



# SMH-MUN III

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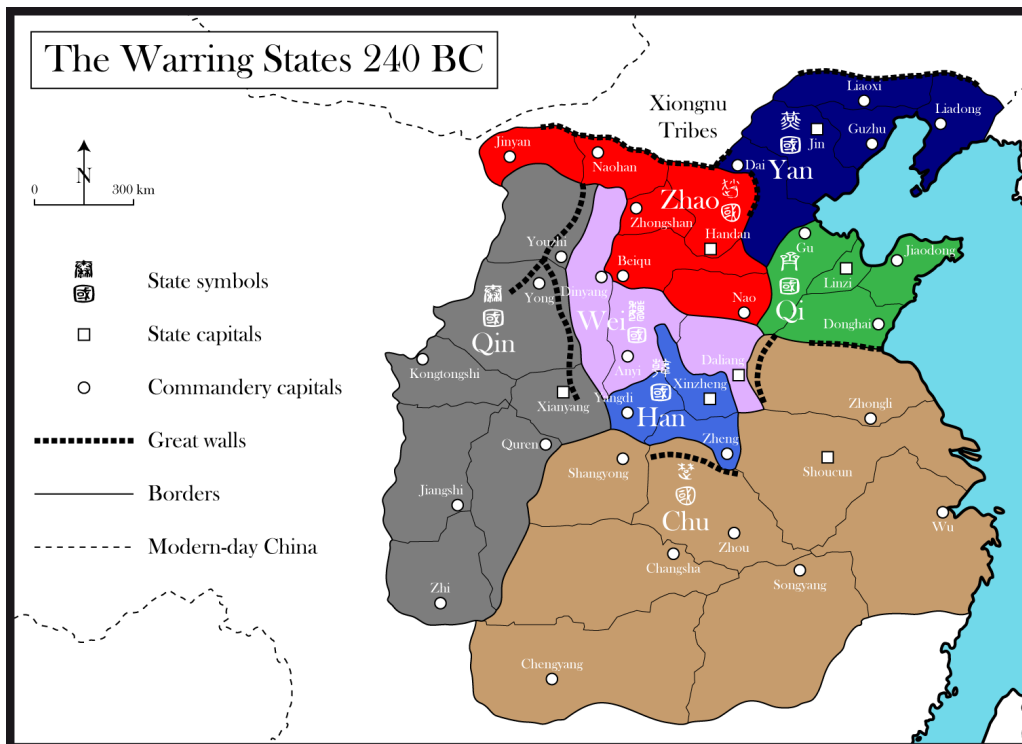
## “The Warring States Period”

## Revolution: Demanding Progress or Endorsing Chaos?

# State of the Qin Background Guide

A note to all committee members – The committee you have chosen is not a typical MUN committee as you may already be aware. This is a crisis committee that operates in a different way than most other committees, so this is an address to let you know what to expect in the committee. Since the people in this committee did not exist, doing research for the background of your person is not necessary nor is a position paper. However, it is recommended that you familiarize yourself with the history of the time period and the Qin well in preparation for the committee. Once in committee, the chairs will periodically present updates as to the situation of the Qin and keep the delegates updated as to the official actions of the state of the Qin and the surrounding entities. The primary way to achieve action in this committee is through the use of action orders. An action order is a command for your person or people under your power to complete a request or take an action that is submitted to the chairs in the form of a note. It is the chair's discretion as to what action orders are allowed and not allowed – make sure to make your action orders reasonable and within the bounds of your person's power. Also consider that while you are working collectively towards the success of the state of the Qin, try to further yourself and your interests as well.

**Background to the Committee:** It is 468 B.C. during the Warring States period in China. There are seven major states competing for the complete reign over China – the Qin, Han, Wei, Zhao, Qi, Chu, and Yan. All members of this committee are part of the state of the Qin and are working towards ending the Warring States period and achieving total dominance of China. Below is a map of what the situation and layout of the states will look like at the time the committee begins.





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The Qin are known to have the most troops available of any of the states (with the exception of the Chu) with close to a million infantry troops. Cavalry, chariots, crossbows, and iron are the primary military advantages of this time period.

Although many schools of thought and ideologies are circulating around China at this time, Legalism is the main practice of the Qin.

It is up to the delegates to work together as a unit and a team to ensure the success of the state of the Qin. Be aware of the other states' actions, the use of your own resources, and most importantly the struggle for power within the state.

A list of all positions in the room:

- 1) Han Feizi – Head of Military
- 2) Shi Huang – Commander of State (King)
- 3) Xu Shin – Queen of the State
- 4) Wei Shang – Commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> Legion
- 5) Lei Chu – Commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Legion
- 6) Zhao Qi – Commander of 3<sup>rd</sup> Legion
- 7) Meng Gao – Commander of 4<sup>th</sup> Legion
- 8) Yan Ki - Secretary of State
- 9) Jang Hu - Head of Judicial System
- 10) Zhang Tian - Manager of Secret/Special Forces
- 11) Gao Zin – Head of Security
- 12) Li Si – Co-Head of Management for Conquered States
- 13) Qin Shi – Co-Head of Management for Conquered States
- 14) Shang Ti – Head of Strategy
- 15) Zhao Ming - Director of Finance