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1. Political: Anything to do with government, which includes: military, government structure, rulers & leaders.
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2. Social: Anything to do with people which includes: religion, class, and culture.
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3. Economic: Anything to do with trade, which includes: barter, commerce, economic systems.
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4. Subsistence Farming: Producing enough for one's needs or family's needs.
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5. Revolution: A change. Could be positive or negative.
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6. Agriculture: Farming
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7. Barter: Trade without money
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8. Ideology: One's beliefs. Could be political, economic, or social.
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9. Dictator: One person rule of a country.
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10. Dynasty: A family of rulers or ruling family.
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11. Republic: A government in which the people rule through representatives.
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12. Democracy: A government in which people directly rule usually through voting.



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13. Communism: A government in which the political, social, and economic systems are shared equally with the people.
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14. Colonialism: The act of controlling an area or region as a colony for the benefit for the mother country.
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15. Mercantilism: An economic system in which a countries worth is measured in the amount of gold and silver they have, and the amount of exports is greater than the amount of imports.
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16. Imperialism: The act of controlling another country or region for the social, political, and economic benefit of the mother country.
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17. Capitalism: An economic system in which the means of production (labor, capital, and entrepreneurs) are privately owned.
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18. Feudalism: Land for military service in the Middle Ages.
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19. Manorialism: The economic system which consists of a manor, castle, village, church, and farmland as a self-sufficient community.
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20. Nationalism: Pride and devotion for one's country.
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21. Militarism: Extreme military build up.
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22. Totalitarianism: Total control over the people in a country (politically, socially, economically).
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23. Democratization: A plan to make a country a democracy.
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24. Fascism: A government with extreme militarism, nationalism, and totalitarianism.



25. Parliament: A law governing legislature in a government.
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26. Physical Geography: The physical feature of the earth which include: mountains, river valleys, oceans, continents, islands, archipelago, and deserts.
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27. Monotheism: The belief in one god.
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28. Polytheism: The belief in more than one god.
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29. Nomadic: Moving from place to place. Usually to find food sources.
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30. Secular: Non-religious but not without religion.
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31. Containment: The policy in which an area, region, or government is stopped from spreading anything politically, economically, or socially.
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32. Appeasement: The policy of acceding to the demands of a potentially hostile nation in the hope of maintaining peace.
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33. Natural Rights: Human rights given to people by God or nature.
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34. Rural: The countryside.
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35. Urban: The city.
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36. Socialism: The economic system in which wealth is redistributed and the means of production (labor, capital, entrepreneurs) are controlled by the government.
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37. Social Contract:                   A non-written agreement between a government and its people.

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38. Humanism:                         The belief in individuals over religion or God.

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39. Divine Right:                    The theory that the right to rule comes directly from God.

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40. Crusades:                         A medieval military expedition, one of a series made by Europeans to recover the Holy Land (Jerusalem) from the Muslims

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