

# 1 | **when the war began, people realized offense wasn't actually dominant**

## 1.1 | **defense was actually easier than offense**

# 2 | **why not stop (why didn't they cut their losses)**

## 2.1 | **pride**

## 2.2 | **sunk cost fallacy - both sides thought they might *just* be able to win**

### 2.2.1 | **maybe if one government can outlast another (if enemy is about to collapse) then it'll be over soon**

## 2.3 | **people had been expecting it**

## 2.4 | **this idea that the people who back down first will lose**

## 2.5 | **defending still seems riskier**

## 2.6 | **preempting being better assumes element of surprise, but everyone was expecting it**

## 2.7 | **prefer that the war happens on someone else's turf**

# 3 | **defense is relatively easy**

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