



COLD WAR





theory

democratic peace

- more prone to war



true democratic states

THE COLD WAR AND THE END OF HISTORY

- The fall of **communism** was a jolt in the arm for liberalists, with **Francis Fukuyama** going so far as to declare the end of the Cold War as “**the end of history.**”
- One of the most popular liberal theories today is **democratic peace theory**, which argues that “although democracies seem to fight wars as often as other states, they rarely, if ever, fight each other.”
- However, states can be **more prone to war** if they are transitioning into a more democratic government (consider the Arab spring and the Syrian civil war as examples).
- And **true democratic states** are not necessarily large in number, if the strictest definition of the term is applied.

IT'S ~~THE ECONOMY~~ GLOBALIZATION,
STUPID.

