

Woodstock Academy Model United  
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Crisis Committee  
Jurassic World  
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**Welcome**

Hello Delegates,

I am Hannah Darigan and I will be your chair for this committee. I am a senior at the Woodstock Academy and this is my second year participating in the Model UN program at our school. In my spare time I enjoy playing tennis and hanging out with my friends. I have also always had an interest in politics, and hope to attend a college in either New York or Washington DC to study political science.

Hello, my name is Jacob Niemiec. I am a senior at The Woodstock Academy and this is my second year of Model UN. I play baseball at the Academy and in my free time I like to hang out with friends. I'm a big football fan, and I especially like playing fantasy football with friends and family. I hope to go to college in a big city to become an athletic trainer for a professional sports organization. I am a co-chair for the Jurassic Park committee, and I'm very excited to see what you guys do with BIOTEKNIK Inc.

In this committee, we are looking forward to seeing progressive debate and problem solving on the topics and updates given. We would like to see people work together diplomatically and respectfully to come to an end solution. We hope everyone is prepared to debate and contribute their ideas. If you have any questions, you can reach out to either of us via email. We wish you all the best of luck!

Sincerely,

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## **Letter from your Crisis Director**

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the WAMUNC, and welcome to the Jurassic Park 2020 Crisis Committee. My name is Sam Massey and I have the honor of being your Crisis Director. I am a senior at Woodstock Academy, and world politics is one of my favorite subjects. Outside of Model UN I enjoy studying the economy and investing as well as learning more about geography. My team and I chose Jurassic Park as our topic for this committee to give you a very unique and action-packed crisis experience. It's important to note that this crisis, while using elements from the popular Jurassic Park movies, does not follow their plot or use their characters. What we have brought you is a completely new Jurassic Park universe, so watching the movies or doing research beyond this background guide is not at all necessary. As your Crisis Director, I hope this crisis is one you thoroughly enjoy. Please email me with any questions!

Sincerely,  
Sam Massey

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### **Background**

Welcome to Opu'a'he Island, located in the Center of the Pacific Ocean. The year is 2020 and new technological advances have brought you to BIOTEKNIK Incorporated, a company immersed in genetic sciences and the development of prehistoric life. BIOTEKNIK's CEO has brought the company to Opu'a'he for the purpose of building a dinosaur theme park...with live dinosaurs. It will be called Jurassic Park. That's right, BIOTEKNIK has finally developed living dinosaurs for the park. The infrastructure for the park, the dinosaur habitats, and the dinosaurs are ready to go. No idea like this has ever been tried before, and thus, BIOTEKNIK believes that the theme park will be an extremely valuable source of revenue. All of you, for some reason or another, have been hired by BIOTEKNIK Inc. for the purpose of building this park, which is supposed to be open to the public by the end of the year. Your goal? Make it as successful as possible. Good luck!

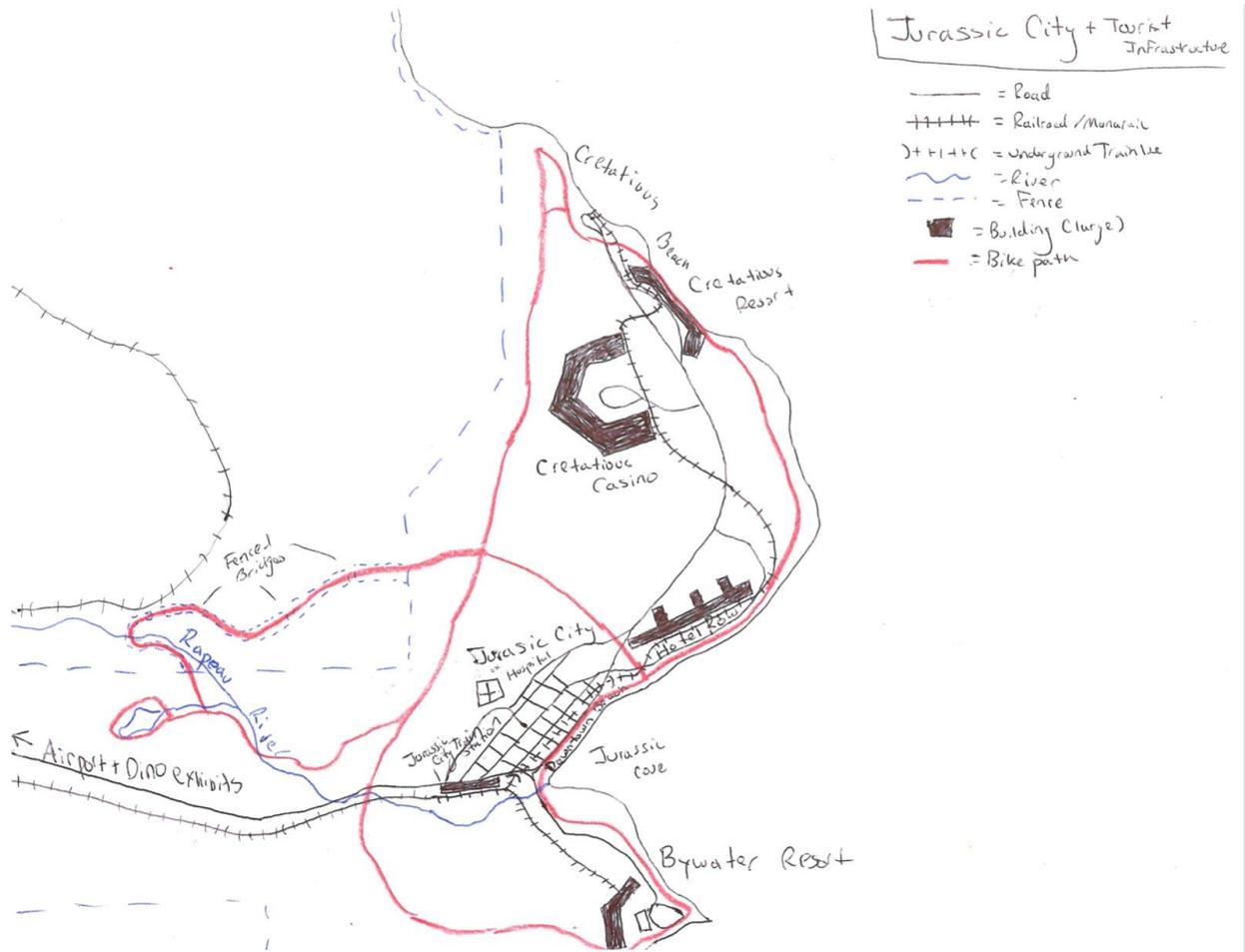
### **Current Situation:**

The island itself, as seen in the map below, is quite small. BIOTEKNIK Inc. has a single company base in which all the workers live. Beyond that is the actual park, and up North live the Opu'a'he people, an indigenous group who have inhabited the island for ages. The Opu'a'he people have a contract, also available below, with BIOTEKNIK Inc. that stipulates a few key points: first, BIOTEKNIK must only use the amount of land they have given via the contract. They may not expand the park beyond those limits. Second, BIOTEKNIK is to properly manage the dinosaurs and know where they are at all times, for the safety of themselves and the Opu'a'he people. And three, BIOTEKNIK must minimize its impact on the environment. BIOTEKNIK has agreed to these terms, but there is still a small number of Opu'a'he natives who have protested (and continue to protest) the company's presence on the island.

As part of the park infrastructure, which has been completed, security cameras have been set up throughout the park. They do not go beyond the park's limitations. Additionally, BIOTEKNIK has hired many game wardens and security personnel to patrol the park. Jurassic Park is run on nuclear energy.

As of right now, there are a few problems that require attention before the park can open. Some of BIOTEKNIK's workers have been demanding a raise, and have even threatened to leave the company if they do not get it. This would not be such a big deal if said workers did not have extensive and, in some cases, secret knowledge of the park, and the science behind it. BIOTEKNIK does not want other companies to be able to replicate its idea, and thus, for the good of the park, these workers must be stopped from leaving. Additionally, there is talk within the company to expand the dinosaur habitats in Jurassic Park, which would violate BIOTEKNIK's contract with the Opu'a'he. Whether or not this is a risk the company should take is up to this committee to decide. Finally, some people with the company have been advocating for the day the park opens to be changed; some think that everything is ready, and the park should open now, before other companies can steal BIOTEKNIK's ideas, and others firmly believe, for a myriad of reasons, that the park should take just a little more time before its grand unveiling.





**Contract**

This agreement is made effective as of December 12, 2015, by and between the Indigenous people of Opu’he and BIOTEKNIK Inc.

Beginning on December 12, 2015, BIOTEKNIK Incorporated will be responsible for providing the following services,

Dinosaurs are to be properly managed by BIOTEKNIK by,

- a.) providing up-to-date enclosures for all dinosaurs, that are to be of proper size and condition for the species of dinosaur being enclosed,
- b.) these enclosures must pass a monthly safety test that will be provided and run by BIOTEKNIK,
- c.) providing adequate amounts of food and water for maintaining the health of the dinosaurs,
- d.) ensuring all dinosaurs are given vital vaccinations in order to suppress aggressive behavior and prevent against deadly diseases,
- e.) BIOTEKNIK is responsible for knowing the location of all dinosaurs at all times and must run check ins every morning and night to make sure every dinosaur is in their allotted enclosure
- f.) BIOTEKNIK must also run tests on all technological equipment monthly, these reports must also be shared with the indigenous people of Opu'a'he
- g.) conducting background checks on all workers both on the island and operating abroad which also must be made available to the Opu'a'he people,

#### Payment

On December 12, 2015, with the signing of this contract, BIOTEKNIK will provide the indigenous people of Opu'a'he will 5,000,000 CHF.

Beginning on December 30, 2020, the opening date of the Jurassic Park, BIOTEKNIK will provide the indigenous people of Opu'a'he with 5% of their yearly revenue.

#### Relationship of Parties

The Opu'a'he people and BIOTEKNIK Incorporated understand that they are independent parties, with not one having more power over the other. However, BIOTEKNIK understands that they are responsible for the maintenance of the dinosaur park in order to ensure the safety of the Opu'a'he people. BIOTEKNIK also understands that the island of Opu'a'he is not their land and the company must do everything in its power to avoid damaging the environment of the island. No company workers, nor company assets, are permitted to trespass or use land that is specifically designated for the Opu'a'he people.

The Opu'a'he people are under the full understanding and agreement that they are not to be involved in the affairs of BIOTEKNIK unless the BIOTEKNIK company violates this contract. The Opu'a'he people should receive reports on the affairs of the company, as previously stated, but must not abuse this power or give this private information to outside parties. The Opu'a'he people are not permitted to trespass upon the land specifically purchased by BIOTEKNIK.

#### **Foreign involvement:**

The creation of the Jurassic Park has taken the world by storm and has left many powerful country leaders in awe. The new and effective technology is beyond the capabilities of any other company or country on this planet. We have created a secret formula that creates the dinosaurs; our innovative technology makes the formula active. What most countries want to get their hands on is the new dinosaur-creating technology along with the secret formula. Our

nuclear and bio-tech generator are powerful enough to create life. If any other company or country could get their hands on this equipment, they would become the most powerful country or company in the world. The equipment and technology could be sold for billions of dollars, making anyone who gets their hands on it extremely wealthy. While most companies see the technology as an advantage to become richer, many countries see it as something that could benefit the military. This could allow for new weapons to be created that would be more advanced than any other country. Foreign trade will become even more productive because of the need and desire for what can be produced with the technology. Many countries would like to get a handle of the technology but only a few have reached out to the company to try to buy it. These countries include The United States and China. They would like to purchase what we have made to benefit their countries. We have turned down all offers. The United States, along with the United Nations, have stressed concerns about the indigenous group that live on the island. We have assured them that these concerns can be put to rest through our agreement that gives the indigenous people their own land. We have concerns that there might be certain spies amongst our company due to the popularity of our equipment. We hope during this debate these spies are found and dealt with before any major issues occur.

### **Character List:**

#### **Professor Brown**

Professor Brown is a paleontologist with minimal ties to BIOTEKNIK Inc. Brown is famous for her studies of fossilized dinosaur nests around the world, which is why BIOTEKNIK has just recently hired her to give their project a stamp of approval. Brown is skeptical, though, of the safety of restoring live dinosaurs, and will always put the safety of the people on the island (including BIOTEKNIK workers and indigenous people), and the treatment of the dinosaurs, before the financial success of the amusement park.

#### **Sarah King**

King is an environmental specialist who BIOTEKNIK Inc. has recently hired to monitor the environmental impact of Jurassic Park on the island of Opuia'he. She works closely with Laura Smith, the Indigenous People's Ambassador, to ensure that BIOTEKNIK abides by the environmental restrictions within its contract with the Opuia'he people. While King right now sees minimal environmental impact regarding the dinosaur's habitats and the actual park infrastructure, she's extremely worried about the maintenance of the nuclear power plant that keeps the island running.

#### **Dr. Johnson**

Dr. Johnson is a lab technician who works for BIOTEKNIK Inc. He specializes in genetics, and was one of the three scientists who created the secret formula to produce living dinosaurs. As one of the only three people on the island, and in the world, who knows how to produce live dinosaurs, Dr. Johnson is an extremely valuable resource. Despite receiving offers from other companies, organizations, and even governments, Johnson has remained loyal to BIOTEKNIK Inc. He firmly believes in the family-friendly amusement park BIOTEKNIK is creating, and will do

anything to make it successful. As such, he guards the dinosaur-producing formula fiercely; no other BIOTEKNIK workers, except for Dr. Howard and Dr. Cleveland, have access to it.

### **Dr. Howard**

Dr. Howard is a BIOTEKNIK lab technician and former animal activist who specializes in biology. He, Dr. Johnson, and Dr. Cleveland developed the formula to produce living dinosaurs. He and his other two colleagues are the only ones who know the formula. Cleveland has grown very attached to the dinosaurs he has helped hatch, and sees them as creatures deserving of the best treatment. Although he does not get to spend much time with the dinosaurs outside of taking care of them for a few weeks post-hatching, Howard prioritizes the safety and well-being of all Jurassic Park dinosaurs above all else. Howard also believes that the area allocated for the dinosaurs' habitats is way too small, and has requested, on multiple occasions, that the Opu'a'he people give BIOTEKNIK more land to expand the habitats.

### **Dr. Cleveland**

Dr. Cleveland is a BIOTEKNIK lab technician whose specialty is in chemistry. She is one of the newer hires at BIOTEKNIK, and as such she does not have as deep a connection to the company. She likes the money she's making, but knows she could be making more. She's considering leaving if she doesn't get a raise, and depending on the offers she gets from other companies, organizations, or governments. Cleveland is one of the only three people in the world who knows the formula to produce living dinosaurs. The only other people who know are Dr. Johnson and Dr. Howard. She knows this is valuable information, and isn't opposed to using it as a bargaining chip to get that raise she wants.

### **Laura Smith**

Laura is the official Indigenious Peoples Ambassador on the island. In the northwestern part of Opu'a'he, approximately 3,000 natives live in small communities. Smith was hired by BIOTEKNIK to work specifically with the Opu'a'he people and negotiate a contract between them and BIOTEKNIK for the use of the island's land. Smith is in charge of ensuring that BIOTEKNIK stays within the boundaries of the contract, and she must also ensure that the company has a friendly and respectful relationship with the Opu'a'he people. She is, after all, one of the only BIOTEKNIK workers the Opu'a'he people feel confident in trusting. After a few years of working with them, some say she's grown more loyal to the Opu'a'he people than even the company, and it is believed that she would sacrifice Jurassic Park's success for the good of the Opu'a'he people.

### **Dr. Roy**

Dr. Roy is a physician who lives on the island. He was hired by BIOTEKNIK, and more specifically, Mr. Elon Gates, to administer first aid to any and all BIOTEKNIK workers, Mr. Gates, or the Gates family should any emergencies occur. Dr. Roy is a little concerned about the implications of reconstructing live dinosaurs; he isn't against the idea, necessarily, but would be greatly in favor of taking a few more years than planned before opening the park. Dr. Roy's faith in Jurassic Park, he says, will be based on Professor Brown's final verdict on the safety of

the project. Roy, too, thinks that for the dinosaurs to remain safely contained, their habitats should be expanded.

### **Lilah Thornn**

Thornn is the Carnivore Game Warden at Jurassic Park. Her responsibilities entail patrolling the carnivore habitats, and ensuring the safety of both the dinosaurs and the environment. She takes her job very seriously, and is fiercely protective of the carnivores she spends most of her time around. Any threat to their safety would greatly upset her. Thornn is in favor of expanding dinosaur habitats, particularly the carnivores', because she feels as those it's inhumane to keep them in what she deems small, cramped spaces. Lilah has an extensive knowledge of not only the carnivores' behaviors, but the land they live upon. She also carries a walkie talkie to communicate with the Chief of Game Wardens.

### **Daniel (Danny) Zimmerman**

Daniel is the Herbivore Game Warden at Jurassic Park. He patrols the herbivore habitats, and monitors both the dinosaurs and the environment in that section of the island. He is very familiar with the herbivores he looks after, and can recognize their behaviors. He does not feel very attached to the dinosaurs, though, and in all honesty, has a tendency to fear them. Zimmerman even wishes he could ascend to the position of Chief of Game Wardens, instead. Not only does it pay more, but the job does not require him to be around the dinosaurs as much. He carries around a walkie talkie to communicate with the Chief of Game Wardens.

### **Sam Ives**

Sam Ives is the Raptor Game Warden and a former helicopter pilot. His job is a little different than the other game wardens; since raptors live in groups and are so incredibly fast, he often flies over their habitats via helicopter to monitor them. As such, he is one of the few workers on the island that has access to and is capable of flying a helicopter. He, like the other game wardens, must ensure the safety of both the dinosaurs and the environment they live in. Ives is very excited for the opening of Jurassic Park, and has even pushed for it to open sooner than planned. He fears that with the mounting protests of the Opu'a'he people and the eagerness of other companies to steal BIOTEKNIK's secrets, should BIOTEKNIK open too late, somebody else will have stolen the premise of Jurassic Park, or the park will have been shut down by the dissent among some of the Opu'a'he people. He also carries a walkie talkie on him so that he can check in with the Chief of Game Wardens.

### **Riley Lee**

Riley Lee is the Chief of Game Wardens in Jurassic Park, and she has a civilian's pilot license. She spends most of her days in her office, checking in periodically with the three other game wardens on the island: Lilah Thornn, Daniel Zimmerman, and Sam Ives. Lee's job is to oversee the work of the other game wardens, and should anything go wrong in any of the dinosaur habitats, lead the investigation into the problem. Lee is wary of opening the park by the end of the year; she thinks the dinosaurs need more time to acclimate to their environments, and she

even wishes the habitats were just a little bit bigger. Because she has a civilian pilot's license Lee is the only one on the island capable of flying a plane.

### **Alexe Yahontov**

Alexe Yahontov is an IT worker at Jurassic Park. His job is to monitor security feeds, and ensure that the cameras are working properly at all times. Yahontov is in favor of slowing down the park opening because some of the cameras have been rather glitchy, and he doesn't know what's wrong. Sometimes the feed will just cut out for no reason, and when he goes to fix it, the feed suddenly return to normal. Then, the next day, the feed will cut out again. Yahontov believes that the park should not open until they have a fully-functioning surveillance system, and has been working with resident electrician and mechanic, Clara Mercado, to solve the problem.

### **Clara Mercado**

Clara Mercado serves as an electrician and mechanic at BIOTEKNIK Inc. Her job is to ensure that all parts of the park have working utilities. Mercado has an extensive knowledge of the many rides and mechanical nuances of Jurassic Park. If anything goes wrong with a ride, a pipeline, anything, her job is to fix it. Mercado loves her job, and has been working closely with IT worker Alexe Yahontov to fix the glitch that has been affecting BIOTEKNIK's security cameras. She argues that the glitch isn't that big of a deal, and the park is on track to open by the end of the year, as planned.

### **Morgan Elba**

Morgan Elba is an on-site nuclear energy specialist who was hired by BIOTEKNIK Inc. to monitor the nuclear power plant, which keeps Jurassic Park running. He has an intimate knowledge of how the plant works, and understands that it is essential to the success of Jurassic Park. Elba, as a specialist in nuclear energy, is offended that BIOTEKNIK hired an environmental specialist to inspect *his* power plant. Elba now feels as though BIOTEKNIK doesn't trust him to do his job, and is demanding a raise for all his hard work. If he doesn't get one soon, he says, he will leave, and BIOTEKNIK will have to scramble to find another person (on extremely short notice) who is capable of properly monitoring an entire nuclear power plant.

### **Officer Lowe**

Officer Lowe is a security guard who has been working with BIOTEKNIK Inc. for 30 years. As such, he is deeply loyal to the company. The company is his family, Lowe says, and he'll stick with it, through thick and thin. Officer Lowe is permitted to carry a taser while patrolling BIOTEKNIK's territory on the island, but has yet to encounter any situations in which he's had to use it. Lowe is mainly concerned with Opau'he trespassers; despite BIOTEKNIK's contract with the Opau'he people, there is a small sect of the native population that wants BIOTEKNIK and Jurassic Park off the island, and have held protests very close to BIOTEKNIK's land. Given the potential of the protests to attract unwanted attention to Jurassic Park, and the work of BIOTEKNIK, Lowe wants the park opened as soon as possible. He also regularly inspects the nuclear power plant that keeps the island running.

### **Officer Garrison**

Officer Garrison is a security guard who patrols Jurassic Park's chunk of the island. While her partner, Lowe, is deeply concerned by the Opu'a'he protests bordering the edge of BIOTEKNIK's land, Garrison worries about the nuclear power plant that keeps the island running. If anyone tried to interfere with it, not only would the park be shut down immediately, but everyone on the island would be in danger! Garrison sometimes neglects her other duties to patrol the area surrounding the power plant more often. She believes that until Sarah King, the environmental specialist BIOTEKNIK has hired to examine the environmental impact of Jurassic Park, gives her 100% okay for the power plant, Jurassic Park should hold off opening.

### **Elon Gates**

Mr. Elon Gates is a billionaire that, before moving to the island for the duration of the Jurassic Park project, lived with his family on the shores of Lake Zurich. Mr. Gates is the CEO of BIOTEKNIK Inc. and works at the company headquarters in Zurich. He is frequently away from his family for work, traveling around the world from China to the US to all over Europe. Being away from his family so often is why Mr. Gates decided to bring them along with him on his trip to the company's base on Opu'a'he Island. His goal, like his workers, is to make Jurassic Park a successful and thriving dinosaur amusement park. The safety of his family is incredibly important, too, which is why he has hired Professor Brown to inspect the park as a whole, and the live dinosaurs BIOTEKNIK's scientists have created. With the exception of sacrificing his family's safety, Mr. Gates is willing to do whatever it takes for Jurassic Park to become a multi-million dollar asset to BIOTEKNIK Inc. He is not in favor, however, of giving his employees raises until the park opens and brings in revenue. He also wants to open the park exactly by the end of the year: no sooner, no later. He cares greatly about the opinion of his youngest daughter, Mercedes, who has agreed to be the heir of the company.

### **Yulia Yarkov-Gates**

Yulia Yarkov-Gates is the wife of Elon Gates. She lives with him on the island of Opu'a'he, but is excited to move back to their home in Zurich once Jurassic Park is opened and completed. She would like to speed the project up as quickly as possible. Yulia, incidentally, is also the PR officer for BIOTEKNIK Inc. and the Jurassic Park project. She designs the advertisements for the park, speaks at press conferences, and is in charge of damage control should anything unsavory be leaked about the park. Protecting the park and the company's image is her number one priority, and the second is finishing up the project as fast as possible.

### **Maximillian Gates**

Maximillian is the oldest child of both Elon and Yulia Gates, and lives with them on the island. He's 17, almost an adult, he says, and loves Opu'a'he. He has been working for BIOTEKNIK part-time since he was 15, doing data entry and the like, and as such he does have a place, albeit a small one, in the company. Unlike the other entrepreneurial members of his family, Maximilian considers himself a human rights advocate, and, through conversing with Indigenous Peoples Ambassador Laura Smith, understands that in order to maintain a friendly, respectful relationship with the Opu'a'he people, BIOTEKNIK must stick to the contract it has made with

them. Maximilian may be young, but he's willing to fight tirelessly to ensure that BIOTEKNIK abides by that contract, no matter what. Maximillion's father has also pressured him to agree to being the heir to BIOTEKNIK Inc, but Maximillion refused.

### **Mercedes Gates**

Mercedes Gates is 15, the youngest child of Elon and Yulia Gates, and has just started working part-time for her father's company as his secretary. Given the refusal of her brother, Mercedes has agreed to be the heir to BIOTEKNIK Inc. As a result, she and her father often discuss, at length, his decisions for the company. Mercedes, although a secretary, and only 15, has a mind for business and sort of serves as her father's right hand man. She'll back him up on almost anything, even if that means going against her mother, unless it hurts the good of the company. As an up-and-coming ruthless businesswoman, Mercedes input is valuable to her father, and Mercedes is even given access to secret documents that only her father knows about.

### **Questions for Discussion**

- 1.) Should the date of the Jurassic Park opening, which is the 30th of December, 2020, be pushed forward or back?
- 2.) Should BIOTEKNIK Inc. expand the dinosaur's habitats? What are the consequences for doing so?
- 3.) Should BIOTEKNIK Inc. consider selling any technology to China or the United States?
- 4.) How can BIOTEKNIK Inc. stop certain workers from leaving the company with valuable information?

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