

THE LOST COLONY OF ROANOKE 1775-1782 Event

The 1587 English colony of Roanoke, in which 115 people settled off the coast of modern-day North Carolina, struggled for survival. Capt. John White returned to England for provisions, but came back to find the whole colony gone without a trace. All that was found was one skeleton and the word "Croatan" carved into a tree.

INTERRUPT: Select one opponent's Land. All that Land's cards are discarded and that player loses 100 Morale for every card discarded.

The Thirteen Colonies The British Empire

TURKEY Land

Population: 77,895,904 Land: 783,562 km²
Capital: Ankara Eligible for Military: 21,079,077

The Strait of Bosphorus in Turkey is considered the gateway between Europe and Asia, and as such has been one of the world's most significant logistical and tactical locations since antiquity.

Due to the Strait of Bosphorus, Turkey can battle any Land in Europe or Asia.

Asia Parliamentary Republic

Culper Spy Ring Organization

After the death of spy Nathan Hale, General George Washington commissioned the creation of a group of spies to gather critical intelligence in the American War of Independence. In addition to providing valuable information about British troop movements, the spies were responsible for uncovering Benedict Arnold's treasonous acts against the colonies.

INTERRUPT: All effects from an opponent's Spy are reversed. That player loses 300 Morale for an exposed spy.

George Washington American Colonists

VANUATA Land

Population: 266,537 Land: 12,190 km²
Capital: Port Vila Eligible for Military: 62,216

The first European explorer to visit Vanuatu was Spanish-commissioned Portuguese navigator Fernandes de Quivira in 1606. He claimed the islands for Spain and named them Espiritu Santo (Spanish for Holy Spirit).

Because Vanuatu is a series of islands, increase this Land's Defense by 1000.

South Pacific Parliamentary Republic

VATICAN CITY STATE Land

Population: 842 Land: 0.44 km²
Capital: Vatican City Eligible for Military: N/A

The Vatican City State, or the Holy See, is the world's smallest nation, led by the Catholic Pope. Its national defense is provided by Italy and the Pope himself is protected by the Swiss Guard.

If Charlemagne, the Knights Templar, or any Catholic figure reside in this Land, increase your Defense by 800.

Europe Absolute Monarchy

MT. VESUVIUS ERUPTION August 24, 79 AD Event

On 24 Aug 79 AD, the citizens of Pompeii faced one of Europe's most catastrophic events. The city was in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius, which suffered a pyroclastic eruption. This resulted in over 13,000 deaths. The 1595 discovery of the Pompeii ruins revealed many bodies covered in ash and frozen in time.

When played, you discover a new Land from one of your opponents' Land piles.

The Roman Era Pyroclastic Volcanic Eruption

William B. Kouvenhoven 1886-1975 Inventor

William Kouvenhoven was an early 20th century electrical engineer. He developed chest-lead cardiac massage, a major component of modern CPR. He also discovered a connection between electricity and heart rhythm. This led to his other life-altering invention, the electric cardiac defibrillator.

INTERRUPT: The cardiac defibrillator saves the life of one Character destined for the discard pile. Place card back in hand.

Medical Advances 40 / 60

XERXES 518-465 BC Conqueror

James the Great, one of the kings of the Iberian Peninsula, ruled from 878 to 910. He was a great warrior, statesman, and scholar. He was the first professor of Canon Law and the son of David I, two legendary rulers of the Basque Country.

Increase his Strength by 1000 if occupying an Asian Land.

The Iberian Peninsula 800 / 600

Code of Hammurabi 18th c. BC Relics

The Code of Hammurabi is a stone monument inscribed with over 300 laws and punishments. It was issued by the 18th century BC Babylonian King Hammurabi and is considered one of the world's first documented sets of laws. It was the first law code to state that the punishment should fit the crime, and that a victim should be done to an offender.

For the next 3 turns, all cards decreasing your Morale are transferred to an opponent of your choice.

The Babylonian Era King Hammurabi

Robert Burns 1759-1796 Author

Robert Burns was a Scottish farmer who rose from humble beginnings to become a world-renowned poet. His national pride, fierce wit, and handiness, and quick wit have become synonymous with the Scottish character itself. He is credited with the lyrics to the New Year's song "Auld Lang Syne".

Robert Burns's poetry inspires your people. Increase your Morale by 200. If he resides in the United Kingdom, increase your Morale by 400.

European Literature 20 / 40

Sacagawea 1788-1812 Explorer-Land

Sacagawea was a Lemhi Shoshone woman who, along with her husband Toussaint Charbonneau, accompanied Lewis and Clark on an interpreter and guide during their exploration of the Louisiana Purchase. She proved indispensable in securing the aid of the Shoshone people and in conveying the important message of expedition to the native peoples they encountered.

CHOICE: Increase your Morale by 300 if she discovers a North American Land.

Trails West 600 / 700

SANDRO BOTTICELLI 1445-1510 Artist

Sandro Botticelli was an Early Renaissance Italian painter. He worked under the patronage of Lorenzo de' Medici. His work is seen by many to represent the linear grace of the Early Renaissance. Some of his greatest works include "The Birth of Venus," "The Feast of Mars" (found in the Vatican Chapel), and illustrations for Dante's "Inferno".

CHOICE: Increase your Morale by 300 from his brilliance OR your opponents lose 200 Morale due to nightmares from Dante's "Inferno".

The Renaissance 20 / 20

SIMO HÄYHÄ 1905-2002 Warrior

Simo "Simuna" Häyhä, nicknamed "White Death" by the Red Army, was a Finnish marksman. Using a Mosin-Nagant rifle in the Winter War from November 1939 to March 1940, he reportedly killed 505 men, the highest number ever recorded. Häyhä is considered by many to be the most skillful sniper in history.

INTERRUPT: Häyhä can kill up to a total of 2 Characters while in play, one per turn. After the 2nd target, Häyhä is discarded.

Russian History 1000 / 900

STATE OF HAWAII Land

Population: 1,404,054 Land: 28,314 km²
Capital: Honolulu Eligible for Military: 861,345

Hawaii is the 50th and most recent state to join the United States, achieving statehood on August 21, 1959. It is strongly influenced by indigenous Hawaiian culture.

The attacking Land must have an Explorer, Pirate, or Shipbuilding Technology card to attack. Increase Defense by 500.

North America Constitutional Republic

SOVIET RED ARMY 1917-1991 Army

Called Krasnaya Armiya in Russian, the Red Army was established after the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution. Its founder was Soviet revolutionary Leon Trotsky. He named the Soviet Army after victory in WW II, which numbered over 6.8 million men. The army was dissolved in 1991 with the collapse of the Soviet Union.

If in Russia with Lenin or Dzerzhinsky, gain 1000 Attack. US lands defeated by the Red Army lose 100 Morale per lost battle.

Russian History 4000 / 4000

Xuanzang 600-680 Explorer-Land

Xuanzang was a 7th-century Chinese Buddhist monk, scholar, traveler, and translator. He is best known for his travels to India to obtain Buddhist texts and to bring back to China the first printed version of the Buddhist Canon, the Tripitaka. He also brought back to China the first printed version of the Buddhist Canon, the Tripitaka.

If Xuanzang discovers an Asian Land, increase your Morale by 300.

The Americas 20 / 20

Niccolò Machiavelli 1469-1527 Philosophers

Niccolò di Bernardo dei Machiavelli was a Renaissance-era historian, politician, diplomat, philosopher, and writer from Florence. His seminal political treatise "The Prince" is considered the first work of modern political philosophy. He is seen as the founder of modern political science.

ONCE: For every opposing politician, decrease your Morale by 200. **CONSTANT:** Increase Strength by 300 for every politician he battles.

The Renaissance 20 / 20

OLIVER CROMWELL 1599-1658 Leader

Oliver Cromwell was an English military and political leader and later the first Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland. He led parliamentary forces in the English Civil Wars from 1642-1651. This resulted in English monarchs being unable to govern without Parliament's consent.

When Cromwell occupies a Land in the UK, increase his Strength by 500. If he defeats a Monarch card, your opponent loses 300 Morale.

The British Empire 500 / 500

PERU Land

Population: 31,151,843 Land: 1,285,216 km²
Capital: Lima Eligible for Military: 120,659

Peru was home to ancient cultures like the Incas, the largest empire in pre-Columbian America. The Spanish conquered the area in the 16th century, but it is currently an independent representative democratic republic.

The Andes give Peru a tactical advantage. Increase their Defense by 500.

South America Presidential Republic

PETER THE GREAT 1682-1725 Conqueror

Peter the Great was a 17th century Russian czar known for extensive reforms that established Russia as a great nation. He created a strong navy, reorganized his army more in line with Western standards, secularized schools, and introduced new administrative and territorial divisions in the country.

ONCE: Increase Morale by 300 if Peter resides in Russia. **CONSTANT:** If Peter occupies a Land with a coast, increase Defense by 500.

Russian History 100 / 300

PYOTR ILIYCH TCHAIKOVSKY 1840-1893 Musician

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky was a Russian composer whose works included symphonies, concertos, operas, ballets, chamber music, and a choral setting for the Russian Orthodox Liturgy. He was the first Russian composer whose music made a lasting international impression and his work paved the way for other Russian composers to enter the world music scene.

Tchaikovsky gains 400 Morale if he resides in Russia. Otherwise increase your Morale by 200.

Russian History 20 / 20

Qin Shi Huang 259-210 BC Conqueror

Qin Shi Huang was originally the king of the state of Qin. He later conquered all other warring Chinese states in 221 BC, becoming the first leader of a united China. Under his reign, 300,000 people worked four years to build the Great Wall of China. Eight thousand terracotta warriors stand guard over his mausoleum in this day.

If Huang is fighting in an Asian Land, increase your Strength by 1000.

Central Asian Wars 600 / 1000

INVENTION OF RADAR Technology

RADAR, an acronym for Radio Detection and Ranging, was an astounding early 20th century technological discovery. Thanks to advancements by Ampere, Hertz, Hueselner, and Marconi, Sir Robert Watson-Watt was able to develop the Chain Home radar network in England, providing crucial warning against the German Luftwaffe in WW II.

Each of your Lands currently in play gains 500 Defense. All opponents lose 100 Morale for each plane, astronaut, or pilot in play.

World War II Ampere, Hertz, Marconi

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The Americas 20 / 20

Louis Braille 1809-1852 Inventor

Louis Braille, blinded in both eyes by an accident and infection as a young child, became a French educator and inventor of a system of reading and writing for the blind and visually impaired. This system of raised dots in various patterns, which he developed when he was only 15, was based on a military code called night writing, and has developed into the foremost writing system in the world for the visually-impaired.

Louis Braille empowers many of your Citizens. Increase your Morale by 300.

Medical Advances 60 / 40

Maimonides 1135 or 1138-1204 Spiritual Leader

Moshe ben Maimon, also known as Maimonides, was one of the most prolific and influential Torah scholars and physicians of the Middle Ages. His systematic code of Jewish law, the Mishneh Torah, which contains the creed known as the Thirteen Principles of Faith, became the most widely accepted statement of Jewish belief.

INTERRUPT-CHOICE: Reverse the effects of any card's ability played against you OR increase your Morale by 200 for every female in play.

The Middle Ages 40 / 20

MALI Land

Population: 14,517,176 Land: 1,240,192 km²
Capital: Bamako Eligible for Military: 2,848,412

Mali is a landlocked country of western Africa, mostly in the Saharan and Sahelian regions with the Niger River running through its interior. Mali was the home of the very wealthy 14th century empire of Mansa Musa.

Increase your Morale by 300 if Mansa Musa resides in Mali.

Africa Semi-Presidential Republic

MAORI WARRIORS 1250 CE - Present Army-Native

The Maori are indigenous people of New Zealand who developed a very war-like society due to limited regional resources. They also fought to gain mana (spiritual power and prestige), which could only be gained in battle. Their tattoos and distinctive fighting style struck fear into the hearts of European settlers.

When attacking from the South Pacific, the Maori gain 1000 Attack for their first attack each turn.

Polynesian 3000 / 2000

MAXIMILIEN ROBESPIERRE 1758-1794 Politician

Robespierre was a French politician and prominent figure during the French Revolution and Reign of Terror. He opposed slavery and the de-Christianization of France, but also suppressed political foes and Catholics through violence. He was later arrested as the architect of the Reign of Terror and guillotined in July 1794.

CHOICE: Force one opponent to discard all Kings, Queens, and Catholic Characters. Discard Robespierre after 3 turns.

The French Revolution 60 / 60

MAYER ROTHSCHILD 1744-1812 Businessman

Mayer Rothschild was raised in the poor conditions of a Jewish ghetto in Germany in 1744. His father was a money changer and his parents died of smallpox when he was 11. He too became a money changer and a military finance aide of King Wilhelm IX. He advocated for Jewish rights and became a prominent businessman.

Rothschild's financial brilliance and ability to acquire military resources increases one Army's Strength by 50%.

Ottoman Empire 60 / 60

Nathuram Godse 1910-1949 Assassin

Nathuram Vinayak Godse was a militant Indian Hindu nationalist organizer, infamous for his assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. He resented Gandhi's accommodating attitude towards India's Muslims and plotted the assassination with several others. Godse was found guilty, sentenced to death, and hanged on 15 Nov 1949.

INTERRUPT: Assassinate one of your opponent's Characters. Decrease opponent's Morale by 200. Discard this card after use.

Indian Independence 0 / 0

HANNIBAL 247-181 BC Conqueror

Hannibal Barca, born in 247 BC, was a legendary Carthaginian general and is widely considered one of the greatest military leaders of antiquity. One of his most daring feats was to march 30,000 men and 37 elephants across the Alps Mountains to defeat Roman forces at the Battle of Cannae.

Increase your Strength by 1000 when attacking a Land with no Leader.

The Roman Era 1000 / 800

Irish Volunteers 1913-1919 Activist

The Irish Volunteers were Irish citizen-armed groups which sought independence from Britain, organized on by religious divisions. After their protest were met by British soldiers, the volunteers evolved into a violent paramilitary group responsible for events like the Easter Rising group in 1916. The Volunteers were vital in gaining Irish independence.

CHOICE: Increase your Morale by 400 due to the Volunteers' passion for freedom OR each of your opponents lose 200 Morale for each European Land.

The British Empire 400 / 500

JAPANESE-AMERICAN INTERMENT 1942-1945 Event

In the months after Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066. This empowered the military to imprison Japanese-Americans in internment camps. It is estimated that between 110,000 and 120,000 people of Japanese descent were interned, resulting in an estimated 1,800 deaths.

All opponents must discard their Characters of Japanese heritage. Players forced to discard any Characters lose 200 Morale.

World War II Pearl Harbor

Jim Thorpe 1887-1953 Athlete

Native American James Francis Thorpe is considered by many the greatest athlete in American history. He was a professional baseball, football, and basketball player. He was also an Olympic champion in 1912. He won the decathlon and the pentathlon in the same Games. His decathlon record stood for over 20 years.

Increase your Morale by 300 points. Decrease your opponents' Morale by 100.

The Olympics 40 / 40

Joseph Stalin 1878-1953 Leader

Iosif (Joseph) Vissarionovich Stalin, born in 1879 in Gori in the Republic of Georgia, was the second and most notable Soviet dictator. His 25 years in power transformed Russia from peasant nation to world superpower through military might and massacres which included an estimated 10 million deaths in the Ukrainian Holodomor.

ONCE: Decrease your Morale by 200 and an opponent's by 400. **CONSTANT:** If he occupies an Asian Land, increase Attack by 1,000.

Russian History 400 / 500

KAMAKURA SHOGUN ARMY 1185-1333 Army

The Kamakura shogunate was a military feudal dictatorship ruled by the shoguns of the Minamoto and Fujiwara families from 1185-1333. Before the shogun's ascent to power, Japan was primarily ruled by emperors and their regents. The shoguns repelled Kubli Khan's attempted invasion of Japan. The Kamakura rule ended in 1333.

After an opponent's initial attack on the Asian Land this Army is defending, you may attack your opponent, who attacked you first.

Japanese History 4000 / 3000

LIBRARY OF ALEXANDRIA Location

The Library of Alexandria, one of the most significant libraries of classical antiquity, comprises images of a glorious page—both as a symbol of wisdom and of a shared heritage for all of humanity. Traditionally, it was destroyed in the civil war under Roman emperor Aurelian in 391 AD.

You gain the effects of all Knowledge and Document cards in play for 5 turns, and then this card is discarded.

The Egyptians Alexandria, Egypt

COSSACK WARRIORS 17th-Present Army

The Cossacks were a tribal people in modern-day Russia, Ukraine, China, and Mongolia. Their warriors were considered some of the toughest and most fierce in 19th century Asia. Their skills in horsemanship were among the best in the world and their ability to ride without using reins made them a devastating force.

When the Cossack Warriors win their first attack, increase their Attack by 500 against that opponent.

Central Asian Wars 3000 / 2000

Malleus Maleficarum 1486 Document

The Malleus Maleficarum, commonly translated as "The Hammer of Witches", was a treatise on the prosecution of witches, written by Catholic clergyman Heinrich Kramer in 1486. It was used by royal courts as a witch hunting manual during the later part of the Renaissance in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Accuse one opponent of witchcraft. If he or she is forced to discard one Spiritual Leader and loses 500 Morale.

The Renaissance Catholic Church

EMMY NOETHER 1882-1935 Mathematician

Emmy Noether was a German Jewish mathematician famous for her groundbreaking work in abstract algebra and theoretical physics. Albert Einstein described her as "the most important woman in the history of mathematics." Her theories of rings, fields, and algebras transformed the field of mathematics.

INTERRUPT-CHOICE: Reverse the effects of any card's ability played against you OR increase your Morale by 200 for every female in play.

Mathematics 20 / 20

FELIX DZERZHINSKY 1877-1926 Leader

Historically known as "Iron Felix," Dzerzhinsky was a prominent figure in Russia's Soviet revolution. He was notorious as the leader of the para-military group Cheka. Cheka was a secret police force under Lenin known for its torture and executions. It is considered the predecessor to the KGB.

Neither Spies nor Outlaws can attack Iron Felix's Land. Players with Spies or Outlaws lose 100 Morale for each.

Russian History 500 / 500

Galveston Hurricane 1900 Event

The Great Galveston Hurricane of 1900 was a Category 4 storm that made landfall on 8 Sept 1900, near Galveston, Texas. It had winds estimated at 145 mph at landfall and is the most deadly hurricane in US history, having taken 6,000-12,000 lives. It was so powerful that it still had 45 mph winds when it reached Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Select one opponent's Land to face the hurricane. He or she must discard half that Land's Characters (round up) and lose 400 Morale.

Natural Disaster Galveston, TX

GUGLIELMO MARCONI 1874-1937 Scientist

Guglielmo Marconi was an Italian inventor, physicist, electrical engineer, and Nobel Prize winner. He is remembered for his pioneering work on long-distance radio transmission and wireless telegraphy, he is most well-known for his development of the first effective system of radio communication.

His scientific intellect allows you to force one opponent to discard one Knowledge or Technology Card.

Industrial Revolution 20 / 20

Guy Fawkes 1570-1606 Outlaw

Guy Fawkes was one of 13 English Catholics accused of attempting to assassinate King James I of England in the failed Gunpowder Plot of 1605. Historians are unsure of his actual participation. Even though James I initially appeared more moderate towards Catholics than his predecessor Elizabeth I, persecution of Catholics did not end, so the plot was to replace James I with his own daughter as a Catholic queen.

When you play Guy Fawkes in an opponent's Land, they lose 300 Morale. He cannot be discarded until the Land changes hands.

The British Empire 300 / 400

Alan B. Shepard 1923-1998 Explorer-Space

Alan B. Shepard, Jr. was an American naval officer and aviator, test pilot, flag officer, and businessman. Shepard was one of the original NASA Mercury Seven astronauts. In 1961 he became the second person and the first American to travel into space. Shepard died in 1998, after a long battle with leukemia.

Your citizens rejoice at Shepard's accomplishment. Increase your Morale by 300.

Space Exploration 20 / 20

Algebra Knowledge

Algebra is a branch of mathematics in which arithmetic operations are applied to abstract symbols rather than to specific numbers. Its origin is usually credited to the 3rd century Greek mathematician Diophantus of Alexandria, who wrote "Arithmetica." Many identify algebra as the unifying thread of almost all math.

ONCE: Increase your Morale by 300. **CONSTANT:** Increase Strength for your Civilization by 300 while this card is in play.

Mathematics The Greek Era

Bela Lugosi 1882-1956 Entertainer

Bela Ferenc Deszai Blaskó was a 20th century Hungarian-born actor. After many years as a stage actor, he played Dracula in a 1937 Broadway adaptation of Bram Stoker's novel. Playing the same role in 1931 broadened him an unforgettable role in the Hollywood horror genre. He is still regarded as the most notable actor to have played the role.

CHOICE: Increase your Morale by 300 for entertaining your Civilization OR one of your opponents loses 300 Morale out of fear.

Classical Cinema 20 / 40

Bessie Coleman 1892-1926 Explorer-Air

Elizabeth Coleman was an American civil aviator. She was the first female pilot of African-American descent and the first person of African-American descent to hold an international pilot license. She specialized in stunt flying, parachuting, and earning a living barnstorming and performing aerial tricks.

Bessie gives Strength to African Americans. For every black Character in your Civilization, increase your Morale by 100.

The Americas 60 / 60

BLOODY SUNDAY 1972 Event

On 30 January 1972, a civil rights demonstration by Roman Catholics in the Bogside area of Derry, Northern Ireland ended with the shooting of 26 unarmed civilians by British military troops. Thirteen of these civilians died. It became known as Bloody Sunday, one of the worst public events in modern UK history.

Your opponent's Morale decreases by 400 points. Half of your opponent's Characters on one continent, of your choice, die.

The British Empire Northern Ireland

BRAM STOKER 1847-1912 Author

Abraham Stoker was a late 19th century Irish writer. While he began his career writing legal administration handbooks, he migrated to writing fiction in his 40s. It was here that he made his mark on the world with his iconic 1897 gothic novel, Dracula.

Dracula entertains your Civilization and frightens your opponent. You gain 300 Morale; they lose 200.

European Literature 40 / 20

CAESAR AUGUSTUS GERMANICUS 12-41 AD Conqueror

Historically known as "Caligula", he was a Roman Emperor from 37 A.D. - 41 A.D.. Many historians recognize Caligula as one of the most cruel, sadistic, extravagant, and insane tyrants in history. He was said to murder advisors on a whim and was preparing to appoint his horse to the Roman Senate before being assassinated.

Select one opponent's Character to go insane... that player loses them 200 Morale each turn, until discarded.

The Roman Era 800 / 500