

Was Nation X a Fair and Just Society?

From the perspective of group A

Were we able to create a fair and just society? No, I don't think we were, but we got close. After finishing the game, I think that the most important part to a functional society is a common interest. Then if there isn't a common interest, there needs to be some way to peacefully change how things are run like a vote or freedom of speech, to get to a common interest. At the start of the game there was a massive power gap between the higher class (D and C), and the lower class (A and B). The reason why I think the society at the start didn't work, was because of this big power gap, making it less of a functional society, then a slave camp. This also created conflict of interest between the two groups, with D and C wanting to keep their power, while groups A and B wanted more freedom of how things were run, which inevitably led to groups A and B rebellion against the government on day 2. However, by the end I think we were on the right track to get to a functional society. Group A decided to propose a council that included 25% of all groups. This also meant that for the first time, all groups had some say in the changes that were being made. There could be problems in the future with this system since now the larger groups would have more power, but we never had enough time to fully play it out. In the end, we had a voting system in which anybody could go and propose a change to be voted on, and with enough time, I think we could have created a functioning and equal society.