The Borka Constitutional Convention

The government is merely a servant -- merely a temporary servant; it cannot be its prerogative to determine what is right and what is wrong, and decide who is a patriot and who isn't. Its function is to obey orders, not originate them.

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The Woodzis are a tribe that lives in the mountains, known for their nomadic lifestyle. They are skilled hunters and gatherers, relying on the resources of the land for their sustenance.

The Dudas are a tribe that lives in the deserts, known for their knowledge of plants and animals. They are skilled traders and have a strong connection to the land.

The Lakais are a tribe that lives in the valleys, known for their agricultural skills. They are skilled farmers and have a strong connection to the land.

The Kan-Kans are a tribe that lives in the plains, known for their skills in war and defense. They are skilled warriors and have a strong connection to the land.

Here is a brief description of each of the tribes:
Good luck.

At this point, as your new government is created, the answers to the above questions, and has been approved by the majority of the people, and has been given the challenge of constructing a new, more successful national government. Your simulation is your test of whether or not your Collected Proposals make sense. Your simulation scores will be determined by the majority of the voters.

The many differences between your Collected Proposals make these questions difficult to answer. In this simulation, you play the members of the government.

A. Who should be represented in the government, and how?
B. How should the government provide for the security of the Boroka people?
C. What role should the government play in Boroka society?
D. How should government be paid for, and by whom?
E. How will ordinary people be protected from the power of government?
F. Who should lead the government, and why?

The question of what form of democratic government will best suit the people of Boroka may seem simple. But it must include many different considerations. Some of the questions the leaders must answer are:

- Should democracy be taken to mean that all the people have a say in the government?
- Should democracy be taken to mean that everyone has the right to vote for the government?
- Should democracy be taken to mean that everyone has the right to speak out against the government?

The leader of the Boroka are meeting in the Lakaal City of Shining to create a new form of government for Boroka. Most Borokans want a new government to rise money with which to create a army for the country's protection, or even to hold any of the tribes accountable in law.

In Boroka, the tribes live in the Duda Lakaal. KenKen, and the Woodlands. Several years ago, the tribes banded together, fought and won their independence from the British, who had taken over the land. They have since formed a collection of tribes called the "Confederation." The government of this "Confederation" was supposed to unite the Borokans into a single state, with the central government having the power to make laws. However, the tribes have never been able to agree on what the laws should be. This has led to a great deal of confusion and disagreement among the tribes.

In recent generations, new nations in Africa and Asia have had many of the same problems that troubled the young United States of America. In some cases, they continue the struggle to create new governments which can deal with these problems. The country of Boroka is no exception. Its problems would sound very familiar to the American colonists, and to the leaders of many of today's new countries.