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In International Relations an equilibrium of power sufficient to discourage or prevent one nation or prevent one nation from imposing its will on or...
interfering with the interests of another. Balance of Power, theory and policy of international relations that asserts that the most effective check on the power of a state is the power of other states. These Chinese states pursued power through a constantly shifting network of alliances. In ancient Greece during the Peloponnesian War (431-404 BC), the rising power of Athens triggered the formation of a coalition of city-states that felt threatened by Athenian power. The East-West order, which defined both the actors and the objectives, no longer exists.