

The Bully Playbook

**EPO4** : THE SOVEREIGNTY  
OF SMALL STATES



## Note to Facilitators

### TASK OBJECTIVE:

- To help participants create awareness around what they want for themselves.
- Knowing what they want helps them to be more resilient towards manipulation from others.

### TASK OUTCOME:

- Participants will be able to articulate their wants, their needs and their aspiration.
- As a group, share a vision of what are the needs, wants and aspiration for Singapore.

**“No matter where you are from,  
every country has the right to  
choose their destiny”**

# DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM

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Many individuals making a choice collectively for what they want as a nation.

So choice is fundamental to what a democracy is.

# THIS IS ALSO TRUE FOR INDIVIDUALS

As a human being, you have wants and a drive to survive in the world.  
Every person is motivated by their needs & wants or their dreams & aspirations.

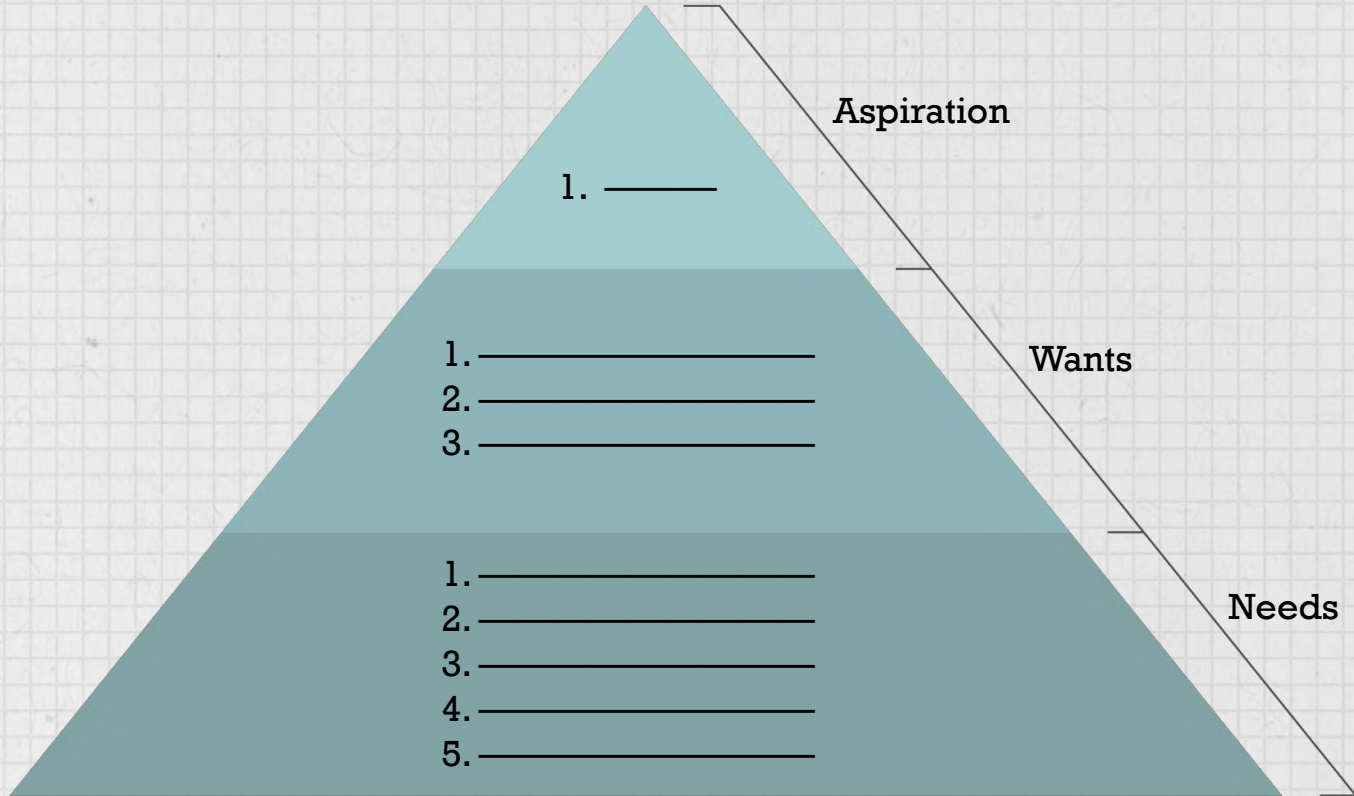
## TASK:

Take a minute to list for yourself:

1. What are your basic needs? List 5 basic needs.  
*The things without which, you could not survive - Clean air, water, food etc. These are your Needs.*
2. Now list the things that make life interesting. List 3 areas of interest.  
*These are your Wants.*
3. Finally write down 1 achievement you have been wishing for.  
*This is your Aspiration, the stuff you dream about.*



# You should get a list like this:



# Discuss with your partner:

## Take Xmin

1. What do I need to survive?
2. What are the wants that are important to me?
3. Why did I choose that aspiration?



NOW, CREATE A LIST

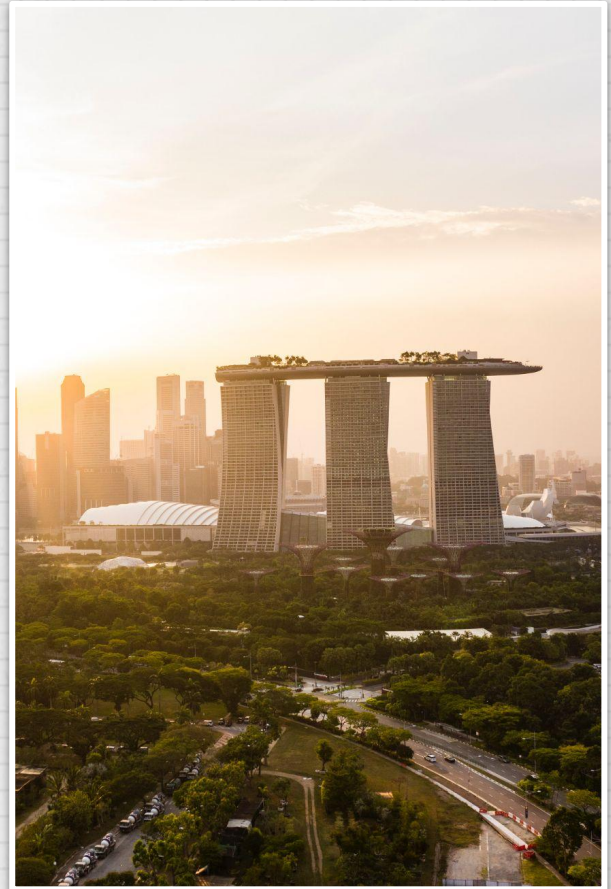
FOR SINGAPORE

As a country, Singapore has needs, wants and a drive to survive in the world.  
Every country is motivated by their needs & wants or their dreams & aspirations.

**TASK:**

Take a minute to list for Singapore:

1. What are Singapore's basic needs? List as many basic needs you can think of.  
*The things without which, Singapore could not survive - Clean air, water, food etc. These are your Needs.*
2. Now list the things that make life interesting. List as many areas of interest. *These are Singapore's Wants.*
3. Finally write down 1 achievement you think Singapore really needs.  
*This is your Aspiration, the stuff you dream about.*





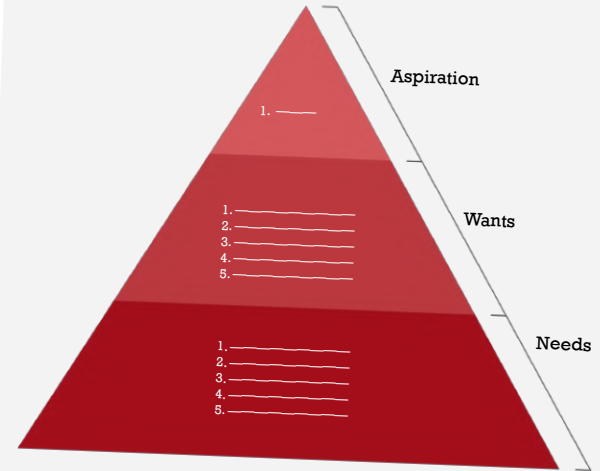
# Regarding Singapore:

## Take Xmin

Discuss with your partner:

1. What does Singapore need to survive?
2. What are the wants that are important to Singapore?
3. Why did I choose that aspiration?
4. What are the other aspiration in the room?

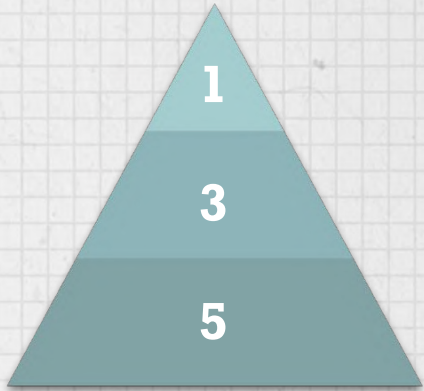
## Singapore's list:



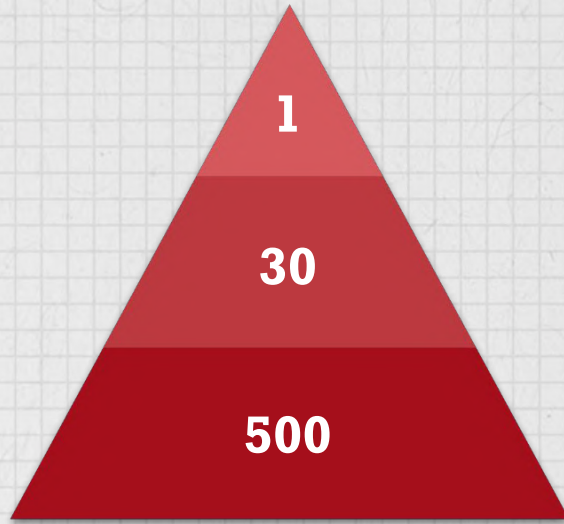


**Imagine if your list and  
Singapore's list of interest  
faced the interests of a  
larger country?**

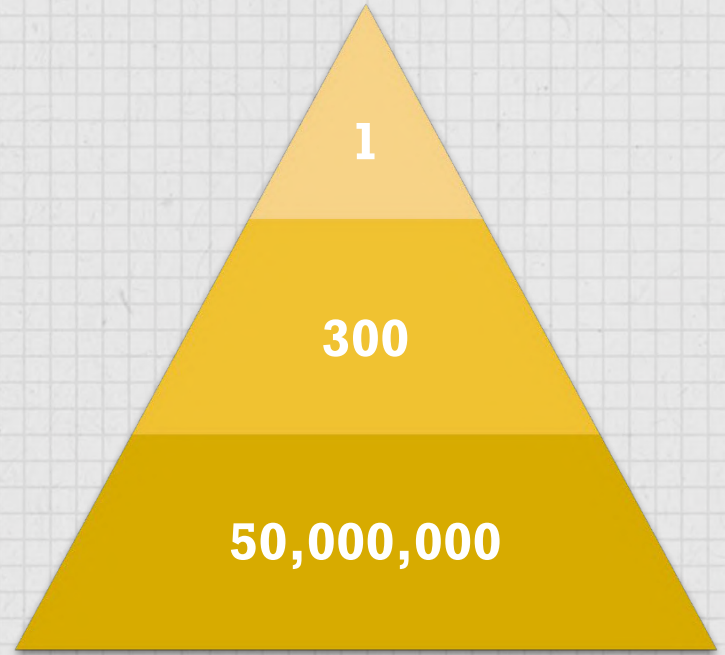
# Discuss your initial thoughts of these side by side



**You**



**Singapore**

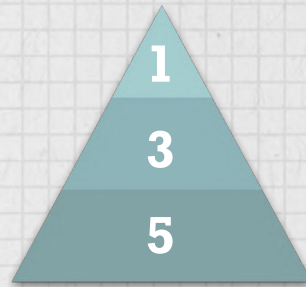


**Country X**

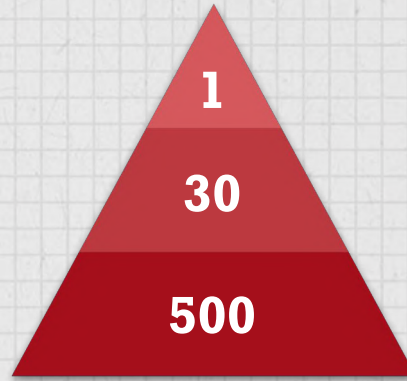
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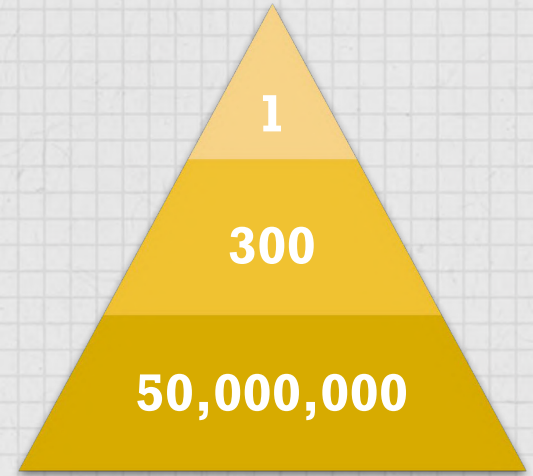
What if country X wants something Singapore has?



You



Singapore

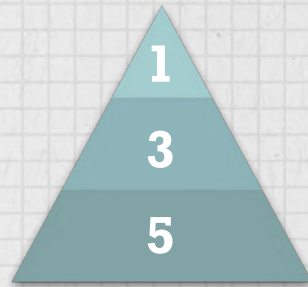


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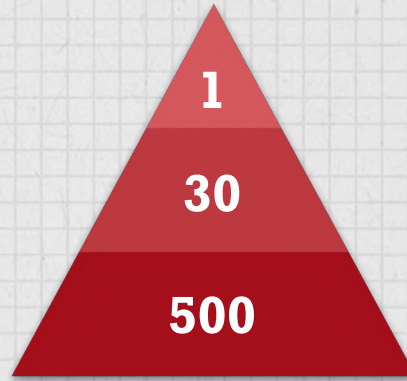
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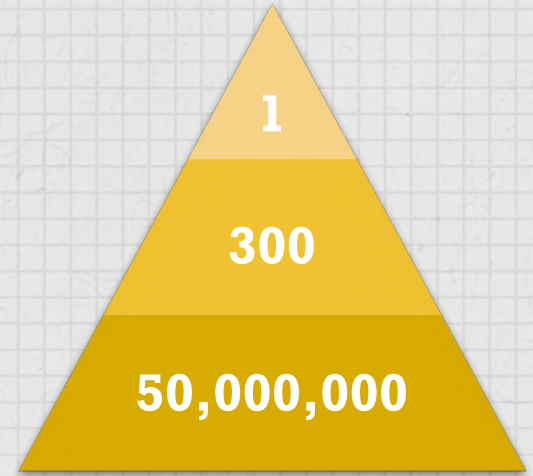
What if country X wants you to change what Singapore wants?



You



Singapore



Country X

# Let's Discuss!

And then watch ep4 of the Bully Playbook