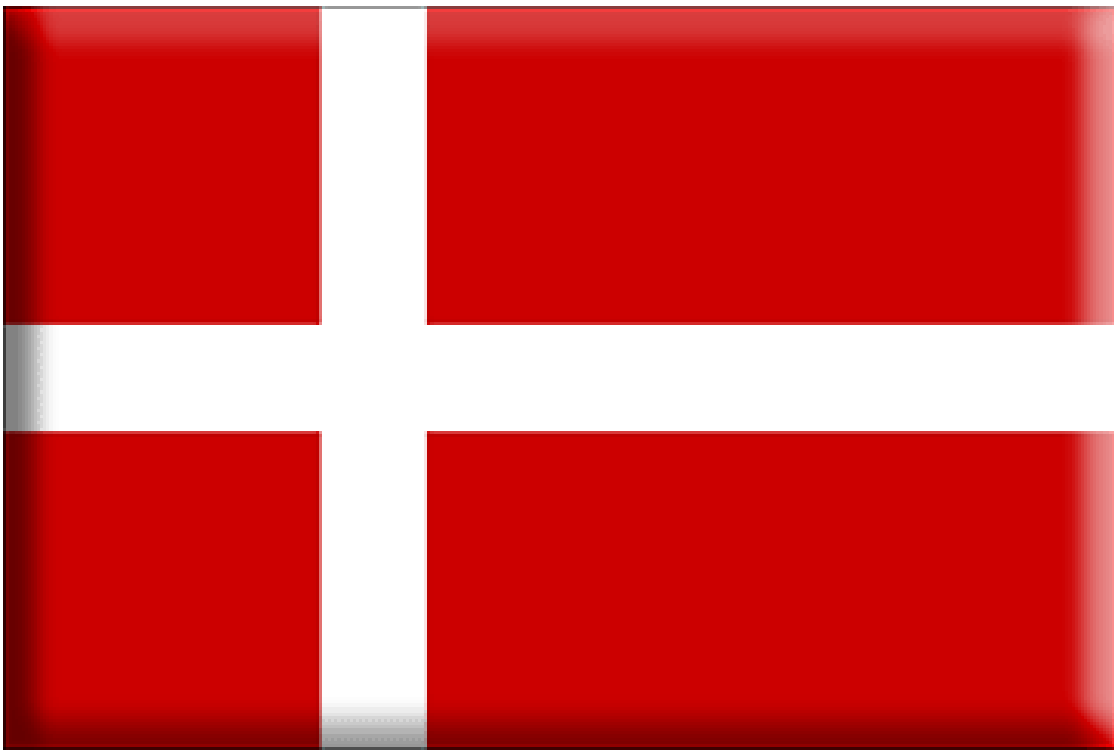


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Current Year: 2012 – Background Information



Current Ranking	1	Fish Price	1.00 US\$
Annual Profit	0 Kr	Fish Caught	---
Starting Funds	40,224 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	---
Ships Owned	10	1 US\$ =	5.36 kr
Ships to Send Out	---	Change	+0.00 US\$
Current net worth	67,043 Kr		

Current Strategy Our current strategy is to send out all ships. During the practice simulation we saw that as we sent all ships out daily and increased the number of ships we owned, our net worth increased. We plan on continuing this strategy.

How it is working It is the first day of the simulation. We were given a bonus to start the simulation due to submitting annual reports for all four of the practice years which should help get a above the other States that were not as fortunate.

New Strategy I will pay close attention to the States ranked around me to see when they purchase ships or forget to send them out. If a State forgets to send ships, I might take advantage the next year and purchase ships from them to help them or from the United States; losing money from buying ships will not hurt as much as States who forgot to send ships.

Class Application In class we began talking about globalization and the differences of mercantilism and capitalism. Mercantilism is like realism; it applies to the economy with complete government control of trade to control money. Capitalism is a more liberal perspective; it is based on how to make the nation wealthier as a whole. This applies because our states are focused on gaining fishing monopolies to make money for the government, not necessarily the people.

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Current Year: 2013 – First year of simulation



Current Ranking	11	Fish Price	0.81 US\$
Annual Profit	-16,222 Kr	Fish Caught	3,024
Starting Cash	24,002 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	112
Ships Owned	10	1 US\$ =	5.41 kr
Ships to Send Out	0	Change	+0.05 US\$
Current net worth	51,039 Kr		

Current Strategy	We forgot to send out our ships today. There was miscommunication and we were unable to get the annual report sent in on time.
How it is working	We took a drastic fall from 1 st to 11 th but now we know how bad it is to miss just one report, so we will not be missing any more during the simulation. We could have been more hurt had we not received the practice bonus.
New Strategy	Our new strategy is to actually send out all of our ships next year. We have not thought about forming alliances with the other States yet, but decided if we did it would be with Sweden since they have a similar currency as us. The supplemental reading of Icelandic Cod Wars makes us wonder if there will be any dangerous wars between states during the simulation.
Class Application	In class we are continuing the discussion of globalization, particularly Nau's versions 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0. Our simulation is similar to version 3.0 which is driven intellectually. As a class and with partners we discuss strategy but to actually do the fishing is all done by an invisible hand like how it is in real life. This version is liberalism and is meant for the short term because elected leaders want to please people and prosper in their short term. It will be interesting to see how potential treaties or alliances will work for the long 25 years.

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Current Year: 2014



Current Ranking	10	Fish Price	2.45 US\$
Annual Profit	2,103 Kr	Fish Caught	1,920
Starting Funds	26,106 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	121
Ships Owned	10	1 US\$ =	5.40 kr
Ships to Send Out	10	Change	-0.01 US\$
Current net worth	53,104 Kr		

Current Strategy Our current strategy is to send out all of our ships again. Even though the weather is bad and we are encouraged to purchase ships, we don't want to because our current cash on hand is not sufficient enough.

How it is working We are slowly increasing our rank and want to steadily increase until we are in a higher comfortable position like at 6th or 7th. We don't want to spend money buying ships, then not make the money back because of rough seas and low catches so will stick with our 10 until other States are way above us and we have to catch up.

New Strategy We need to become friends with one of the top ranked States that already have more than ten ships and see if they would be willing to sell us any at a discounted price. We might try to buy some of Tunisia's ships if it comes to that.

Class Application One of the things we talked about relating to globalization was self-interest. States are concerned with their domestic politics but use their concern to determine international relations. We are concerned with Denmark's net worth so will trade for our own self-interest to see ourselves prosper because we care about us first and other states second.

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Current Year: 2015



Current Ranking	8	Fish Price	1.77 US\$
Annual Profit	2,906 Kr	Fish Caught	3,905
Starting Funds	29,012 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	129
Ships Owned	10	1 US\$ =	5.43 kr
Ships to Send Out	10	Change	+0.03 US\$
Current net worth	56,156 Kr		

Current Strategy We are going to continue sending out all ten ships in order to increase the annual profit and current cash on hand. Once we have more cash on hand we want to buy a few more ships because we see the other States, especially those in the lead, have more than ten ships.

How it is working We moved up to 8th place today! We are finally getting a foot in the door as far as competition. With more ships we should be able to get an even higher rank.

New Strategy Today in class we talked about auctioning off Tunisia's ships on Friday. We are considering buying some of their ships, if they make it. Then we will have the ships we need without cutting our cash on hand drastically.

Class Application We discussed globalization in class referring to Nau's 3 perspectives. The problem with Tunisia is similar to the 2.0 liberalism version because Tunisia is going to be taken over by a more prosperous State in order to eventually become its own again. The supplemental reading about the UN Trusteeship Council was interesting and applies to this because Tunisia could be a trust territory. This means the "United Nations" Trusteeship Council, would oversee Tunisia, in their process of regaining independence just as an imperial state would.

The United States elects US Representatives by direct election and the election is based on state population as to how many representatives there are per state. This is

different from Senator elections because even though Senators are elected by direct election, there are only two senators per state. These methods are different from how we elect our President because the President is elected by people voting, then the state having a set number of electoral college votes based on population, and then the winner of the popular vote usually gets all the electoral votes for that state because the elector usually votes with the popular vote. For Tunisia, the rules are different. There is a 217-seat assembly that was voted through direct elections; the nation's first ever free-and-fair election.

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Current Year: 2016



Current Ranking	11	Fish Price	1.23 US\$
Annual Profit	-1,399 Kr	Fish Caught	3,082
Starting Funds	14,613 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	147
Ships Owned	13	1 US\$ =	5.40 kr
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	-0.03 US\$
Current net worth	49,732 Kr		

Current Strategy This year we decided to purchase three ships to eventually increase our annual profit. In order to be competitive we thought it was good strategy to buy more as well. We are also less than three bad years away from the end but the new ships should help if we don't miss any reports.

How it is working We unfortunately had an annual loss because of the ships we purchased. We are hoping that within the next few years it will turn into annual profit. The good thing about purchasing the ships is that we increased our net worth.

New Strategy Since we just bought ships, we probably will not buy any of Tunisia's ships if they go to auction. We decided that since our rank went back down, we need to be happy with what we have and stick to our 13 ships for now, unless the ships at auction are relatively inexpensive.

Class Application In class we discussed how globalization weakens sovereignty. For example, realists would say the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) takes away power from the US and gives it to Mexico. If globalization does weaken sovereignty, and the States instead want to prosper and have power, then they would be discouraged from forming treaties. This could be why no open treaties have been made yet.

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Current Year: 2017



Current Ranking	11	Fish Price	0.42 US\$
Annual Profit	1,758 Kr	Fish Caught	8,938
Starting Funds	16,371 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	147
Ships Owned	13	1 US\$ =	5.36 kr
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	-0.04 US\$
Current net worth	51,189 Kr		

Current Strategy Our annual profit is positive this year due to all the ships going out and lots of fish being caught. We will continue to send out all our ships and keep up with the annual reports. Our ranking decreased when we bought ships, but now we can catch more fish and make more money which will increase our net worth.

How it is working Our Net Worth increased, but the price of fish decreased so we didn't profit as much as we would have liked. As the price of fish increases, having more ships will come to our benefit so we need to stick to this strategy.

New Strategy With Tunisia having to auction many of their ships, it basically cuts them out as competition. It would be highly unlikely if they brought it back and made it to the top5 even though it's still relatively early in the game. Italy and Spain have also been struggling, so we were thinking if we form some kind of alliance with them, they may go easy then we can breeze right by them in the rankings.

Class Application Today in class we learned how the auctioning of ships works in a fast process where you either get lucky paying nothing or get screwed paying too much. We also talked about currency and how weak dollar value leads to weak economy. With the problems of the weak Euro, those EU countries should have decreasing value which will be helpful to those not using the euro.

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Current Year: 2018



Current Ranking	10	Fish Price	0.24 US\$
Annual Profit	910 Kr	Fish Caught	7,461
Starting Funds	17,281 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	138
Ships Owned	13	1 US\$ =	5.36 kr
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	+0.00 US\$
Current net worth	52,089 Kr		

Current Strategy We want to stick with our strategy of sending out all 13 ships every year and riding out this rough time of low fish prices. They should increase soon.

How it is working The price of fish dropped even more this year which really hurt our annual profit. We can't move up in the rankings and get a higher net worth if we aren't making any money from catches. We still think sticking with it and riding this rough time out is the best idea we have because we don't want to purchase more ships and have even less funds.

New Strategy Looking at the annual profits for the other States, we are making about the same low amount of money. We think if we stay with the current strategy we have we will be alright, though we may want to consider forming an alliance with a State known for its strong performance like The Hellenic Republic.

Class Application In class, we learned about supply and demand. Currently, the number of tuna is more than plentiful which cut the price of the fish to almost nothing. If there is a large supply of the product, tuna, then there is a low demand for it. If there were to be a tuna shortage or a low catch year, the price would increase because demand would drive the price up.

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Current Year: 2019



Current Ranking	10	Fish Price	0.74 US\$
Annual Profit	898 Kr	Fish Caught	2,595
Starting Funds	18,179 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	149
Ships Owned	13	1 US\$ =	5.35 kr
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	-0.01 US\$
Current net worth	52,949 Kr		

Current Strategy We decided that the best strategy is to keep sending out all the ships. We are not making enough money to buy new ships but can't afford to dock any, so this is really the only other option. We don't want to sell any ships either because we think to win; we will need all the ships we can get.

How it is working Thought fishing prices were higher this year, our annual profit was less than the previous year. It could be because of the weather or the currency exchange rate, but whatever the problem was, we need to keep progressing and eventually we feel like our strategy of sending all ships out will increase our standings and steadily increase our profit.

New Strategy Our currency is steady compared to the euro which is currently having issues. We believe the euro strength will begin declining which will be our opportunity to step up as the steady currency and steady economy State.

Class Application In class we talked about how economic policies influence world trade due to convertible currencies. By having convertible currencies, States are able to trade with whatever other State they want, which opens up options of many different States trading that previously could not. We could use this in our simulation by trading or buying ships from a European Union State with a weakening economy and we would be able to because of convertible currencies.

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Current Year: 2020



Current Ranking	9	Fish Price	3.01 US\$
Annual Profit	4,464 Kr	Fish Caught	2,874
Starting Funds	22,643 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	134
Ships Owned	13	1 US\$ =	5.32 kr
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	-0.03 US\$
Current net worth	57,233 Kr		

Current Strategy Our strategy of sending out all ships and just waiting for fish prices to increase worked out, so we plan on continuing this strategy. We do want to know the population of tuna, especially since it seems to be such a big deal now. However we want a good international agreement that does not take advantage of lower ranked States.

How it is working This year was a much better year for us; we were even able to move up to 9th place! So far, so good, we just have to stay up on the annual reports.

New Strategy Our new strategy is waiting until we have more profit, and then purchase more ships. We have started to form the basis of an alliance with States around us, but nothing with any specific State is set in stone yet.

Class Application We began talking about development today and the different types and aspects of how development is measured. We saw that it is measured by material, institutional and human progress. This relates to Tunawars because as each State buys more ships, they are allowing for more development of their State economically.

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Current Year: 2021



Current Ranking	8	Fish Price	1.57 US\$
Annual Profit	3,414 Kr	Fish Caught	4,256
Starting Funds	26,058 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	134
Ships Owned	13	1 US\$ =	5.26 kr
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	-0.06 US\$
Current net worth	60,217 Kr		

Current Strategy Our current strategy is to start focusing more on alliances. They seem to be pretty important in order to win so why not start now while we are comfortable with our rank.

How it is working We moved up again to 8th place! We are starting to feel more comfortable with this simulation and have more faith in our strategy of sending out ships. It has slowly been helping us creep up in rankings, so we plan on continuing.

New Strategy We need to get closer to Sweden. They seem to have the game pretty well figured out and have been doing well in 3rd place for awhile now. Since we have similar currencies, we were thinking they might be more willing to join us because they really wouldn't lose anything in exchange if they were to give us one of their ships.

Class Application In class, we have been studying development. This relates to the simulation because of how well the fish catching develops in order to increase net worth and make a higher profit each year. We don't want to go to war because currently there is no reason for it. We could instead destroy States by having them not send out annual reports and make no income for years at a time or make an alliance then don't follow through with it. In the real world these same instances could be applied, but they might warrant the retaliated use of military against us.

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Current Year: 2022



Current Ranking	6	Fish Price	2.33 US\$
Annual Profit	2,917 Kr	Fish Caught	1,960
Starting Funds	28,975 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	107
Ships Owned	13	1 US\$ =	5.26 kr
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	+0.00 US\$
Current net worth	63,159 Kr		

Current Strategy Our strategy of sending out all ships every night seems like it is finally paying off, so we don't plan on changing our game plan yet. We have been considering buying new ships, but currently we're secure so may not buy right now.

How it is working We made it to 6th! This is great for us and we are excited that our net worth is increasing so much. Our strategy is finally starting to pay off and we are happy with how well it is doing by us slowly rising up and getting a little help now and then, like Sweden forgetting their report.

New Strategy Since we rose to 6th and Sweden fell to 7th because of forgetting their report, we aren't sure they are reliable enough to have an alliance with them. We will determine that over the next few years.

Class Application In class we had a quiz about how well we are keeping up with our Tunawars simulation. We also had to estimate the tuna population. With all this talk about a tuna survey, having to estimate the amount of tuna, and extra credit offered to the correct guess, we would say that finding out the population is very important. Once we figure it out then we can come to agreements to dock ships if we need to or to send out fewer ships because none of us are ready to give up the simulation only this far in at year 2022.

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Current Year: 2023



Current Ranking	4	Fish Price	3.62 US\$
Annual Profit	6,835 Kr	Fish Caught	3,023
Starting Funds	35,810 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	112
Ships Owned	13	1 US\$ =	5.37 kr
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	+0.11 US\$
Current net worth	70,745 Kr		

Current Strategy

We are thinking about buying ships from Spain at the auction. We are cautious that if we do purchase ships, the same thing that happened last time will happen and our rank will drop and our cash on hand will drastically decrease. There are both pros and cons that we are discussing before the sale. We do not however want to buy ships from the US. We would rather take our chances and hopefully get cheaper ones from Spain.

How it is working

We jumped into the TOP5! We feel so powerful up here, as long as we remember to send in the reports annually. The current strategy of sending out all of our ships has proved beneficial and with our exchange rate increasing daily, it has caused our net worth to increase which gets us closer to the safe 20,000 USD line.

New Strategy

We decided that we are going to need more ships, and soon if we want to really have a shot at winning this whole simulation. We think more ships will be able to get us up to at least 2nd, if not 1st place. We have high expectations now.

Class Application

If Spain is removed from the simulation, the max number of points they can receive is however many days they sent in reports which is only 11 days, so 22 max points out of 50 possible.

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Current Year: 2024



Current Ranking	4	Fish Price	4.32 US\$
Annual Profit	4,112 Kr	Fish Caught	2,026
Starting Funds	39,922 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	150
Ships Owned	13	1 US\$ =	5.43 kr
Ships to Send Out	13	Change	+0.06 US\$
Current net worth	75,194 Kr		

Current Strategy Our current strategy is to get some ships at the auction tomorrow. Hopefully we will get good deals which will help us jump higher in the ranks. We got used to slowly but steadily increasing, so this pause at 4th is an unusual feeling to just be sitting here, though we aren't complaining since we are in the TOP5.

How it is working We are still currently in 4th position and we think our consistent strategy is paying off. The fish prices have been increasing which also helps our profit and net worth.

New Strategy We decided we need more ships. We missed the opportunity to get half price ships from the US which also would have increased our net worth, but we will know for next time (if this situation ever presents itself again).

Class Application Spain is preparing to auction their ships. We have been discussing more about the economy in class lately and we have learned that it is very fragile when all components are together such as the currencies, supply and demand, different intentions of different States, and many other components. We have noticed that the economy is important in our simulation too like when the US was hurting and sold ships for half price. Though we didn't take advantage of the offer, we were able to see how all parts of the simulation can be affected.

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Current Year: 2025



Current Ranking	4	Fish Price	12.59 US\$
Annual Profit	-4,190 Kr	Fish Caught	1,124
Starting Funds	35,732 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	150
Ships Owned	15	1 US\$ =	5.41 kr
Ships to Send Out	15	Change	-0.02 US\$
Current net worth	76,322 Kr		

Current Strategy Today was the day we put our adventurous strategy into play. We purchased two ships from the struggling Spain in a fast but not too expensive auction; just what we had hoped would happen.

How it is working The two new ships we acquired came at the same price that the US was selling discounted ships. Though we were not able to get a lower price, at least it was the same and we don't have to feel bad about missing the US's offer to pay more. We would have paid the same for two ships either way, but are happy we got to help Spain.

New Strategy We were very glad to help Spain today. Since we are still in 4th position after helping a State in need and purchasing ships, we think we need to help more states if it comes to it. Our strategy is to wait until States are really struggling and weak then strike with a seemingly good offer that helps everyone in the end.

Class Application In class today we auctioned off Spain's ships which we benefitted from, and we also finalized a treaty to learn the tuna population, which is at a pretty good level at 10,000. While working with the class to discuss treaty options and who would pay how much, we realized that Denmark had enough money that we could afford to pay a little extra which sometimes has to happen in politics. Sometimes

States just have to be generous for the sake of being generous because they can be. The breakaway republic of Transnistria, from the episode Places that Don't Exist, was very interesting. I think Transnistria remains unrecognized because Moldova thinks they have rights to the land, but the people of Transnistria think they should be there to stop illegal activity such as corruption and trafficking between Moldova and Ukraine. Moldova gained independence from Russia and Ukraine, but the people in Transnistria still identify with their Russian and Ukrainian culture so they want to separate themselves, which is based on the identity perspective. From the realist perspective, the President of Transnistria wants to keep a sense of power as an independent State and have a sense of control over the border between Moldova and Ukraine. From the liberalism perspective, Transnistria wants to prosper as their own recognized State but cannot get the proper attention needed or get the help they need. Moldova is too poor to help and Ukraine still sees they have ties to Moldova, so neither State wants to step in. The most helpful of the perspectives is identity because the people of Transnistria associate themselves more with their Ukrainian and Russian background; however the Moldovans associate the area as part of Moldova and considers those people Moldovan as well.

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Current Year: 2026



Current Ranking	4	Fish Price	10.14 US\$
Annual Profit	14,500 Kr	Fish Caught	2,656
Starting Funds	50,232 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	150
Ships Owned	15	1 US\$ =	5.38 kr
Ships to Send Out	15	Change	-0.03 US\$
Current net worth	90,586 Kr		

Current Strategy Our current strategy thus far of sending out all ships and not missing an annual report is still working in our favor as we are progressively increasing our net worth and cash on hand.

How it is working The price of tuna is over \$10 per ton now as opposed to the \$1/ton at the beginning because the tuna population is decreasing. As the amount of tuna decreases, the population increases – supply and demand.

New Strategy The supply and demand and higher tuna prices will influence our strategy because we will build more ships in order to make more money. The only issue is that with more ships out fishing, the tuna population will decrease more rapidly. In order to beat our nearest competitors though we think a bigger fleet will make us more successful.

Class Application Continuing on the topics of the economy, the change of France taking lead over the Netherlands could be due to currency fluctuations. However we also have to consider that France has more ships than the Netherlands, so it makes sense that they are getting more fish and reaping the benefits.

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Current Year: 2027



Current Ranking	3	Fish Price	5.02 US\$
Annual Profit	7,225 Kr	Fish Caught	2,530
Starting Funds	57,456 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	145
Ships Owned	15	1 US\$ =	5.50 kr
Ships to Send Out	15	Change	+0.12 US\$
Current net worth	98,708 Kr		

Current Strategy The current strategy we have been using is still working. When we were in 11th place, sending out ships every year made it easier for us to rise up the rankings fast, but now that we are in the TOP5, it takes more time to jump from one rank to the next. We are sticking to the same strategy.

How it is working The tuna population is slowly decreasing which could potentially be a very dangerous situation for all States. We started with 25,000 fish and as of just a few years back we were already down to 10,000 fish. The tuna pop. is quickly decreasing, but I think with States randomly missing report and no State owning too many ships, the tuna will hold out.

New Strategy We think eventually we will need to purchase more ships, but with all the talk about the depleting tuna population we decided to stick with our 15 ships for now. We are happy with our current position.

Class Application In class we talked about how development is measured – GDP per capita. We give numbers and data to people in order to measure something about them. This relates to Tunawars because we need a way to measure the fish, so we give it a basic formula and can more easily calculate data about them in a non-personal way. Flags (left to right): 1st – Sweden, 2nd – Iceland, 3rd – Norway, 4th – Denmark, 5th – Finland, 6th – Åland, 7th – Faroe Islands, 8th/9th?

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Current Year: 2028



Current Ranking	3	Fish Price	6.73 US\$
Annual Profit	7,713 Kr	Fish Caught	2,110
Starting Funds	65,169 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	151
Ships Owned	15	1 US\$ =	5.47 kr
Ships to Send Out	15	Change	-0.03 US\$
Current net worth	106,156 Kr		

Current Strategy	So far it does not seem like our strategy has much opposition, so we are going to continue on with what we have been doing, that is sending out all ships and staying on top of our annual reports.
How it is working	The price of tuna increased again this year which helped our net worth, which is close to the magic \$20,000 net worth. Our state will make it to the mark and probably past it, and it is important to get to that mark in order to receive full points on that part of the simulation project.
New Strategy	Since the price of tuna is high, the reduced tuna catch may mean fewer tuna in the seas, which makes us look at whether or not we should send out less ships. We had been thinking about buying more, but now it seems that maybe docking some ships for a year or two could end up being the way to go. Maybe we could get Moldova and Greece to dock their ships for a day or forget to send annual reports then jump to 1 st or 2 nd place.
Class Application	In class we have begun talking about elections and the electoral system. The structure of government relates to Tunawars because each of us was given a mock governmental position. Whenever my partner and I are in a disagreement, we pull rank on each other depending on what we are arguing about. If it is something that affects the people, she wins because she is royalty, however if it involves treaties, alliances, or foreign affairs I take over as

Prime Minister. It is all part of the game for us, but makes it easier to apply to class. Fishing around the world is declining because populations are depleting rapidly which takes away main food sources for many people globally. These global conditions of fish pose the domestic issues of how the government will be able to feed the people if their fishing is non-existent. Natural resources within the State are domestic issues because they are on or within that State's boundaries giving them rights to them, making them domestic. If the State exports the resources and they are used more by foreign States over their own, then it becomes a foreign issue. Nau says resources for successful and stable nations are domestic because they control the stability of government and refrain from division of government whereas weaker States that import resources or have them exported have weak, unstable, divided governments.

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Current Year: 2029



Current Ranking	2	Fish Price	11.14 US\$
Annual Profit	11,277 Kr	Fish Caught	1,559
Starting Funds	76,446 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	125
Ships Owned	15	1 US\$ =	5.41 kr
Ships to Send Out	15	Change	-0.06 US\$
Current net worth	117,011 Kr		

Current Strategy We need a move that will get us to first, besides sticking to the same plan of sending out all ships every year. We agreed that if a deal arose, we would take it and buy ships. The deal is here, so we are buying ships.

How it is working We moved up to second place today! It has been a long time coming for us and we made it; now only one more spot to go! More great news is that our net worth is now officially over \$20,000 so we are in the green zone and safe!

New Strategy The fish biologist that said there are over 15,000 tuna in the sea gave us confidence. We decided we are going to buy three ships for just 1199 USD. This move should get us into a more secure second place, and maybe even be the bump we need to get to first place.

Class Application In class the lecture on elections is continuing and we noticed that the executive branch has the most power in foreign affairs, such as Tunawars. We also saw how the King or Queen in a parliamentary system has no real political power, but is still important for the image and morality to keep the Nation happy. To apply this to Tunawars, my partner and I make decisions usually unanimously, but we work together like a regular democratic government to talk strategy and make moves.

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Current Year: 2030



Current Ranking	2	Fish Price	12.50 US\$
Annual Profit	12,751 Kr	Fish Caught	1,962
Starting Funds	89,197 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	125
Ships Owned	18	1 US\$ =	5.46 kr
Ships to Send Out	18	Change	+0.05 US\$
Current net worth	138,381 Kr		

Current Strategy We went ahead and bought the three ships, and we think it was a very smart strategic move. We waited until we had a nice high rank and lots of money, and then took the opportunity that presented itself and now have 18 ships for fishing.

How it is working All 18 ships were sent out and it was considered a smart move to secure our second place spot and increase our already “green zone” net worth. Hopefully we will be able to maneuver our way to first before the end of the simulation.

New Strategy We have more ships than Moldova, so somehow we need to help them forget a report, or hope that our increased number of ships will be sufficient to eventually pull out on top and win us the simulation.

Class Application In class we have been discussing all the different types of electoral systems. They are set up to apply to different types of governments. For example, the Quota system rewards larger parties by giving them more seats. Then there is the Hare system which evens out the seat distribution. This relates to Tunawars as far as forming treaties because some states were more outspoken and ended up with more rewards like coming up with the breakdown of who pays what for the tuna survey.

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Current Year: 2031



Current Ranking	2	Fish Price	9.99 US\$
Annual Profit	11,287 Kr	Fish Caught	1,781
Starting Funds	100,484 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	157
Ships Owned	18	1 US\$ =	5.53 kr
Ships to Send Out	18	Change	+0.07 US\$
Current net worth	150,274 Kr		

Current Strategy We plan on sending all ships out every year until the end. We are sticking with what the biologist said as true, even if it turned out he worked for a major US shipping firm. We want to make it to 1st and think this strategy is solid gold.

How it is working According to close trusted sources, there will be enough tuna in the sea to finish the simulation. Our main concern is going below 500 fish, but we don't think that is going to happen. We are doing our steady inclination, and with the purchase of the 3 ships, we should be able to clinch first at the very last second, just like how we did it previously.

New Strategy Our new strategy is to keep a very close watch on how many fish are caught from here on out. If too many fish are caught, this could pose a danger to the entire simulation and we would be willing to keep a few of our ships docked for such an emergency, but only for a fish pop. emergency.

Class Application In class we have still been discussing how to do the math involved in finding out the way each electoral system works. The ways the borders are drawn for each voting section are based on location, ethnicity and religion. The sections are separated in an identity type manner to keep like people together so hopefully they will vote for the same candidate. This is similar to how we chose to make friendly, classroom alliances with other States. If they sat by us (location) we were more likely to work together.

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Current Year: 2032



Current Ranking	2	Fish Price	26.43 US\$
Annual Profit	12,193 Kr	Fish Caught	679
Starting Funds	112,677 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	146
Ships Owned	18	1 US\$ =	5.51 kr
Ships to Send Out	18	Change	-0.02 US\$
Current net worth	162,276 Kr		

Current Strategy We again sent out all our ships this year and started thinking that Spain could use ships. They are a State that we are willing to help, so some form of treaty between our alliances may come out of it.

How it is working We entered into an unofficial/quiet alliance with Spain and Croatia (because they sit around us in class) and decided that we need to discuss a deal so that all of us are prosperous for the next year.

New Strategy France is trying to be sneaky and make the leap to first place, so we were thinking we need to purchase more ships. We feel safe at second place, but want more ships to get the lead over France and hopefully get to first, while also helping Spain and Croatia somehow.

Class Application The electoral college calculations have been a big topic in our class lately. We have discussed each type and how each one works mathematically and how that is then applied to the votes and candidates that receive the votes, then which candidate wins the election. It is a very long process, but this process of politics and elections is similar to the way we had to decide on who paid how much for the fish survey. It was lots of math that went into it, then arguing and discrepancies between nations, but all for a greater outcome.

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Current Year: 2033



Current Ranking	6	Fish Price	33.64 US\$
Annual Profit	-29,806 Kr	Fish Caught	1,361
Starting Funds	82,871 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	128
Ships Owned	18	1 US\$ =	5.52 kr
Ships to Send Out	0	Change	+0.01 US\$
Current net worth	132,548 Kr		

Current Strategy	<p>We decided that we were going to do some dealing between States in order to help others out and make some profit on the side. We planned to sell two ships to Spain who was in need of more ships. We then were simultaneously going to buy three or four ships from Croatia and give them some extra money that they could use. From every angle we saw, it was a win-win-win, until it wasn't executed.</p>
How it is working	<p>We tried to be like France and negotiate a deal, but it didn't work out in our favor. It all backfired and apparently we are not as capable as we think we are. Croatia, who was in the deal with us, also failed to send out their ships this year. At least we weren't the only State that was hurt by the misdealing.</p>
New Strategy	<p>Our new strategy is not to deal, sell, trade, or buy, but to send out all the ships every year for the rest of the simulation and hope we get back to where we were. If not second place, at least somewhere in the TOP5 so we can receive the extra credit points.</p>
Class Application	<p>Along the topic of elections and the electoral college which is what the lecture has been about for awhile now, we have discussed thresholds. Thresholds in voting are non-existent in Droop Quota methods, but are in Tunawars because all along some State has been on the brink of a new strategy or moving up another position.</p>

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Current Year: 2034



Current Ranking	6	Fish Price	22.68 US\$
Annual Profit	14,504 Kr	Fish Caught	1,033
Starting Funds	97,374 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	160
Ships Owned	18	1 US\$ =	5.50 kr
Ships to Send Out	18	Change	-0.02 US\$
Current net worth	146,898 Kr		

Current Strategy	Our current strategy is to play the game with our heads down and eyes on the fish like we did originally to try to scrounge up what we had in second place just a few short years ago.
How it is working	We are unfortunately in 6 th place. We fell last year and could not manage to move up any this year. We are hopeful that by the end of the simulation we will be able to get to 5 th place. It is all about the extra credit now. The question of tuna population has not been brought up recently, so we are assuming we are fine for now and not worried.
New Strategy	We are done trying to deal and negotiate with other States. It obviously did not work and we got the short end of the stick so we are going to be isolationist and try to get as high in the rankings as we can.
Class Application	If we knew at the start of this simulation what we now know, some things would go differently. First, we would never forget an annual report submission. Forgetting those is what hurt us the most in the long run because we could have been much higher. In other words, the advice that we would give the next class who play is that they should stay on top of the annual reports, and pay attention to fish caught/prices. It all relates to supply and demand, like we talked about in class, and if you purchase ships for the low prices at the right time, it can be very beneficial for you in the end.

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Current Year: 2035



Current Ranking	6	Fish Price	20.55 US\$
Annual Profit	19,744 Kr	Fish Caught	1,383
Starting Funds	117,119 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	143
Ships Owned	18	1 US\$ =	5.52 kr
Ships to Send Out	18	Change	+0.02 US\$
Current net worth	166,772 Kr		

Current Strategy Our current strategy is still to send out the ships. It may take a year or two more (just the amount of time we have until the end) but the only thing we can do is send all the ships out every day and not miss another report in order to make it into the TOP5 club which we desperately miss.

How it is working So far it looks like we might be able to make the leap from sixth place to fifth place within the next year.

New Strategy Our new strategy is to stay focused for the rest of the simulation so nothing else bad happens. This includes very carefully watching the numbers of fish caught so the tuna population won't drop below the safe line of 500 tuna. The price of fish is up, meaning there is less fish being caught and people are paying more for what there is available, but that still does not prove there will be enough tuna left.

Class Application We spent class in discussion about Tunawars today. As the simulation is coming to a close, we wondered if there will be enough tuna fish to last the few years we have left.

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Current Year: 2036



Current Ranking	5	Fish Price	24.71 US\$
Annual Profit	15,600 Kr	Fish Caught	997
Starting Funds	132,719 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	157
Ships Owned	18	1 US\$ =	5.52 kr
Ships to Send Out	18	Change	+0.00 US\$
Current net worth	18,424 Kr		

Current Strategy Our determination to not miss another report and make sure we sent out all ships paid off because now we are back in extra credit range. We plan on continuing to submit the annual reports sending all ships for the final year.

How it is working We made it to 5th place! We are officially in the TOP5 club again!

New Strategy Our new strategy was to be nice and quietly send out all the ships while not making any deals by trying to save a struggling State. It did not work out the first time and we just were happy we got 5th.

Class Application The big question of today is: What is the nature of power? And who has power? Moldova currently has the power of the seas and with the highest net worth, but closely followed by France. When people have power, they can get too comfortable with it and relax, but then people strike when there are at their weakest. France seems like they are ready to strike Moldova, even though it's the last night of the simulation and anything could happen.

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Current Year: 2037 – Last year of simulation



Current Ranking	5	Fish Price	68.70 US\$
Annual Profit	21,584 Kr	Fish Caught	529
Starting Funds	154,303 Kr	Total Ships Fishing	169
Ships Owned	18	1 US\$ =	5.58 kr
Ships to Send Out	18	Change	+0.06 US\$
Current net worth	204,502 Kr		

Current Strategy Our last current strategy was to look back at all the fun we had, hard work we did, and dedication we put into this Tunawars simulation to make it the most intriguing project we have done.

How it is working We ended the simulation in 5th place. We know it is not 1st where we wanted to be, where everyone desired to be, but France deserves it and we are just happy that we made it back into the TOP5 before the end of the simulation.

New Strategy Our new strategy would be to tell the new people playing Tunawars how great a game it is and tell them all the reasons they should play like learning about international relations through hands –on treaties and alliances.

Class Application Today in class we began our discussion on the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the International Criminal Court (ICC). Some of the simulations did not hold up their end of the “treaties” or bargains so one could argue that they should be brought up with the Court of Justice. There were disputes between states, but none truly worth the ICJ’s time.
