POLITICS

STORY: _____

INVENTING A POLITICAL SYSTEM

How do aspects of the story world define the political system?

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What are some of the historic events that have defined the development of the system?

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What are the main parties/factions?

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What divides them?

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How is power distributed?

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Who decides who is in power?

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> The two main sources of conflict in politics:
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> - Gaining power
> - Keeping power

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Is there a monarch? If yes, how much power do they have?

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Are there checks in place to ensure that power isn't abused?

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Are there different "houses" within the governing body? If so, what are the tensions between them?

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What specifically is the purpose of the political system?

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How do debates take place?
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How are differences of opinion resolved?
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Where do the politicians meet & how often?
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Is the political system part of a larger alliance?
If so, what affect does it have?
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Can more than one party/faction rule at once?
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What privileges do politicians enjoy?
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What are the disadvantages of being a
politician?
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How often are the leaders changed?
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How are politicians regarded by civilians?
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Are politicians chosen on personal merit or by
some other criteria?
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Are politicians representative of the people?
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Are politicians in touch with the people?
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How do politicians advance their careers?
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INVENTING PARTIES / FACTIONS

PARTY: _____

What do they stand for?

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Who do they appeal to?

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Who do they actually represent?

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Who are their leaders?

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What do they want to change?

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How are they funded?

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What are some landmarks in their history?

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How do they spread their message?

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What defines their domestic policy?

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What defines their foreign policy?

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Where do they fall on the following scales:

Individual

Natural ←———————→ Artificial

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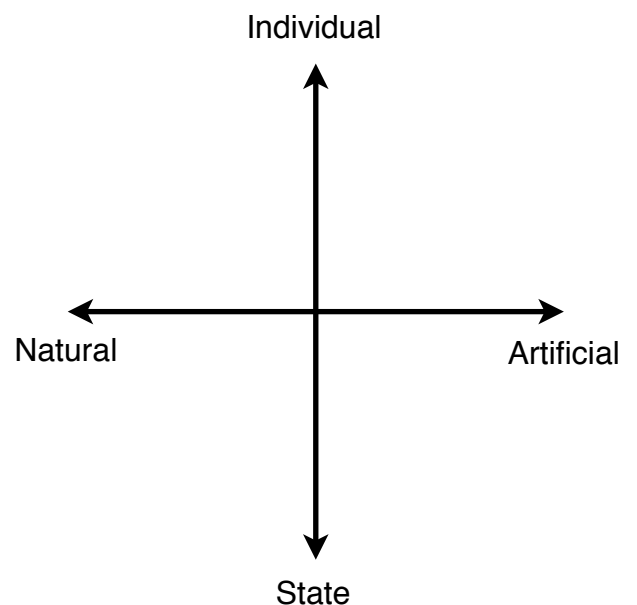
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WORLD POLITICS

What resources (or lack of) affect the balance of power?

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How are resources transferred? Who has power over these trade routes?

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Which community is the most powerful? Why?

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How do they keep in power?

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Who is interested in usurping their power?

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How can communities become more powerful?

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What are the main political axes or allegiances?

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How does economy affect politics?

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Where, when, how, and among whom do political meetings take place?

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How are conflicts resolved?

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How has history shaped the current political processes?

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How is political news disseminated?

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