

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

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