



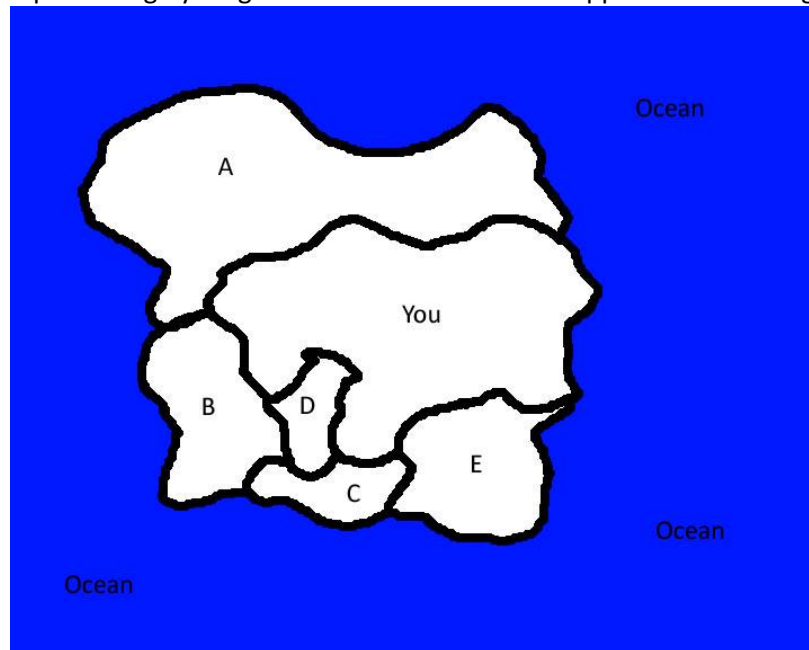
International Politics

Forming Relationships Activity

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Directions: Read your country profile and answer the different situational countries below.

You are a mid-sized country with a population of about 250 million people. Your GDP is \$500 billion USD and you have plenty of Iron, copper, coal, timber, and aluminum. The major natural resource you need is Oil. Agriculturally you have a surplus of cereal crops (wheat, barley, oats, and rice) but your climate can only support sheep, and not cows or pigs. You have a military of just under a million people but if needed you could have as many as 5 million. Your government type is a Totalitarian Dictatorship so it is all up to you to make the decisions in the country. Your people are highly religious Jewish and would not appreciate attacking fellow Jewish nations.



Country A is your historical enemy. They have Oil and plenty of good pastures for cows, and other livestock. Their military is 2 million men at the moment but could easily get as high as 10 million since they have a population of about 300 million people. Their government is a Constitutional Monarchy with a democratically elected Parliament. They have no official religion. They are very good friends with country C and you suspect they have a mutual protection pact with one another.

Country B has always kind of been a mystery to you. They have plenty of good farm land but no real natural resources that you need. They also have a totalitarian Dictatorship and your Intelligence bureau informs you that the population of 100 million people might be persuaded to rise up against their dictator if given the opportunity. Their military strength is said to be about the size of yours, but that could just be government propaganda. Your intelligence estimates their actual strength to be about half of yours.

Country C has cut off all diplomatic relations with you since they captured one of your spies. They are a Theocracy that lives off the principles of the Jewish faith. They have lots of oil but they would not be willing to trade it with you. Their army is small (only about 300,000 soldiers), but they have the possibility of calling up all men and women between the age of 18-35 which would be about 2.5 million people. Their army is small but it is the best trained army. You also have a suspicion they might be plotting to go to war against you.

Country D is a longtime friend and has been looking to establish better relations with you for some time. They have oil, but not very good farm land. Their GDP is almost twice as much as you and they have the ability to buy many useful military weapons if need be. Their military is very small (only 200,000 soldiers) and could only get as large as 500,000 if really needed. They are an Islamic Presidential Democracy.

Country E is a country that has historically been neutral on the continent. They have a declaration of Neutrality that if it were violated than country B would come to their assistance. Militarily they have a force of about 750,000 soldiers, but they're pretty poorly trained with old weapons. Geographically it's very difficult to attack though. They are very low on almost all resources, but they do control a very large oil field just off their coast though.

Country T is a strange place that you have no idea about. You have no idea of their resources, military capabilities, religion, government, or GDP. You also don't know if they've contacted anyone else on the continent. The only reason you know they exist is because one of their very large Navy ships visited your port for repairs when it was damaged in a storm. They had many weapons that you had never seen before, but they wouldn't let you get a closer look at their capabilities. Any attempt to establish a relationship has been met with a stern "no".

Situation 1: You must decide one country to attempts to establish a Non-Aggression Pact with, one country attempt to have a Treaty of Amity with, one country to attempt to have a Trade Pact with, and one country to attempt to have a mutual-protection pact with.

1. Non – Aggression Pact

Country:

Reason:

Positives:

Negatives:

2. Treaty of Amity

Country:

Reason:

Positives:

Negatives:

3. Trade Pact

Country:

Reason:

Positives:

Negatives:

4. Mutual Protection

Country:

Reason:

Positives:

Negatives:

Situation 2: You must decide one country to declare war on. What are the potential benefits of your decision? What are the possible drawbacks of your decision? Explain your reasoning on what made you decide to go to war against this country? What would be your general strategy/objective for the war?

Situation 3: Country T is annoyed with your repeated attempts to establish relations and has declared war on you! Keeping in mind that your Mutual protection Pact is still valid, you are allowed to attempt to persuade one other country to join you in your struggle. Which nation will you turn to for assistance? What is your reason for choosing the country that you did?