**INVENTING A POLITICAL SYSTEM**

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

**How?**


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


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


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


**What specifically is the purpose of the political system?**

### 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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What do they want to change?
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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 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

State
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<td>How are resources transferred? Who has power over these trade routes?</td>
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<td>Which community is the most powerful? Why?</td>
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<td>How do they keep in power?</td>
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<td>Who is interested in usurping their power?</td>
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<td>How can communities become more powerful?</td>
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