

Superpower Catalogue



Your task is to design the perfect nation state which will achieve superpower status.

You have 20 superpower points indicated by this token:



Your job is to choose a characteristic from each page-you must not go above your superpower spending budget.

We will then test your states resilience.

Good luck!

Political System

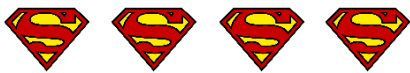
Voice

Every citizen has an equal say in the workings of government. Citizens elect legislators who, in turn, make laws. Ideas are exchanged freely, and discussion is encouraged. While the democratic process tends to focus on group equality and the free flow of ideas, the leader of the group is still there to offer guidance and control.



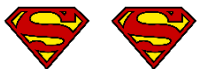
Wealth

Characterized by the split between two classes of individuals—the class which own the means for producing and distributing goods (the owners) and the workers. The economy is run by the individuals (or corporations) who own and operate companies and make decisions as to the use of resources. This type of government in its purest form is a society in which the market sets prices for the sole purpose of profits and any inefficiency or intervention that reduces profit making will be eliminated by the market.



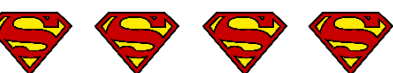
Equality

States are often dominated by a single party, or a group of people. A planned economy is often part of the governing class, and in many cases resources are taken and then redistributed to others, at the top of the system. In a lot of cases, citizens are required to do certain jobs, or have some of their life decisions — especially concerning where they can live and what jobs they can do.



Control

There is one main individual ruling the country. While there are others who work for the ruler, he or she makes most of the decisions. In some cases, the political system is run by a small group of people and are not restricted by constitutions or parliaments. The governed are usually not consented in any way. Elections held are usually affairs in which there is the only candidate.



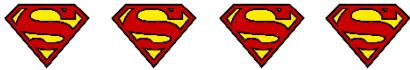
Military Power

Nuclear State

You will have nuclear weaponry at your disposal such as:

- Land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles
- Sea-based, nuclear submarine-launched ballistic missiles.
- Air-based nuclear weapons

You also have top of the range space and missile technology and a member of NATO.



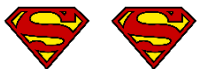
Regional State

You have a growing regional influence with your military. You are investing heavily in military technology. National service is compulsory. The space programme is in its infancy but the third country ever to launch a human into space in 2003 and has been expanding its space program ever since.



Intra-State

You have a small military with limited regional influence. Although you have a large army you have outdated technology and air force capability however extensive global intelligence. Space programmes are ongoing for scientific research.



Peaceful State

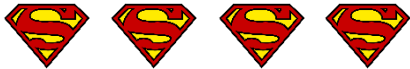
The armed forces are the second largest in the region. There is a limited threat from nearby so many troops are not involved in active interventions. There is compulsory military service. Historically poor record with space expeditions.



Economy

Technical

The economy has high tech modern infrastructure for example high speed rail links. GDP is growing slowly each year but the GDP is large. Most people work in tertiary and quaternary with a growing percentage in quinary. There is a large presence of TNCs. Dwindling reserves of oil and gas leading to exploration in environmentally sensitive areas.



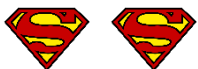
Growth

Characterized by a rapidly growing economy with a large presence of TNCs however this has only been since the 1980's as most of infrastructure and services are centrally controlled and owned. There is a reliance on imported raw materials. Large percentage working in secondary sector jobs but large division of labour between rural and urban areas.



Resource

An emerging state with a growing economy. Large bank of natural resources which the country certainly makes the most of. Infrastructure is developing but challenging due to the nature of the countries relief and physical characteristics but has been improving in the last 10 years due to recent worldwide events. Widespread inequalities in wealth. Secondary sector labour dominates. This state is vulnerable to boom and bust phases.



Past

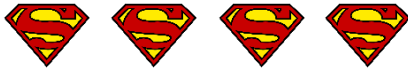
A state with major industries in mining and extraction industries producing coals, oil, gas, chemicals, and metal. There is a high performance aircraft and space vehicles. Most of the population work in service sector jobs. With small unemployment rate. GDP is low in comparison to similar nations following a rocky history.



Culture

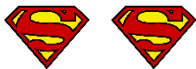
Global

12 of the top 16 TNCs originate in this state on the brand value. This state has dominated global culture since the 1990s in particular its influence on the arts, food and the media. Common language with a focus on attaining wealth.



Trust

General poor relations regionally but also with other countries across the globe. Has had to gain trust from other countries following poor representation in the media. However there is a growing interest following global events which have been happening in recent times.



Emerging

Has had a growing influence in terms of culture following holding global worldwide events however this may not have ran as smoothly as the state would have liked. The area is famous for many festivals and carnivals and is increasing in its popularity as a tourist destination.



Limited

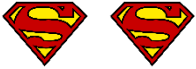
The biggest TNC in the nation ranked 100 on the Brand value list. Has a poor reputation in terms of innovation and patents with a reputation for counterfeit goods. Media is tightly controlled by the state.



Quality of life

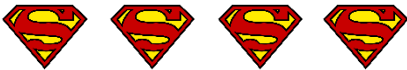
Medium

General high levels of poverty. Many people live below the poverty line. Life expectancy is 75.7. 96.4% of people can read and write. 86.6% have access to sanitation. Ranked 12 in HDI.



High

Big difference between the rich and the poor. 43rd in the world for life expectancy rates 20% below the poverty line. 100% of population has access to adequate sanitation. 10.4% unemployment rate. Ranked 10th in the world for HDI value. Life expectancy is 78.



Generally High

Low unemployment rate with approx. 13% of people below the poverty line. Ranked 50 in the world in terms of its HDI. Literacy rate is 99.4% but ranked 100 in the world for investment of GDP into education. 77% access to adequate sanitation. Life expectancy is 70 years.



Low

High crime rate with history of drug offences. Extreme inequality and poverty. High birth rates. Literacy rate is 92.6% with an unemployment rate of 16.1%. Ranked 79 in the world for HDI. 88% access to adequate sanitation. Life expectancy is 74 years.



Population

Technically innovative

English is widely spoken. The population have high levels of education and are forward thinking working in quaternary and quinary sectors. Many headquarters of TNCs locate here to design and innovate.

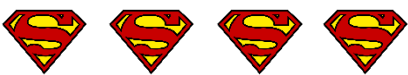
Population is sedentary and ageing. 3rd largest population in the world.



Emerging middle class

There is a growing middle class. Wealth is increasingly vastly in this nation and they are becoming high level of consumers. Many people are buying cars, meats and consuming high levels of energy. The rest of the country is mainly poor. Largest population in the world but large gender imbalance and small fertility rate.

Ageing population.



Youthful

Youthful population provides a large potential workforce for the country with big human resources. 5th largest population in the world although English is not widely spoken. Growing middle class and maturing consumer economy but education levels lag behind its competitors.



Unhealthy

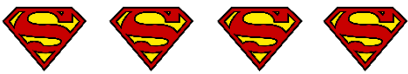
Ageing and declining population. The population is also very unhealthy. Population is 9th in the world in terms of its size.



Geopolitics

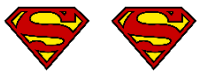
Global

Has a permanent seat on the UN security council. A member of a trade bloc. Many intergovernmental organisations originate in this state.



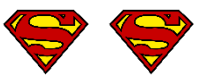
Regional

Limited influence on global stage and has often stirred away from relationships and influence with western states. Tense relationships with neighbours.



Growing

Traditionally been a weak state that has lacked the resources and institutional capacity to greatly impact the world around it. Ex colony of a once powerful but now weaker nation.



Limited

Difficult diplomatic and geopolitical relationships with trade blocs and major global nations. Permanent seat on the security council.

