

Tangmania

Half of your country has just declared its independence. The people there feel that Tangmanian national government is not listening to their concerns. You disagree. The people in the region in revolt have formed a separate nation and formed new government. You refuse to recognize them and want them to come back in to the country. They refuse.

The people in this region started armed conflict that now involves people on both sides. They fired on one of your forts which is located in the area they now claim as part of their territory.

You are a developing nation. You have no cars, planes or nuclear weapons. Your chief sources of transportation are horses, trains, and ships. Gagoola, the name the region in revolt calls itself, has always traded silk with two foreign countries. These two nations have traded vital resources; food, steel, and iron products, to Gagoola. All the trading is done by ship. You, on the other hand, are self-sufficient. You produce enough food and other materials for your country.

Using this information, plan your strategy for the war. How can you convince Gagoola to rejoin the country? As you write your strategy, use the following questions as guidelines.

1. Are you going to fight an offensive or a defensive war?
2. How will you use your ground forces?
3. How will you use your naval forces?
4. How will your resources or lack of them affect your strategy?
5. Do you want to work out any treaties or agreements with other countries?
What might these agreements be?