

HEXAGON REPUBLIC EXERCISE

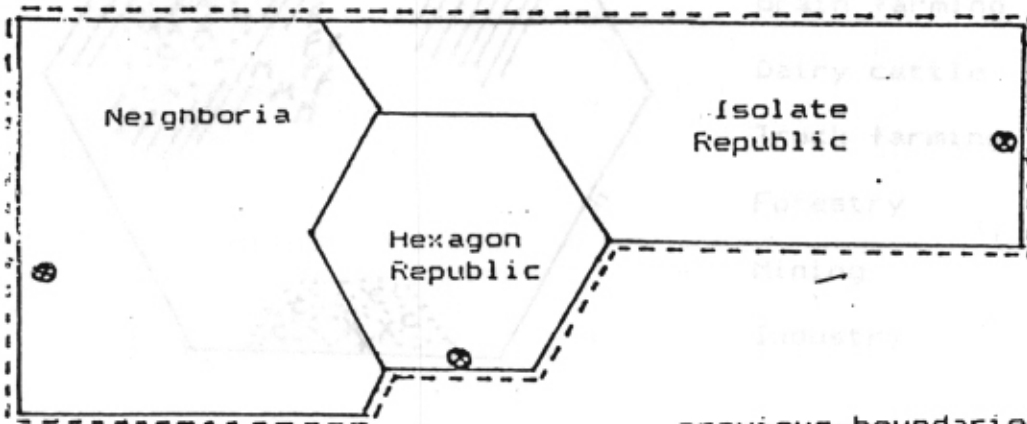
Complete a power inventory of the following hypothetical country. Assess the size, shape, ethnicity, infrastructure, boundaries, resources and technology potential in making your decision.

Imagine that you are part of the World Bank, an internationally run organization which attempts to foster the economic progress of third-world countries. The intent is to use wealth from developed (rich) countries to provide "social overhead capital" to developing (poor) countries. This capital, in theory, allows countries to develop the "infrastructure" necessary for more rapid economic development railroads, roads, port facilities, navigation projects, fund for agricultural or industrial development in general.

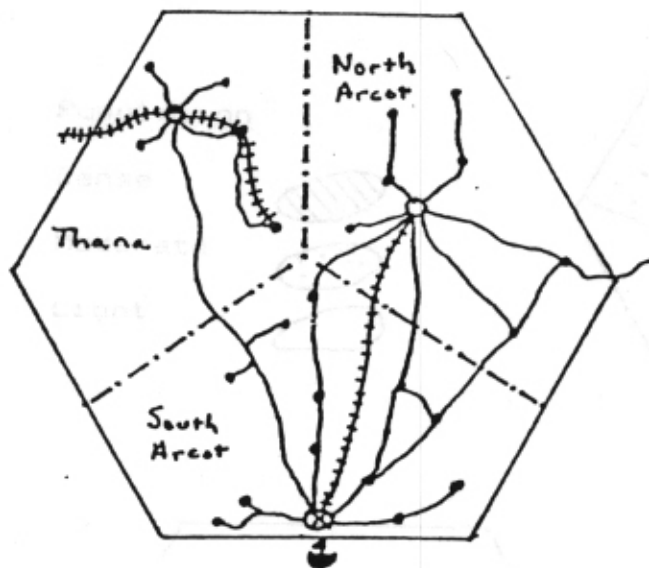
The Hexagon Republic was created approximately two years ago as a result of a series of wars which realigned political boundaries. It has made application to the World Bank for a series of loans. You as a committee member of the team on the loan committee must evaluate the geographic factor, specifically those associated with the middle-range (5-10 years) state stability. Your job is to provide an evaluation of the stability of the country and to recommend loaning money, not loaning money or loaning money with specific recommendation to be listed below. Type your answers on a separate page. Please access your final recommendations for loaning money to this state. Submit your review with Test#3 or earlier if you are not taking this test.

1. What is the shape? How does this territorial distribution affect the stability of the country? (what are the advantages or disadvantages?)
2. How do the location of the capital and core areas affect stability? Any recommendations?
3. How does the transportation network (infrastructure) affect the stability of the country? Any recommendations?
4. Are there any internal barriers which might divide the country? Recommendations?
5. Are the external boundaries good ones? Where and why? Any problem areas? What recommendations if any would you make to import the boundaries?
6. Are there any important cultural factors which might lead to instability? Where and what can be done?
7. Is there a possibility for a guerrilla insurgency and if so where would it occur? Is there a means for avoiding it?




Hexa, Republic Data:



previous boundaries
of Neighboria -----







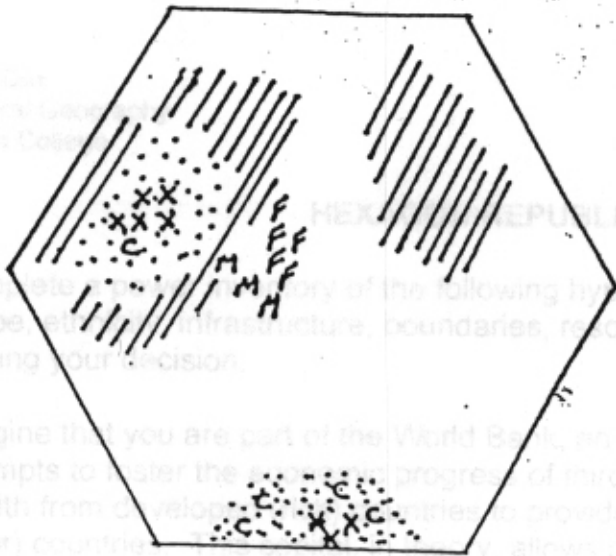
Political Map

- National boundaries —————
- State boundaries - - - - -
- Cities (over 50,000) ○
- Towns ●
- Capital City ⊗
- Railroads 
- Roads 
- Port 





Physical features


- Mountains 
- Swampland 
- Rivers 
- Desert areas 



Agriculture and Industry

Grain farming 

Dairy cattle 

Truck farming 

Forestry 


Mining 

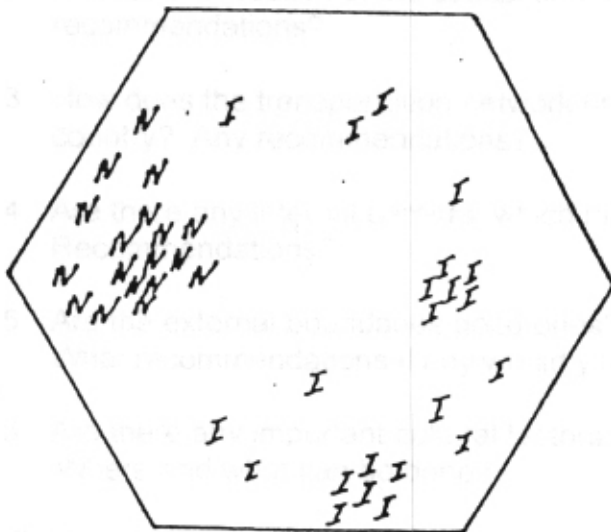
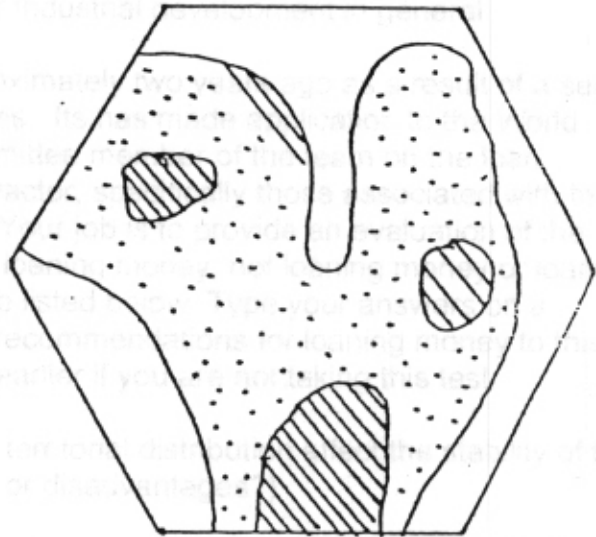
Industry 

Population


Dense 


Moderate 

Light 



Minority Groups

Isolations 

Naborians 

(Hexagonians are majority of the population in three states.)