

## **tributary state** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

A state subordinate to a more powerful neighboring state. The tributary state sent a regular gift or tribute to the superior state as a token of submission.

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