is its position on oil nationalization?
2. What is at stake for this group?
3. What are the arguments in support of its claims?
4. How will the other groups perceive its claims?
5. What are its perceptions of the other groups?

### The Iranian Oil Nationalization Crisis of 1950-1953

### *Mossadegh and the National Front*

1. What is this group's position on oil nationalization?
2. What is at stake for this group?
3. What are the arguments in support of this group's claims?
4. How will the other groups perceive this group's claims?
5. What are this group's perceptions of the other groups?

### *British Government*

1. What is its position on oil nationalization?
2. What is at stake for this group?
3. What are the arguments in support of its claims?
4. How will the other groups perceive its claims?
5. What are its perceptions of the other groups?