i wouldnt, you comptuer should easily be able to play this game with full graphics, check for driver updates at the company's website for your video card, and check for other updates for windows, directX (newest version is 9.0) and anything else you can think of. oh yeah see if there is a fix for your motherboard, somtimes you can get updates for yourmotherbord/windows so they work better together.

make sure that you dont have anyother programs running, almost no matter how good your computer is some programs really drain your computers resources (kazaa is a good example)

I cant remeber with windowsXP but does it make you choose the amount of Virtual memory? if it does try turning it up.

also check your computer for viruses (it might be stealing your computers resources) use HouseCall its a free scan that runs in your browser and is always updated, only think is i wont recomend removing any viruses with it, just get the name of it with this and learn how to manually remove it. http://www.housecall.anitvirus.com

oh yeah how many frames do you get in a smaller game? like a 24 or 32?