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Great Nations win without fighting

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2.7) World War I

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3) Great nations win without fighting through a mix of ^{strategic} foreign and domestic policies.

3.1) Strong cooperation in the region, ^{diplomacy} keeping peaceful and harmonious foreign policy

3.2) Forging alliances in the world, holistic infrastructural growth, economic leverage

3.3) Development of strong institutions

3.4) Continuity of policies

3.5) Modernization of systems and technology, technological superiority

3.6) Rule of law, political and public stable government

3.7) Avoiding hostile and belligerent attitudes.

3.8) Inclusive institutional policies, economic regionalism and globalization, cooperation, co-existence, collaboration, mutual respect.

3.9) Example of nations which won without fighting:

i) China: Rise of Economic Red Giant

ii) Japan's renaissance after Hiroshima and Nagasaki catastrophe.

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4) Fruits of avoiding war:

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The Essay

Great nations only seek to fight in classrooms of universities. Many great nations came to end as a result of wars. Success through the use of force has never been an ideal solution, it has only brought bloodshed and chaos, taking lives of millions of innocent people. Countries who tried to win by arms and forces suffered bitterly. Resources which could have changed the fate of the people are utilized in arms race. The concept of winning without fighting refers to a nation achieving its objectives, securing its interests and expanding its influence globally without military conflict. Warfare has historically been a tool of power projection, nations measured their strength by their ability to wage war and claim victory in the battlefield. Throughout history, the world has seen horrifying tapestry of death, disability, despair and destruction. However, in the 21st century the most successful powers have learned that true dominance lies not in the destruction of their enemies but in their ability to secure lasting victories without the ^{use of} force. Winning wars without fighting is a powerful and pragmatic strategy for global influence and ~~leadership~~ leadership. ~~through~~ through a mix of strategic foreign and domestic policies. Avoiding wars have great social, political, economic and security impacts on the nations as well as the whole world.

One remarkable historical episode of showcasing the

power of peaceful negotiations is the treaty of Hudaibiya in 628 AD. This event in Islamic history offers a timeless lesson for mankind. It reveals how diplomacy and patience can sustain peace even when conditions seem unfavourable. Instead of rejecting the terms set by Quraysh, the Holy Prophet (PBUH) chose the path of negotiation, maintaining a peaceful environment. The treaty of Hudaibiya stands as an enduring example of how disputes can be resolved through dialogue demonstrating that peace often achieves more than violence ever could. The conquest of Makkah stands as another remarkable example of peaceful victory without bloodshed. After years of conflict, the Holy Prophet (PBUH) entered Makkah with a force of 10,000 but rather than taking revenge declared a general amnesty, ensuring no harm to the city's inhabitants. The Treaty of Westphalia marked the end of the thirty years war in Europe and is often called a landmark in diplomacy and peaceful conflict resolution. After decades of religious and political warfare, the treaty brought together the powers through negotiation rather than continued bloodshed. The Oslo Accords, presented a significant step towards peace in the longstanding Israeli-Palestinian conflict, achieved through negotiation rather than warfare. Another example of peaceful victory is the Treaty of Paris, it marked the end of the American revolutionary war and it showed the world a peaceful victory can be achieved through diplomacy. After years of conflict between Britain and American colonies the treaty recognized the independence of United States without further bloodshed. On the contrary, the world has seen massive

destruction due to warfare. The WWI brought huge destruction and devastation, over 16 million people including soldiers and civilians perished and countless were wounded and traumatized. The war left entire cities in ruins. In WWII over 70 million people lost their lives, it was one of the most destructive conflicts in human history. Nations being economically crippled, infrastructure damaged, and millions displaced. Warfare played a crucial role in shaping the history of Russia. The collapse of the Soviet Union was due to pressures of warfare and military conflict, marking the end of a major superpower. Another example of nations which lost due to fighting is Hitler's Germany, Germany was fighting against world's powerful countries. The war weakened Germany's economy military and infrastructure, ended with the surrender of Nazi Germany and Hitler's regime collapsed. Same happened with Napoleon's France, it collapsed because of the many wars fought by him across Europe, his continuous fighting drained France's resources and exhausted his army. These were all ~~examples~~ examples how some great empires perished due to warfare.

In the 21st century, the true dominance lies in the ability to secure victories without use of force which could be attained through a mix of strategic foreign and domestic policies. Strong cooperation in the region and diplomacy is the most effective means of managing international relations. Through negotiations, peaceful and harmonious relations can exist, it fosters

cooperation and engage in multilateral institutions such as UN, WTO etc. which further helps in forging alliances in the world and cause ~~strong~~ development of strong institutions. Economic power plays a vital role in winning without fighting, Nations that dominate global markets, control key resources and finance hold significant leverage over others. Nations that lead in technology can create standards that others must follow, dominate new industries and even gain strategic advantages in cyber security or intelligence. Winning in technology allows a country to secure a dominant position globally shaping the future without the need for war. Another way of winning without war is by shaping international law and global governance institutions to reflect their values and priorities, by establishing rules, norms and laws through international organizations, powerful nations can ensure that global system works in their favour. Countries should avoid hostile and belligerent attitudes which will help in cooperation, collaboration, co-existence and mutual respect benefitting all which can be in the form of trade, boosting the economies. A strong rule of law and stable government are essential tools for winning wars without fighting, when laws are fair and applied equally, conflicts can be resolved through legal systems, by promoting justice and stability a nation can prevent tensions escalating into war, fostering an environment of trust and cooperation. Continuity of policies help build trust and predictability in both domestic and international relations. When the government maintains steady policies, it reduces the risk of sudden shifts that

could provoke conflict. Continuity also allows peace agreements to succeed. China: Rise of Economic red giant, through projects such as BRI and many others, China invests in infrastructure in countries across Asia, Africa and Europe, by providing loans and development partnerships, China strengthens its economic ties and gains influence along with dominance in these regions. Instead of military power China expands its global reach through trade, diplomacy and investment. Another example of cooperation and gain is the USA-Iran's glorious nuclear deal, through diplomatic negotiations Iran agreed to limit its nuclear program allow international inspections in exchange for the lifting of economic sanctions. In today's world through all these strategies policies any country can win without indulging in warfare.

However, Avoiding wars have great social, political, economic and security impacts on nations as well as the whole world. When nations choose diplomacy over war they preserve lives, protect economies and ensure stability for their citizens. This creates an environment where resources can be focused on development, ^{economic growth} healthcare, education rather than warfare and destruction. Avoiding war allows nations to focus on human development, improving the quality of life leading to better living standards, greater opportunities for individuals and stronger communities. It also allows promotion of human rights where individuals enjoy their freedom and dignity. Ultimately the absence of war enables a culture of respect for human rights to thrive, benefitting the whole humanity.