where an ambush may be lurking. Understand the typical signs of your enemy's movements: When dust is rising in a long high column, vehicles are advancing. When clouds of dust are low and spread wide, infantry is marching. When the dust splits into all directions, groups are scavenging for firewood and supplies. A few clouds moving back and forth indicate the army has encamped. Understand the typical signs of your enemy's speech: Sad fatalistic speaking while completing preparations means he has decided to fight. Abusive language while darting about as if about to attack implies he will retreat. When his envoys are apologetic he wants to rest. When they ask for a truce, he is plotting. If he wishes a truce they will speak in complimentary terms. Understand the typical signs of your enemy's pattern of attack: when the swift, lightly armored equipment comes out and takes up exposed positions, he is forming for battle. If there are many runners afoot then the moment of decision has come. When some parts of the army are obviously advancing and others obviously retreating it's a lure of simulated confusion. Understand the typical signs of your enemy's energy: When soldiers are seen leaning on their weapons they are tired and hungry. If the men sent to bring water must first drink themselves, the whole army is thirsty. If the general sees a real advantage to be gained and