

The Alamo 1836 Event

In the early 19th century, many people moved to Texas desiring an independent nation. In 1836, about 150 men led by Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone, and Jim Bowie gathered in Fort Alamo to stand against Santa Anna and the Mexican Army. Despite the loss, the event is still recognized as a story of bravery in the face of insurmountable odds.

For this turn only, one of your Lands may attack one of your opponent's Lands an unlimited amount of times.

Mexican-American War Davy Crockett

The Knights of the Golden Circle Organization

The Knights of the Golden Circle was a secret society which sought to establish a slave empire in the southern US. Created in 1854 by George Bickley, the group used clandestine and paramilitary operations to support the Confederacy in the Civil War with an end-state goal of overthrowing the US government.

If the Knights reside in America or with an American leader, decrease all opponents' Morale by 300.

US Civil War Legislative Branch

The Theory of Evolution Theory

Evolution is a theory suggesting organisms developed to their present forms through gradual changes from previously less complex forms. Charles Darwin's observations in the Galapagos Islands are the foundation of this theory. Many scientists today accept most parts of this theory as an alternative to Creationism.

You may learn any one of your opponent's Technology cards already in play.

Science Revolution Creationism

Trail of Tears 1830-1839 Event

From 1790 to 1830, Georgia's population increased six-fold with the arrival of new settlers seeking local Cherokee lands. President Jackson's 1830 Indian Removal Act offered the Cherokee a treaty to share lands. Their refusal in 1838 spurred a 2,000-mile forced march in which 4000 Cherokee died.

All opponents' Morales decrease by 200.

Native Americans Indian Reservations

Trails West 1804-1809 Event

In the 1800s, many Americans sought a new start in the largely unsettled western frontier. Hundreds of pioneers traversed the vast prairies and treacherous Rocky Mountain terrain. Friendly Native Americans and frontiersmen helped the pioneers, leading to small settlements scattered all across the landscape as far west as the Pacific Ocean.

Add a new Land to your Civilization and transport a Character currently in play to occupy it.

The Wild West Gold Rush

Viking Army 600-1400 AD Army

Vikings were master shipbuilders and sailors, giving them access to many continents. As homeland overpopulation and discord became a concern, the Vikings explored locations for new colonies. Their highly maneuverable ships and superb naval skills gave them a marked advantage when conquering other lands.

If you win the first attack and have higher Morale than the defender, you gain that Land. All defending cards must be discarded.

The Viking Era 3000 / 1000

William Penn 1644-1718 Businessman

The son of an admiral and educated in theology and the law, Penn was jailed several times for resistance to the Church of England. In 1681, he received a royal charter for a new American colony, Pennsylvania, which he intended to be a place of peaceful refuge for practitioners of all religious beliefs. Penn also wrote a plan for a United States of Europe, "European Day".

Increase your Morale by 200. For every Spiritual Leader in your battlefield, increase your Morale by an additional 100.

Anglican-Protestant Controversy 200 / 100

Edison's Light Bulb 1879-1880 Inventor

The light bulb was a device that converted electricity into light. It was a key invention by Thomas Edison, who is often credited with its invention. It was a major step in the development of modern electric lighting.

Edison's Light Bulb 100 / 1000

Paul Revere 1734-1818 Leader

A gifted artisan and patriot, Revere printed America's first money, made gunpowder and cannons for the army, sailed on British troops, and participated as a member of the Sons of Liberty during the Boston Tea Party. His legendary midnight ride warned the Lexington Minutemen: "The Regulars are coming!"

INTERUPT: Revere gives you advance warning and the Land he defends wins the first battle.

American Revolution 300 / 400

Percy Fawcett 1867-1925 Explorer-Land

Colonel Percy Fawcett was a surveyor commissioned by the Royal Geographical Society to travel to South America in order to explore the commercial potential of rubber trees and natural resources in modern-day Brazil and Bolivia. In 1925, Fawcett and his son Jack started a new, more dangerous expedition, never to be heard from again.

Double the Ability of any Businessperson in play.

The Americas 200 / 400

Philo Farnsworth 1906-1971 Inventor

Philo T. Farnsworth was an American inventor and is considered the father of television. He loved to read Popular Science magazine and science books. By high school, he had converted most of the family's appliances to electrical power. In his lifetime, he earned 300 US and foreign patents for electronic and mechanical devices.

Farnsworth entertains your Civilization. You gain 300 Morale.

Industrial Revolution 100 / 100

Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn 1639-1669 Artist

Rembrandt was a Dutch artist famous for his self-portraits and biblical scenes. He had many financial struggles throughout his life, often giving his paintings in lieu of payment. He is recognized by many as one of the greatest painters and printmakers in European history, having taught many of the greats who followed him.

If he stays in play for three turns, increase your Morale by 500.

Dutch Painter 40 / 60

ROBERT E. LEE 1807-1870 Leader

Lee brilliantly led Confederate forces during the US Civil War, but is now considered a controversial Southern figure. Scott called him "the very best soldier." He struggled with the moral implications of slavery, but believed that day was to come his way. On July 14, 1861, he assumed command of a Confederate force. Despite his skill as a general, the Confederacy lost the Civil War.

Under his direction, double the Strength of any Army card for the first attack.

U.S. Civil War 400 / 500

South Africa Land

Population: 53M Land: 1,221,037 sq km Capital: Pretoria Eligible for Military: 26M British troops first captured the Cape of Good Hope on the southern tip of South Africa and started moving north in 1806. This helped them control the ocean trade route to India.

For the next two rounds, your opponents must wait an additional turn to discover a new Land.

Africa Republic

Rocky Mountains Land

The largest continental mountain range in North America spans from the northern-most point in British Columbia, Canada, to northern New Mexico. Some 4000 of rugged crossing this range divide the continent and created a natural barrier between the Rocky Mountains and the Great Plains. It is covered with natural parks and forest service land.

Any Army who attacks the Rockies loses half of its Attack Strength.

North America Constitutional Republic

Zenos 334-262BC Philosopher

Zeno of Citium was a Greek philosopher who founded the Stoic school of philosophy. He believed in a rational, ordered universe and that the highest good was to live in accordance with nature. He taught that the function of wisdom is to control the passions and to live in harmony with the universe.

CHOICE: Increase your Morale by 200 Morale or wait three turns and gain 300 Morale.

The Great Era 20 / 20

Joseph Smith Jr. 1807-1844 Spiritual Leader

In 1820, following a great religious revival, Smith sought the "one true church" in the Bible. Following the instruction in the biblical book of James, he asked God for wisdom. Smith testified to seeing a vision of God and Jesus Christ, instructing him not to join any of the disputing churches. Ten years later, he started the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Your Morale will not decrease below 700. You must reach 700 before this ability takes effect.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 20 / 50

Karl Marx 1818-1883 Economist

Karl Marx was a German philosopher, economist, and revolutionary socialist. His two most iconic published works, The Communist Manifesto and Das Kapital, were the anti-capitalist foundation of Russia's Soviet ideology. This particular branch of communism is known as Marxism.

If Karl Marx is in Russia or in the same Land as Lenin or Stalin, you gain an additional 400 points of Strength. When played, decrease your Morale by 200.

Communism 40 / 40

King Tutankhamen 1341-1212BC Pharaoh

At age nine, Tut assumed his father's throne as the 12th king of the 18th Dynasty in Egypt. He married his half-sister Ankhesenamun. Under his reign, Egypt's ancient polytheistic religion returned and there was peace in the land. King Tut's life and accomplishments are subject to speculation, due to the rarity of written records about him.

The Land King Tut occupies can only be attacked by another Pharaoh.

The Egyptian Era 400 / 500

Louisa May Alcott 1832-1888 Author

Louisa May Alcott was homeschooled by her philosopher-teacher father and raised on her mother's Christian principles. As a youth, she had a passion for reading. She vowed to do anything to become rich and famous. Writing her first book at 22, she published over 30 in her life, with Little Women being the most well-known.

If your Civilization has more female Characters than your opponent's Civilization, you win the first battle.

American Literature 40 / 40

Marian Anderson 1897-1993 Musician

Marian Anderson was considered one of the finest contraltos of her time. In 1955, she became the first African American to perform with the New York Metropolitan Opera. Her performance at the Lincoln Memorial in 1955 helped set the stage for the civil rights era. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1963.

Anderson's beautiful voice brings joy to your Civilization. Increase your Morale by 200.

Jazz Era 20 / 20

Muhammad Ali Jinnah 1876-1948 Activist

Muhammad Ali Jinnah was a driving force leading to Pakistan's independence from British-controlled India in the effort to establish a Muslim state. On August 14, 1947, he was sworn in as Pakistan's first governor-general and president of its constituent assembly. Jinnah is known in Pakistan as "Quaid-i-Azam" or "Great Leader".

Increase your Strength by 500 when your Land is defending against the United Kingdom.

The British Empire 300 / 200

Octaviano Ambrosio Larrazolo 1859-1930 Politician

Mexican-born Larrazolo was the first Hispanic US Senator representing New Mexico in 1928. He began his political career as a court clerk, during which time he studied law and later passed the bar. He also served as governor of New Mexico, and was a strong supporter of racial equality and the suffrage movement.

Larrazolo brings hope to Hispanics. Increase your Morale by 100 for every Hispanic Character you have in play.

U.S. Government 60 / 80

Invention of Gunpowder Technology

Around 900 AD, the Chinese became the first to discover gunpowder, an explosive mixture of charcoal, saltpetre, and sulphur. The use of gunpowder in bullets, cannons, and many other devices revolutionized warfare. Gunpowder is considered a war explosive that, when ignited, is capable of propelling a projectile, but generally not forceful enough to rupture the gun or cannon barrel.

Increase your Civilization's Strength by 700.

The Dynasties Black Powder

Invention of the Electric Chair Technology

During the "War of Currents," Thomas Edison proposed this execution device as a more humane alternative to hanging. His ulterior motives were to discredit Tesla and Westinghouse's Alternating Current as too dangerous for normal use. In 1890, William Kemmler, who had murdered his wife, became the first person executed by the electric chair.

No outlaw dares to attack you. Your opponent may not attack your Civilization with any Outlaws or Pirates for two turns.

Industrial Revolution Thomas Edison vs Nikola Tesla

Ivan the Terrible 1530-1584 Conqueror

Ivan IV, son of Vasily III the Grand Duke of Moscow, was the first Tsar of Russia. He reigned from 1547 until 1584. Ivan was intelligent but prone to outbreaks of uncontrollable rage. His nickname "Ivan the Terrible" comes from his acts of social oppression through the Oprichniki, his secret police force clothed in black and mounted on black horses.

If he stays in play after two rounds, decrease your Civilization's Morale by 100 points per turn.

Russian History 800 / 500

JAZZ ERA 1920's-1930's Event

Jazz is considered to be the truly iconic musical expression of African American culture. Jazz historically began in New Orleans with artists such as King Oliver and became very popular in the late 1930s with quintessential performers like Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, and Louis Armstrong, who performed at places like Carnegie Hall.

Increase your Morale by 300.

The Great Depression Jazz Musicians

Jean Fleury Unknown-1527 Outlaw, Pirates

Jean Fleury was a French naval officer and privateer in the 16th century. He was best known for capturing 3 Spanish galleons packed with Aztec treasure from the Americas, making off with an estimated treasure of millions of dollars in gold. One year he captured over 30 Portuguese and Spanish vessels. He was later hung as a pirate.

INTERUPT: Only once. When your opponent plays a Technology card, play Fleury to steal that Technology from them.

The Pirate Era 400 / 200

Jean Francois de Galup Laperouse 1741-1788 Explorer-Land

Laperouse was a French naval officer and navigator who is known for the wide-ranging explorations of the Pacific Ocean he conducted in the second half of the 18th century. He is credited with reaching places such as Easter Island, Cape Horn, the west coast of North America, Australia, and the southern shore of Alaska.

After three rounds, Laperouse discovers a second Land.

The Americas 300 / 400

John Wilkes Booth 1838-1865 Assassin

John Wilkes Booth was considered one of the greatest actors in the US. His pro-segregation political leanings caused him to defect President Lincoln. His initial intent was to capture Lincoln, but he changed his mind and decided to assassinate him. He was shot and killed on April 4, 1865.

INTERUPT: Booth sneaks into your opponent's Civilization and assassinates one Leader. Afterwards he too must be discarded.

U.S. Civil War 0 / 0

French Army 500-1500 AD Army

The strength of the traditional French Empire has long been based on the strength of its military. In the 8th century, Charlemagne expanded the French Army and conquered much of modern-day Eastern Europe. In 1429, with the help of Joan of Arc and the French Army, Charles VII regained the French throne from Henry VI of England.

If Charlemagne or Joan of Arc lead this Army, increase that Land's Strength by 1,000.

The French Empire 1500 / 2500

FRENCH REPUBLIC Land

Population: 66.6M Land: 640,679 sq km Capital: Paris Eligible for Military: 28.6M France is famous for its culture. The Socialist government has now privatized many large companies, banks, and insurers. The government also owns power, transit, and defense industries.

Increase your Morale by 200. If the Eiffel Tower is in your Civilization, increase your Morale by an additional 200.

Europe Republic

Gaspar and Miguel Corte-Real 1450-1501 Explorer-Sea

The brothers Gaspar and Miguel Corte-Real were members of a noble Portuguese family and became the most well-known explorers of the northeastern coast of America, claiming the island of Greenland for Portugal. In 1501, the brothers looked to explore the North Atlantic, but tragically the younger brother Miguel's ship was lost.

If they discover a North American Land, increase your Morale by 200. After two turns this card must be discarded.

The Americas 100 / 100

Genghis Khan 1162-1227 Conqueror

As a ruler and leader from birth, Genghis Khan united the Tartar and Mongol tribes and became the most well-known conqueror of the Mongolian empires. He led his army past the Great Wall of China and captured the Chinese Empire. He continued to successfully conquer lands and spread his empire over the entire Asian Pacific Coast.

Take control of one Land that attacked you last turn. Opponent must redistribute all that Land's cards to the same continent or discard them.

Central Asia Wars 800 / 500

Gus Grissom 1920-1967

Virgil Ivan Grissom transitioned from Korean War combat pilot to Air Force test pilot to NASA astronaut. Gus was the first man to orbit Earth in the space shuttle Liberty Bell 7. In 1967, he became the first man to go into space twice, this time aboard Gemini 3. He died January 27, 1967 in a test flight preparing for the Apollo 1 mission.

Due to national pride, increase your Morale by 300. After two turns he must be discarded.

Space Exploration 400 / 300

Hô Chi Minh 1890-1969 Leader

Ho Chi Minh, a powerful communist revolutionary in Vietnam, was a founding member of the French Communist Party. He later studied Leninism in Russia and became a leader of the Communist Party. His influence was crucial to Vietnamese independence and he ruled Vietnam for three decades. Saigon was renamed Ho Chi Minh City in his honor.

When he leads the Viet Minh Army, add an additional 1000 Attack points. After three turns in power, you lose 100 Morale points per turn.

Vietnam War 400 / 200

Ida Bell Wells-Barnett 1862-1931 Activist

Born a slave, Ida was a heroic social and political activist known for refusing to sit in the segregated car of a train in 1884. She fought for both civil rights and Hispanic American social equality and bravely led an anti-lynching crusade across America. She helped found the National Association of Colored Women and the NAACP.

When Wells is in play, no cards may be taken or searched by any of your opponents.

Abolitionist Movement 40 / 60

BROOKLYN BRIDGE Location

In 1855, John Roebling proposed a suspension bridge over New York's East River which would make crossing the river much easier than using the ferry. At that time, the ferry was the only access to Manhattan. The \$15M bridge, completed in 1883, cost more than 20 workers their lives, including Roebling, during the 13 years of its construction.

Increase your Morale by 200. A Character can cross into any Land within any continent of your choice.

Industrial Revolution New York City, NY

Charles Lindbergh 1902-1974 Explorer-Air

Born in 1902, Lindbergh went to school to become a mechanical engineer but had an unquenchable passion for flying. He became a barnstormer at fairs and in 1924, he enlisted in the US Army to become a pilot. He is best known for being the first solo pilot to fly across the Atlantic in 1927 aboard his plane Spirit of St. Louis.

Lindbergh's fearless exploration of aviation allows you to gain 200 Morale.

World Records 300 / 400

CHEROKEE TRIBAL ARMY Army

The Cherokee are the largest of the five major Native American nations. The first European explorer to meet them was DeSoto in 1540. Their warriors were called Danawana. They fought alongside the British in the American Revolution, on both sides during the Civil War, and were instrumental in the Allied victory in WW II.

Due to the Cherokees' wilderness skills, they win the first battle in which they defend their Land.

Native Americans 4000 / 2000

CHINA Land

Population: 1.35B Land: 9,596,961 sq km Capital: Beijing Eligible for Military: 1B China is the largest Asian country and has the largest population of any country in the world. China is one of the biggest economic powers in the world today.

Gain an additional 500 points Defense. Five cards may occupy this Land, and one of those five may be an Army.

Asia Communist state

Chuck Cooper 1920-1984 Athlete

Cooper broke the color barrier in the National Basketball Association in 1950 when he became the first African American drafted by a professional team, the Boston Celtics. He sold four years as a starter at Duquesne University during which he amassed a school-record total of 1000 points, attracted the attention of professional scouts.

Chuck Cooper's trailblazing spirit inspires your people. Increase your Morale by 200.

American Basketball 40 / 30

Erich Weiss 1874-1920 Entertainer

Erich Weiss ran away from home to learn magic at the age of twelve and changed his name to Harry Houdini in honor of his favorite magician, Robert Houdini. He became famous as an escape artist by performing potentially deadly stunts that had never been attempted before, such as the "Milk Can Escape" and the "Water Torture Cell Escape".

INTERUPT: When a Character is discarded due to an attack, that card escapes with Houdini to a different Land.

American Entertainment 80 / 60

FEDERALIST: A COLLECTION

The Federalist Papers were a series of 85 newspaper articles written between 1787-1788, after the US gained independence and the Constitution was ratified. Many US citizens did not fully embrace the country's newly attained independence, so the Federalist Papers were written to encourage citizens to accept and stand in support of the Constitution.

Increase your Morale by 300. The US Constitution alongside this card prevents any Land with a King, Queen, or Emperor from attacking you.

American Revolution James Madison

ADOLF HITLER 1889-1945 Conqueror

As a young soldier, Hitler was devastated by Germany's loss in WWI. His leadership skills proved fruitful during Germany's economic crisis after WWI. His oppression of Jews and other minorities resulted in the deaths of millions. His Nazi army ravaged Europe during WWII until General Eisenhower led Allied forces into Germany.

If he remains in play for more than two turns, increase your Land's Attack by 700, as long as he is in play. Also, decrease your Civilization's Morale by 100 per turn.

World War II 800 / 700

Albert Einstein 1879-1955 Scientist

Einstein is recognized as the most influential physicist of the 20th century. During his school years, Einstein often daydreamed in class due to the many ideas that filled his mind. He eventually graduated with a degree in physics. His major scientific contribution was his theory of relativity, which expanded upon Newton's law of gravity.

Gain the ability of one Technology or Knowledge card that one of your opponents plays in the future.

Space Exploration 80 / 60

Amazon Warriors 600-300 BC? Army

Greek mythology introduces us to the Amazons' matriarchal society as well as their great strength and military strategy. They mated with strangers to preserve their race and raised girls to be warriors and masters of all weapons. Despite them helping Troy, the Greek Army went on to win the Trojan War.

If the Amazon Warriors and a female Leader fight in the same Land, increase their Strength by 500.

The Greek Era 4000 / 2000

AUSTRALIA Land

Population: 23.5M Land: 7,692,024 sq km Capital: Canberra Eligible for Military: 10.4M Australia is the largest island country in the world, and is the only continent to be a British prison colony. Australia became an independent nation in 1993.

ONCE: Increase your Morale by 200. HOLD: When Captain Cook is played in Australia, increase Morale by an additional 200.

South Pacific Federal Parliamentary Democracy

Booker T. Washington 1856-1931 Educator

Booker T. Washington devoted his life to the education and social betterment of African Americans. As leader of the Tuskegee Institute, he founded thousands of schools throughout the South. He worked to significantly improve the racial situation in America, and was a political advisor to US Presidents RDR and Taft.

INTERUPT: If a Leader occupies your opponent's attacking Land, Booker facilitates a one-turn truce.

Segregation 80 / 80

Boadicea Died: 61 AD Warrior-Leader

Boadicea was the queen of the Iceni, a Celtic tribe, during the Roman rule of England. After her husband Prasutagus's death, Romans controlled the tribal area due to lack of a male heir. She was flogged and her daughters ravaged in a show of Roman dominance. She led an uprising against them, burning Londinium and killing 25,000.

ONCE: Increase your Morale by 200. CONSTANT: Anytime Boadicea fights against a "Roman Era" card, increase your Strength by 500.

The Celtic Era 300 / 600

BRAZIL Land

Population: 201M Land: 8,515,767 sq km Capital: Brasilia Eligible for Military: 106.7M After declaring independence from Portugal in 1822, Brazil has become the most populated and economically influential country in South America.

All South American Lands you own gain 300 additional Strength while you own Brazil. If you lose the Land, you lose the Strength.

South America Federal Republic