Questions

As the Tiff’s demands increase our town plan may crumble a bit at first because of lack of knowledge and organization but once we get the hang of it we will prevail. On the other hand our recourse will become limited and we will have a deficit of resources therefore we may need to raise prices per pound of zucchini in order to trade with other civilizations to get the resources needed to fulfil the demands. As the Tiff’s demands get higher our culture will suffer greatly because we will no longer have the time, energy or resources to celebrate our culture. For example holidays will not be able to be celebrated to the maximum because of lack of money. Not only that sports will become less and less popular. But if the demands grow resources will get slim meaning the economy will suffer and people will not be able to spend their money freely. Lastly we are the ones imperialized. It feel unfair and as we are trapped in a box because we can’t be free and we are confined to rules and norms. Also it feel like we are being walked on because we don’t have the final say in our own futures which is a heart wrenching feeling to know that you aren’t strong enough to fight against the imperialist and make life better for you and your family.

Mayor: Lee

I represent our town and Metropolis lived in peace and harmony before the Tifflings came and disturbed us. Since they invaded and are forcing us to grow their zucchini, they must compromise with the demands of our representatives (economic, social, cultural, and rights). We worked out one compromise in each division and since it wasn’t met, we went to war. Sadly, we didn’t win and our town was vanquished.

All of our compromises are pretty reasonable. Some of our compromises are we would grow your zucchini but not just that crop because as a town we need other crops to sell. Also, you must celebrate our holidays and if you do we’ll throw you a honorary yearly parade. We will respect your great Tiff but we won’t start every sentence with “obedience to the great Tiff..”. Our people will have a hard time adjusting to your way but we’ll compromise. As a gift from us to you, you could have all our abandoned factories. We will not wear your neck braces everyday because we find it uncomfortable and unnecessary but as respect to you we will wear it during the yearly parade. We hope to be paid at a minimun wage of 10 dollars a hour. Our town is very advanced and since we have to adjust to growing your zucchini as our main job, we feel we should be paid at least that. Since both of us are civilized you should give us a small fee to buy it from us. Also our work hours are too long, it will cut into our recreational time. Our Children will not have Tiff schooling, these children are already under enough pressure from Earthling school, more school will increase their stress levels. These are some of our rights, we sincerely hope you take it in consideration.

Economic Rep: Rachel

Although some might not agree money does make the world go around. It is the main reason why imperialism exists. One of the major worries between the earthlings was money. Such as wages, how would this affect the growth of other produce, were the resources would come from, etc. The way we Metropolians plan on handling the Tiffs through an economic lense is by making sure that our city doesn’t fall into debt. We are more than willing to cooperate with the Tiffs as long as we can keep growing our own produce so that we can still keep trade with other cities for things we can’t produce. The final agreement of wages set by the Tiffs was $10 per hour with the possibility of it being raised. Since the Tiffs have agreed to give us half the land for our personal growths we will grow as much things as possible in order to keep our economy smooth so that the growth of zucchini will not affect our money. Because we will be growing the zucchini using our resources we plan to enforce a small fee of $1.50 per pound of zucchini. We also have agreed to let the Tiffs have all of our abandoned factories where they can do whatever they wish to the zucchini. As long as they use their own resources to prepare the vegetable.

Another opportunity we have realized is that Metropolis is known for its music industry so we can collaborate in music styles and better both our relationship and economy. For instance if the Earthlings and Tiffs make an awesome mixtape and both groups buy it we can make an immense amount of money that we could later then split in half. Not only that but we could fuse both cultures which would be good so that we can all get along. I strongly suggest that we avoid war at all cost because this can do serious damage to both cultures. Also all the time that we spend fighting can be spent growing and preparing the zucchini. Lastly I also believe that both cultures should buy goods from each other for the following reason. Because the cultures have different products it will be in higher demand so they will buy more which is beneficial to both economies.

Social Rep: Ryan

Many people do not believe that the social part in our life or town is not important. But in our one and only town Metropolis we value our social life more than anything. We the Metropolians believe that without the social part in our life, our life will not be satisfied or we would not have a good life. And we believe that our social part of our life is being taken away by the Tiffs. We are starting believe that the TIff’s are taking some parts away from our life they are extending our work hours. Also they are making our childrens go to Tiff’s school. If they go to Tiff school than they would not be able to communicate with the earth childrens during the day. Another thing is that there are couple other towns such as Riotown who agree with our town that they are starting to taking some of our social part away from us.

The way we the Metropolians plan on handling the Tiffs through an social lense is by making sure that our town is not affected by the way the Tiff’s are making decision on making changes to our’s and other towns. We are more than willing to cooperate with the Tiffs as long as we can keep the amount of working hours we have right now and if we can make our children go to any school we want them to go to get an better education. Another main important plan that our town believes is that we should be able to grow our own produce so that we can still keep trade with other cities for things we can’t produce.

Cultural Rep: Aaron

As a culture, our overall plan for dealing with the Tiffs was not very negotiating. We had first ordered the Tiffs to let us keep cultures such as Christmas and Valentines Day. We had agreed to have one yearly parade for the Tiffs, in order to celebrate their culture and cover our necks throughout the parade. We, Metropolis, value our culture very much. We did not appreciate the Tiffs coming to our world trying to take advantage of let alone our zucchini, but our culture as well. Unfortunately the Tiffs had declined our first negotiation.

They have demanded we work from 8a.m-6p.m and wear their neck bands during the time period. We were not satisfied with their statement, so we disagreed. We will not work that long nor will we wear neck bands unless during the yearly Tiff parade. In addition to wearing neck bands during the parade we also agree to do the Tiff’s cultural dance during the celebration. If the Tiffs do not accept our negotiation we will not do as they say and go to war. Unfortunately for our culture we have lost the war. Now no other culture can witness the ways of Metropolis.

Rebecca

As the representative of Metropolis, I hereby announce our solid refusal to allow such tyrany to corrupt our nation. I am the representative that is most against the Tiffs, I do not like this idea. We will resist to accept such a ruling thus we will not downgrade our own people. This world was created many years ago for us humans, and it will remain that way. Our children will attend our schools and learn our customs. We will use our own currency and keep our own lands. Our people will not compromise with the Tiffs, and we will separate ourselves from which ever nation decides to do so.

The people of Metropolis will choose when and what to work with. We will not be obligated to do the things we do not want to do. We will remain under democracy and set ourselves apart from society. To conclude a final statement, we choose to remain a single nation. Refusing any Tiff ruling upon our people and lands. I believe that i can and will persuade the other representatives to feel so as well.