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OBJECTIVE: To make the Great Lakes another Mediterranean, by constructing a series of locks and canals to connect them with the St. Lawrence. The plan is based on the idea that the Great Lakes are the natural outlet for the water of the Mississippi River and should be used for navigation. The project would involve the construction of a series of locks and canals to connect the Great Lakes with the St. Lawrence River, allowing for the free flow of water between the two bodies of water. This would create a new waterway that would be similar to the Suez Canal, allowing for the transport of goods and commodities between the two regions. The plan is supported by the Western States, who believe that it would boost their economic development. However, many in New York are concerned about the impact on the barge canal system, which they rely on for the transport of goods. They believe that the new waterway would compete with the barge canal system, potentially causing economic disruption. The plan is expected to yield 2,000,000 horse power and provide an outlet for wheat fields.