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Blue: To be changed or added (but removed abilities aren't indicated)

Green: Already implemented in AdvCiv/K-Mod (but different from BtS)

Pink: Entirely different, details not color-coded

Brief rationales are given in the endnotes, but tech requirements and obsolescence techs are only explained in `tech-tree.pdf` except for special requirements of unique units and buildings, which are covered by this file.

Civilizations¹

American Empire	Agriculture Fishing	Navy Seal (Marine) Mall (Supermarket)
Arabian Empire	Fishing Wheel	Camel Archer (Knight) Madrasa (Library)
Aztec Empire	Agriculture Hunting	Jaguar (Swordsman) Sacrificial Altar (Courthouse)
Babylonian Empire	Agriculture Wheel	Bowman (Archer) Garden (Aqueduct)
Byzantine Empire	Fishing Mysticism	Cataphract (Knight) Hippodrome (Arena)
Carthaginian Empire	Fishing Mysticism	Numidian Cavalry (Horse Archer) Cothon (Harbor)
Celtic Empire	Mining Wheel	Gallic Warrior (Swordsman) Dun (Walls)
Chinese Empire	Mysticism Wheel	Cho-Ko-Nu (Crossbowman) Pavilion (Theater)
Dutch Empire	Fishing Wheel	East Indiaman (Frigate) Dike (Levee)
Egyptian Empire	Agriculture Mysticism	War Chariot (Chariot) Obelisk (Monument)
English Empire	Fishing Mining	Redcoat (Grenadier) Stock Exchange (Bank)
Ethiopian Empire	Hunting Mining	Oromo Warrior (Rifleman) Stele (Monument)
French Empire	Agriculture Wheel	Musketeer (Musketeer) Salon (Observatory)
German Empire	Mining Wheel	Panzer (Tank) Assembly Plant (Factory)
Greek Empire	Agriculture	Phalanx (Spearman)

	Fishing	Odeon (Theater)
Holy Roman Empire	Hunting Wheel	Landsknecht (Pikeman) Rathaus (Courthouse)
Incan Empire	Agriculture Hunting	Quechua Warrior (Maceman) Tambo (Granary)
Indian Empire	Mysticism Wheel	Fast Worker (Worker) Mausoleum (Cathedral)
Japanese Empire	Fishing Mysticism	Samurai (Maceman) Shale Plant (Coal Plant)
Khmer Empire	Hunting Mysticism	Ballista Elephant (War Elephant) Baray (Aqueduct)
Korean Empire	Mining Mysticism	Hwacha (Crossbowman) Seowon (University)
Malinese Empire	Hunting Mining	Javelineer (Spearman) Mint (Forge)
Maya Empire	Agriculture Mining	Holkan (Warrior) Ball Court (Arena)
Mongolian Empire	Hunting Wheel	Keshik (Knight) Ger (Stable)
Native American Empire	Fishing Hunting	Dog Soldier (Axeman) Totem Pole (Monument)
Ottoman Empire	Agriculture Wheel	Janissary (Musketman) Hammam (Arena)
Persian Empire	Agriculture Mysticism	Immortal (Spearman) Apothecary (Grocer)
Portuguese Empire	Fishing Mining	Carrack (Caravel) Feitoria (Customs House)
Roman Empire	Fishing Mining	Legionary (Swordsman) Forum (Market)
Russian Empire	Hunting Wheel	Cossack (Cavalry) Research Institute (Particle Accelerator)
Spanish Empire	Mining Mysticism	Conquistador (Cuirassier) Citadel (Castle)
Sumerian Empire	Agriculture Mining	Vulture (Axeman) Ziggurat (Courthouse)
Viking Empire	Fishing Hunting	Berserker (Maceman) Trading Post (Lighthouse)
Zulu Empire	Agriculture Hunting	Impi (Axeman) Ikhandla (Barracks)

Traits²

Bellicose ³ (Bel)	Cyrus (Civ), Montezuma (Dev), Brennus (Ent), Julius (Law), Alexander (Inn), Mehmed (Pio), Ragnar (Cos), Genghis Khan (Prt), Shaka (Exp) Melee and Gunpowder units start with Combat I -25% unit upgrade cost faster production of Barracks/ Ikhandas
Civilized ⁴ (Civ)	Cyrus (Bel), Ramesses (Dev), Willem (Ent), Pericles (Gra), Hammurabi (Law), Qin (Inn), Gandhi (Pio), Gilgamesh (Prt), Augustus (Exp) +2 culture in all cities faster production of Library
Developmental ⁵ (Dev)	Montezuma (Bel), Ramesses (Civ), Pacal (Gra), Huayna Capac (Law), Catherine (Inn), Zara Yaqob (Pio), Hannibal (Cos), De Gaulle (Prt), Kublai Khan (Exp) 25% faster training of Worker ³⁹³ and Workboat 15% food stored after population growth faster production of Lighthouse, Aqueduct, Hydro Plant, Coal Plant and Nuclear Plant
Enterprising ⁶ (Ent)	Brennus (Bel), Willem (Civ), Hatshepsut (Gra), Lincoln (Law), Washington (Inn), Mansa Musa (Pio), Joao (Cos), Tokugawa (Prt), Victoria (Exp) +1 commerce from improved resources and Oasis +1 commerce from Town faster production of Market
Grandiose ⁷ (Gra)	Pericles (Civ), Pacal (Dev), Hatshepsut (Ent), Boudica (Law), Louis (Inn), Suryavarman (Pio), Roosevelt (Cos), Mao (Prt), Darius (Exp) +50% wonder production -15% anger from crowdedness faster production of Arena
Lawful ⁸ (Law)	Julius (Bel), Hammurabi (Civ), Huayna Capac (Dev), Lincoln (Ent), Boudica (Gra), Frederick (Inn), Ashoka (Pio), Bismarck (Cos), Sitting Bull (Prt), Napoleon (Exp) Can have a revolution without anarchy once per era and on any turn on which a new civic or religion becomes available faster production of Courthouse and Jail
Innovative ⁹ (Inn)	Alexander (Bel), Qin (Civ), Catherine (Dev), Washington (Ent), Louis (Gra), Frederick (Law), Charlemagne (Pio), Elizabeth (Cos), Wang Kon (Prt), Peter (Exp) +65% Great Person birth +5% research faster production of University/ Seowon
Pious ¹⁰ (Pio)	Mehmed (Bel), Gandhi (Civ), Zara Yaqob (Dev), Mansa Musa (Ent), Suryavarman (Gra), Ashoka (Law), Charlemagne (Inn), Isabella (Cos), Saladin (Prt), Justinian (Exp)

+1 health per city religion
+1 production from all state religion buildings
faster production of Temple

Cosmopolitan¹¹ (Cos) Ragnar (Bel), Hannibal (Dev), Joao (Ent), Roosevelt (Gra),
Bismarck (Law), Elizabeth (Inn), Isabella (Pio),
Churchill (Prt), Suleiman (Exp)

+1 commerce on water tiles
+1 trade route in cities on rivers
faster production of Harbor/ Cothon and Airport

Protective¹² (Prt) Genghis Khan (Bel), Gilgamesh (Civ), De Gaulle (Dev),
Tokugawa (Ent), Mao (Gra), Sitting Bull (Law), Wang Kon (Inn),
Churchill (Cos), Stalin (Exp)

Archery and Gunpowder units start with Garrison I and Guerilla
+20% espionage
faster production of Castle and Police Headquarters¹⁴⁵

Expansionistic¹³ (Exp) Shaka (Bel), Augustus (Civ), Kublai Khan (Dev), Victoria (Ent),
Darius (Gra), Napoleon (Law), Peter (Inn), Justinian (Pio),
Suleiman (Cos), Stalin (Prt)

-50% civic upkeep
+50% faster training of Settler³⁹³

Terrain, Features, Elevation

Grassland	1 move	2 food +1 commerce per river ¹⁴ +1 food with Genetics if already at least 5 food 0-0.25 bad health from latitude ¹⁵
Plains	1 move	1 food, 1 production +1 commerce per river ¹⁴ 0-0.25 bad health from latitude ¹⁵
Desert	2 moves ¹⁶	+1 commerce and Flood Plains with river improvements take +25% time to build founding a city requires fresh water ¹⁷
Tundra	1 move	1 food +1 commerce per river ¹⁴ improvements take +25% time to build
Snow ¹⁸	2 moves	improvements take +100% time to build founding a city requires fresh water
Coast	1 move	2 food, 1 commerce +1 commerce from Lighthouse ¹⁹ +1 commerce from Public Transportation if adjacent to city ²⁰ +10% defense requires Fishing
Ocean	1 move	2 food, 1 commerce

		requires Lighthouse ²¹
Exclusion Zone ²²	+1 move	-3 food, -3 production, -3 commerce +0.5 bad health in nearby cities cannot build any improvements 1% chance of disappearing
Hill	+1 move	-1 food, +1 production +25% defense +0.5 health if in city tile ²³
Peak	2 moves	impassable (except by Recon units) ²⁴
Jungle	+2 moves	-1 food +1 commerce with Environmentalism ²⁵ +25% defense unless tile owned by attacker ²⁶ -1 commerce with river req. Mining to clear
Oasis	-1 move ²⁷	+3 food, +2 commerce source of fresh water cannot build any improvements
Flood Plains	-1 move	+3 food +0.4 bad health in nearby cities
Forest	+2 moves	+1 production +1 commerce with Environmentalism ²⁸ +25% defense unless tile owned by attacker ²⁶ +0.5 health in nearby cities -1 commerce with river can be chopped for production of buildings and pre-Industrial ships ²⁹ (up to 20 with Bronze Working, up to 30 with Machinery) req. Mining to clear
Ice	+/- 0 moves	impassable (except by Submarines)
Lake	+/- 0 moves	+1 food fresh water source
Islet ³⁰	+/- 0 moves	+1 production

Improvements

Mine	req. Mining only on Hill or resource	+2 production +1 production from Rail Track chance of discovering resource while worked Aluminum: +3 production, +1 commerce Coal: +3 production Copper: +3 production Iron: +3 production Gems: +1 production, +5 commerce Gold: +1 production, +6 commerce Silver: +1 production, +4 commerce Uranium: +3 commerce
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		4 turns to build
Windmill	req. Engineering only on Hill	+1 food, +1 commerce +1 production with Replaceable Parts +2 commerce with Environmentalism 5 turns to build
Cottage	req. Pottery not on Snow, Desert	+1 commerce becomes a Hamlet after 10 turns 4 turns to build
Hamlet	from Cottage	+2 commerce +1 commerce from Caste System ³¹ becomes a Village after 20 turns
Village	from Hamlet	+3 commerce +1 commerce from Caste System ³¹ +1 commerce with Printing Press becomes a Town after 40 turns
Town	from Village	+4 commerce +1 production from Universal Suffrage +1 commerce from Enterprising trait ⁶ +1 commerce with Printing Press -1 commerce from Serfdom ⁴⁵⁵
Farm	req. Agriculture only on irrigated, resource or (with Crop Rotation) Grassland (Aqueduct , Crop Rotation and Steam Power help spread irrigation) ³⁴	+1 food if irrigated or Grassland ³² +1 commerce from Serfdom ⁴⁵⁵ +1 food from Biology Corn: +1 food Rice: +2 food ³³ Wheat: +2 food 5 turns to build
Watermill ³⁵	req. Machinery only flat river-side one per river bank	+1 production, +1 commerce +1 production with Replaceable Parts +1 commerce with Electricity 4 turns to build
Workshop ³⁶	req. Pottery only flat tiles only Plains until Guilds	-1 food, +2 production +1 production from State Property +1 production with Replaceable Parts 5 turns to build
Lumbermill	req. Machinery only on Forest	+1 commerce ³⁷ +1 production with Political Economy +1 production from Rail Track doesn't remove Forest 4 turns to build
Forest Preserve	req. Ecology not on Snow, Desert	+1 commerce ³⁷ +1 commerce from Rail Track ³⁸

		36 turns to grow a Forest , minus 4 per adjacent Forest doesn't remove Forest and Jungle +0.5 health in nearby cities on Forest or Jungle: +1 health in nearby cities 4 turns to build
Fishing Boats	req. Fishing (for Workboat) only on resource	Clam +1 food , +2 commerce ³⁹ Crab: +1 food Fish: +2 food +1 food with Refrigeration built by Workboat
Whaling Boat	req. Compass only on Whale	+2 production ⁴⁰ , +2 commerce built by Workboat
Offshore Platform	req. Plastics only on Oil	+2 production , +4 commerce ⁴¹ built by Workboat
Well	req. Combustion only on Oil	+2 production , +4 commerce ⁴¹ 8 turns to build
Camp	req. Hunting only on resource	Deer: +2 food Fur: +4 commerce ⁴² Ivory: +1 production , +1 commerce leaves Forest 2 turns to build ⁴³
Pasture	req. Animal Husbandry only on resource	Horse: +2 production , +1 commerce Cow: +1 food , +1 commerce , +1 production ⁴⁴ Pig: +2 food ⁴⁵ Sheep: +1 food , +2 commerce 4 turns to build
Plantation (Dye , Incense , Silk) ⁴⁷	req. Agriculture only on resource	Dye: +3 commerce ⁴⁶ Incense: +5 commerce Silk: +4 commerce ⁴⁶ 5 turns to build
Plantation (Banana , Sugar , Spices)	req. Guilds only on resource	Banana: +2 food Spices: +4 commerce ⁴⁸ Sugar: +1 food , +1 commerce 5 turns to build
Winery	req. Monotheism only on resource	Wine: +1 food , +2 commerce 5 turns to build
Quarry	req. Masonry only on resource	Marble: +1 production , +2 commerce Stone: +2 production +1 production from Rail Track 6 turns to build
Fort	req. Monarchy	+25% tile defense for up to 6-10 units ⁴⁹ acts as a city 10 turns to build

Rail Track ⁵⁰	req. Railroad req. Coal or Iron	sets movement cost to 0.1 +1 production for Mine, Quarry, Lumbermill +1 commerce for Forest Preserve ³⁸ 4 turns to build ⁵¹
Road	req. Wheel	sets movement cost to 0.5 2 turns to build

Resources

Aluminum	+1 production	revealed by Electricity on Plains Hill, Desert Hill and Tundra Hill
Banana	+1 food	+1 health +1 health from Grocer on flat Jungle Grassland
Clam	+1 commerce	+1 happiness ⁵² +1 health from Harbor on Coast
Coal	+1 production	revealed by Steam Power on Grassland Hill and Plains Hill disconnected by National Park, Environmentalism
Copper	+1 production	revealed by Bronze Working +1 happiness from Forge ⁵³ on land tiles without features
Corn	+1 food	+1 health +1 health from Granary on Grassland without features
Cow	+1 food	+1 health +1 health from Supermarket on Grassland and Plains tiles without features
Crab	+1 food	can't be traded until Railroad ⁵⁴ +1 health +1 health from Harbor on Coast
Deer	+1 food	+1 health obsolete with Equality on Tundra
Dye	+1 commerce	+1 happiness on flat Jungle Grassland obsolete with Combustion
Fish	+1 food	+1 health +1 health from Harbor on workable water tiles
Fur	+1 commerce	+1 happiness +1 happiness from Market

		obsolete with Plastics on Tundra and Snow
Gems	+1 commerce	+1 happiness +1 happiness from Market ⁵⁵ on Jungle Grassland
Gold	+1 commerce	+1 happiness +1 happiness from Forge on hilly Plains, Desert and Snow ⁵⁶ without features
Hit Movies/Singles		+1 happiness +1 happiness with Broadcast Tower +1 happiness from Mall generated by Hollywood/Rock'n'Roll
Hit Musicals		+1 happiness +1 happiness with Broadcast Tower generated by Broadway
Horse	+1 production	revealed by Animal Husbandry obsolete with Advanced Flight +1 happiness from Hippodrome on flat Grassl., Plains, Tundra or Desert ⁵⁷ without features
Incense	+1 commerce	revealed by Mysticism +1 happiness +1 happiness from Temple ⁷⁴ on flat Desert without features
Iron	+1 production	revealed by Iron Working on land tiles without features
Ivory	+1 production	+1 happiness ⁵⁸ obsolete with Ecology on flat Jungle Grassland and Plains
Marble	+1 production	on Plains, Tundra and Snow tiles without features
Oil	+1 production	revealed by Combustion +1 bad health ⁵⁹ +1 bad health from Factory on flat Desert, Tundra and Snow tiles without features, and on Ocean and Jungle Grassland
Pig	+1 food	+1 health +1 health from Supermarket on non-Forest Grassland
Rice	+1 food	+1 health +1 health from Granary on flat non-Forest Grassland
Sheep	+1 food	+1 health +1 happiness ⁶⁰ from Supermarket on Grassland and Plains tiles without features

Silk	+1 commerce	revealed by Animal Husbandry +1 happiness +1 happiness from Market on flat Grassland Forest and flat Plains Forest
Silver	+1 commerce	+1 happiness +1 happiness from Forge on hilly Tundra, Tundra Forest and Grassland Forest ⁵⁶
Spices	+1 commerce	+1 happiness +1 health from Grocer on flat Grassland and Plains, Forest and Jungle
Stone	+1 production	can't be traded ⁶¹ on Plains and Desert without features
Sugar	+1 food	+1 happiness ⁶² on flat Grassland Jungle
Uranium		revealed by Radio on any land tile without features
Whale	+1 food	+1 happiness +1 happiness from Market obsolete with Combustion on Ocean
Wheat	+1 food	+1 health +1 health with Granary on flat Plains without features
Wine	+1 commerce	+1 happiness +1 health from Grocer on Plains without features

Buildings

Faster production of UB from trait only listed if there is a leader that has both the UB and the trait (the bonus could always apply with the Unrestricted Leaders option). Bonuses to "all religious buildings" not listed here.

Values within ranges (e.g. 2-4 Temples for Cathedral) are determined by the map size.

Airport	250	Advanced Flight Oil	+1 bad health +1 trade route +3 XP for Air units +4 Air unit capacity can airlift non-mechanized land units ⁶³ and missiles (except ICBM) ³⁷⁵ faster production with Cosmopolitan trait
Aqueduct	100	Mathematics Mining	+2 health next to a Peak: city tile gains fresh water and spreads irrigation ⁶⁴

Baray	100	Mathematics Mining	faster production with Developmental trait +2 health next to a Peak: city tile gains fresh water and spreads irrigation +1 food
Garden	100	Mathematics Mining	+3(?) health next to a Peak: city tile gains fresh water and spreads irrigation +1 happiness ⁶⁵
Barracks	50	Monarchy	+3 XP for land units +1 XP for sea units ⁹⁸ +2 happiness from Militarism faster production with Bellicose trait
Ikhandu	50	Monarchy	+3 XP for land units +1 XP for sea units +2 happiness from Militarism -20% city maintenance faster production with Bellicose trait
Stable	60	Animal Husbandry Horse or Ivory ⁶⁷	+3 XP for Mounted units ⁶⁶ obsolete with Advanced Flight
Ger	60	Animal Husbandry Horse or Ivory	+3 XP for Mounted units non-Elephant Mounted units start with Skirmisher I ⁶⁸ obsolete with Composites
Fallout Shelter ⁶⁹	100	Medicine Steel Manhattan Project	-50% damage from Tactical Nuke and ICBM
Broadcast Tower	180	Mass Media power ⁷⁰	+50% culture +25% espionage ⁷¹ +1 happiness per 10% culture +1 happiness from Hit Musicals, Singles, Movies 2 Artist slots 1 Spy slot
Monastery	60	Meditation religion	+10% research +10% research with Alchemy +2 culture can train Missionaries of religion obsolete with Scientific Method
Cathedral	225 ⁷²	Patronage 1 per 2-4 Temples	+40% culture ⁷³ +1 happiness ⁷⁴ +2 happiness if religion is state religion 1 Priest slot ⁷⁵
Mausoleum ⁷⁶	240	Divine Law 1 per 2-3 Temples	+50% culture +2 happiness +1 happiness if religion is state religion

Temple	75	Polytheism religion	1 Priest slot faster production with Marble +1 happiness +1 happiness from Incense ⁷⁴ +1 culture 1 Priest slot faster production with Pious trait
Walls	50	Masonry	raises city defense to 50% ⁷⁷ +25% defense vs. Mounted ⁷⁸ +15% defense vs. Melee and Archery ⁷⁹ obs. with Blast Furnace (except defensive effects) faster production with Stone
Dun	50	Masonry	raises defense to 50% +25% defense vs. Mounted +15% defense vs. Melee and Archery Melee ⁸⁰ , Archery and Gunpowder units start with Mountaineer I obs. with Blast Furnace (except defensive effects) faster production with Stone
Castle	100	Feudalism	+1 happiness with Hereditary Rule ⁸¹ +1 trade route -50% bombardment speed of pre-Gunpowder Siege ⁸² 1 Artist slot ⁸³ obsolete with Liberalism faster production with Stone faster production with Protective trait
Citadel	100	Feudalism	+1 happiness with Hereditary Rule +1 trade route -50% bombardment speed ⁸⁴ 1 Artist slot obsolete with Steel faster production with Stone
Bunker ⁸⁵	90	Steel	-50% collateral and air damage -50% bombardment speed damage limits apply to mechanized units
Coal Plant	150	Electricity Coal ⁶⁷	+3 bad health ⁸⁶ provides power
Shale Plant	150	Electricity	+3 bad health with Coal provides power with Coal ⁸⁷ provides Oil to the city
Hydro Plant	250 ⁸⁶	Electricity Steel river	provides power

Nuclear Plant	350 ⁸⁶	Fission Uranium ⁶⁷	provides power chance of nuclear meltdown
Arena ⁸⁸	90	Republic Masonry	+1 happiness +1 happiness per 10% culture rate ⁸⁹ faster production with Grandiose trait
Ball Court	90	Polytheism Masonry	+2 happiness ⁹⁰ +1 happiness per 10% culture rate
Hamam	90	Construction	+1 happiness ⁹¹ +1 happiness per 10% culture rate +2 health
Hippodrome	90	Republic	+1 happiness +1 happiness with Horse +1 happiness per 6% culture rate ⁹²
Theater	50	Literature	+3 culture +1 happiness from Representation ⁹³ +1 happiness per 20% culture rate ⁸⁹ 2 Artist slots
Odeon	50	Literature	+3 culture +20% culture ⁹² +1 happiness from Representation +1 happiness per 10% culture rate 2 Artist slots
Pavilion	50	Aesthetics	+3 culture +1 happiness ⁹⁴ +1 happiness from Representation +1 happiness per 20% culture rate 2 Artist slots
Courthouse	120	Code of Laws	-50% maintenance +4 espionage ⁹⁵ 1 Spy slot faster production with Lawful trait
Rathaus	120	Code of Laws	-75% maintenance +2 espionage 1 Spy slot
Sacrificial Altar	120	Code of Laws	-50% maintenance +2 espionage 1 Spy slot can sacrifice population ⁹⁶ to finish city production
Ziggurat	100	Polytheism	-50% maintenance +1 happiness ⁹⁷ +1 culture 1 Priest slot faster production with Lawful trait

Lighthouse	60	Sailing coastal	can work Ocean ²¹ +1 commerce on Coast ¹⁹ faster production with Developmental trait
Trading Post	60	Sailing coastal	can work Ocean +1 commerce on Coast Naval units start with Navigation I
Drydock	95 ⁹⁸	Replaceable Parts coastal	+50% Naval unit production +1 bad health
Harbor	80	Construction Lighthouse	+1 health from Clam, Crab and Fish +1 XP for sea units ⁹⁸ +1 commerce per trade route ⁹⁹ +1 trade route with Plastics 1 Merchant slot ¹⁰⁰ faster production with Cosmopolitan trait
Cothon	120	Construction Lighthouse	+1 health from Clam, Crab and Fish +1 XP for sea units +1 commerce per trade route +1 trade route 1 Merchant slot faster production with Cosmopolitan trait
Customs House	120 ¹⁰¹	Political Economy Harbor	+2 commerce ⁹⁹ per foreign maritime ¹⁰² trade route
Feitoria	120	Political Economy Harbor	+1 commerce ¹⁰³ per foreign maritime trade route +1 production per maritime trade route ¹⁰⁴
Levee	180	Steam Power river	+1 production on flat riverbank tiles ¹⁰⁵
Dike	150 ¹⁰⁶	Engineering Coast	+1 production on flat riverbank tiles +1 production on water tiles orthogonally adjacent to land ¹⁰⁷
Forge	110	Iron Working	+1 happiness from Gold, Silver and Copper ⁵³ +20% production ¹⁰⁸ +1 bad health 1 Engineer slot
Mint	110	Iron Working	+1 happiness from Gold, Silver and Copper +20% production with Coinage: ¹⁰⁹ +10% gold +1 bad health 1 Engineer slot
Factory	180	Assembly Line Coal, Oil or power ¹¹¹	+30% production ¹¹⁰ +20% production with Oil ¹¹² +2 bad health +1 bad health from Oil 1 Engineer slot 2 Laborer slots ¹¹³

Assembly Plant	180	Assembly Line Coal, Oil or power	+30% production +20% production with Oil +2 bad health +1 bad health from Oil 2 Engineer slots 2 Laborer slots faster production with Coal
Industrial Park	150	Industrialism Factory power	+30% production ¹¹⁴ +1 bad health ¹¹⁵ +1 anger ¹¹⁶ 1 free Engineer with Robotics 2 Engineer slots
Bank	180	Banking	+40% gold ⁷³ 2 Merchant slots ¹¹⁷
Stock Exchange	180	Banking	+40% gold 2 Merchant slots -100% corporation maintenance ¹¹⁸
Market	90	Bookkeeping	+20% gold ¹¹⁹ +1 happiness from Fur, Gems ¹²⁰ , Silk and Whale 1 Merchant slot faster production with Enterprising trait
Forum	90	Bookkeeping	+20% gold +1 happiness from Fur, Gems, Silk and Whale 1 Merchant slot +25% Great Person birth
Grocer	90	Compass Guilds	+20% gold ¹²¹ +1 health from Banana, Spices and Wine ⁶² 1 Merchant slot
Apothecary	90	Guilds ¹²²	+20% gold +2 health +1 health from Banana, Spices and Wine 1 Merchant slot
Supermarket	130	Refrigeration power ⁷⁰	+1 food +1 health from Cow and Pig ¹²³ +1 happiness from Sheep ⁶⁰
Mall	130	Refrigeration power	+1 food +1 health from Cow and Pig +1 happiness from Cow, Pig and Sheep ¹²⁴ +1 happiness from Hit Singles and Movies +20% gold
Granary	60	Pottery	+1 health from Corn, Rice and Wheat 50% food stored after population growth or starvation ¹²⁵

Tambo ¹²⁶	60	Pottery	+1 health from Corn, Rice and Wheat 50% food stored after population growth or starvation +1 culture ¹²⁷
Library	80	Writing	+20% research ¹²⁸ +2 culture 1 Scientist slot ¹²⁹ faster production with Civilized trait
Madrasa	80	Writing	+20% research +3 culture ¹³⁰ 1 Scientist slot 1 Priest slot ¹³¹
University	200	Education Library	+30% research ¹³² +3 culture with Corporation: can train Corp. Executive ¹³³ 1 Scientist slot ¹²⁹ faster production with Innovative trait
Seowon	200	Education Library	+40% research ¹³⁴ +3 culture with Corporation: can train Corp. Executive 1 Scientist slot faster production with Innovative trait
Observatory	140	Physics	+20% research ¹³⁵ 1 Scientist slot
Salon	140	Scientific Method ¹³⁶	+20% research 1 Scientist slot 1 free Artist
Particle Accelerator ¹³⁷	250	Superconductors Computers Fission power ⁷⁰	+15% research ¹³⁸ +50% spaceship production 1 free Scientist
Research Institute	250	Satellites ¹³⁹ power	+15% research +50% spaceship production 2 free Scientists
Hospital	180 ¹⁴⁰	Medicine power ⁷⁰	+3 health heals units +10% extra per turn 1 Scientist slot ¹⁴¹
Jail	120	Constitution	+50% espionage -25% war weariness -25% colony maintenance ¹⁴² reduces chance of revolt ¹⁴³ 1 Spy slot ¹⁴⁴ faster production with Lawful trait
Police Headquarters ¹⁴⁵	180	Equality	chance to intercept rival spies

			+50% espionage defense +25% espionage ¹⁴⁶ +5 espionage ¹⁴⁷ 1 Spy specialist slot ¹⁴⁸ faster production with Protective trait
Monument	30	Mysticism	+1 culture +1 happiness from Hereditary Rule ¹⁴⁹ obsolete with Constitution
Obelisk	30	Mysticism	+1 culture +1 happiness from Hereditary Rule +1 Great Priest point ¹⁵⁰ obsolete with Constitution
Stele	30	Mysticism	+3 culture ¹⁵¹ +1 happiness from Hereditary Rule obsolete with Constitution
Totem Pole	30	Mysticism	+1 culture +1 happiness from Hereditary Rule +3 XP for Archery units obsolete with Constitution
Public Transportation	180	Railroad Oil or power ¹⁵³	-15% bad health from population ¹⁵² +1 commerce on Coast and Lake ²⁰ +1 happiness from Environmentalism ¹⁵⁴
Treatment Plant ¹⁵⁵	230	Ecology	-70% bad health from buildings ¹⁵²
Std. Ethanol Branch from		Std. Ethanol Exec. Oil or Sugar	consumes Oil and Sugar ¹⁵⁶ outputs 1 production and 2 gold per resource ¹⁵⁷ +1 bad health ¹⁵⁸
Alum. Co Branch from		Alum. Co Exec. Aluminium or Coal	consumes Aluminium and Coal ¹⁵⁹ outputs 4 research per resource ¹⁶⁰ +1 bad health ¹⁵⁸ competes with Mining Inc
Mining Inc Branch from		Mining Inc Exec. Coal, Copper, Iron or Uranium	consumes Coal, Copper, Iron and Uranium ¹⁶¹ outputs 1 production per resource +1 bad health ¹⁵⁸ competes with Alum. Co and Creative Constr.
Creative Constr. Branch from		CrCo Exec. Aluminium, Iron, Marble or Stone	consumes Aluminium, Iron, Copper and Marble ¹⁶² outputs 1 production and 4 culture per resource ¹⁶³ competes with Mining Inc and Alum. Co
Cereal Mills Branch from		Cereal Mills Exec. Wheat, Corn or Rice	consumes Wheat, Corn and Rice outputs 2 food per resource ¹⁶⁴ competes with Sid's Sushi Co
Sid's Sushi Branch from		Sid's Sushi Exec. Rice, Fish or Crab	consumes Rice, Fish and Crab ¹⁶⁵ outputs 1 food and 1 health per resource ¹⁶⁶ competes with Cereal Mills

Civ. Jewelers Branch from Civ. Jewelers Exec. consumes Gold, Silver and Gems
 Gold, Silver or Gems outputs 1 gold and 1 happiness per resource¹⁶⁷

National Wonders

Std. Ethanol HQ	from	Great Engineer or Great Merchant 2-4 Std. Eth. Branches	+2 gold per Std. Ethanol Branch ¹⁶⁸ reduces maintenance of all Std. Ethanol Branches no gold cost for pushing out competitors that have no HQ
Aluminum Co HQ	from	Great Scientist or Great Merchant 2-4 Alum.Co Branches	+2 gold per Aluminium Co Branch Mining Inc. can't spread here reduces maintenance of all Alum. Co Branches no gold cost for pushing out competitors that have no HQ
Mining Inc HQ	from	Great Engineer or Great Merchant 2-4 Min. Inc Branches	+2 gold per Mining Inc Co Branch Alum. Co and Creative Constr. can't spread here reduces maintenance of all Mining Inc Branches no gold cost for pushing out competitors that have no HQ
Creative Constr. HQ	from	Great Artist or Great Merchant 2-4 Cr. Constr. Branches	+2 gold per Creative Constr. Branch Alum. Co and Mining Inc can't spread here reduces maintenance of all Creative Constr. Branches no gold cost for pushing out competitors that have no HQ
Cereal Mills HQ	from	Great Merchant 2-4 C. Mills Branches	+2 gold per Cereal Mills Branch Sid's Sushi Co can't spread here reduces maintenance of all Cereal Mills Branches no gold cost for pushing out competitors that have no HQ
Sid's Sushi Co HQ	from	Great Merchant 2-4 Sid's Branches	+2 gold per Sid's Sushi Co Branch Cereal Mills can't spread here reduces maintenance of all Sid's Sushi Branches no gold cost for pushing out competitors that have no HQ
Civ. Jewelers HQ	from	Great Artist or Great Merchant 2-4 Civ. Jewl. Branches	+2 gold per Civ. Jewelers Branch reduces maintenance of all Civ. Jewelers Branches no gold cost for pushing out competitors that have no HQ
Palace		60-600 ¹⁶⁹	+3 commerce and another +5 minus 1 for every other city ¹⁷⁰ +2 culture +4 espionage +1 happiness government center (reduces maintenance in nearby cities)

Forbidden Palace	200	Statecraft 4-8 Courthouses	+4 culture government center (reduces maintenance in nearby cities) +1 Great Spy point
Globe Theater	200	Nation State Theater	+1-2 happiness per Theater (up to 6) ¹⁵² +6 culture 1 Artist slot ¹⁷¹ +1 Great Artist point
Hermitage	300	Nation State	+80% culture ⁷³ +1 Great Artist point faster production with Dye ¹⁷²
Triumphal Arch ¹⁷³	200	Republic Construction level-5 unit	+70% ⁷³ production of non-mechanized ¹⁷⁴ military +3 culture +1 Great Artist point faster production with Marble
Steelworks ¹⁷⁵	600	Steel Iron, Coal Forge	+15-25% production of buildings, projects and mechanized units ¹⁷⁴ per Forge ¹⁷⁶ (up to 100%) +1 bad health +1 anger ¹¹⁶ 2 Engineer slots ¹⁷¹ +1 Great Engineer point
Moai Statues	100	Sailing coastal landmass size < 15 tiles ¹⁷⁸	+1 commerce on Ocean tiles Islet feature on all Ocean tiles ¹⁷⁷ +2 culture +1 Great Prophet point faster production with Stone
Mt. Rushmore	500	Rapid Fire	-25% war weariness in all cities +4 culture +1 Great Artist point faster production with Stone
Heroic Epic ¹⁷⁹	210	Literature Polytheism Library ¹⁸⁰	+50% ⁷³ Great Person birth +4 culture +1 Great Artist point faster production with Marble
Intelligence Agency	350 ¹⁴⁴	Totalitarianism	+100% espionage ¹⁸¹ 2 Spy specialist slots
National Park	300	Ecology	+1 trade route commerce (up to a maximum of 4) per every 2 nearby tiles with a Peak, obsolete resource, ¹⁸² or Preserved Forest or Jungle +1 happiness in all cities of this continent ¹⁸³ removes access to Coal from the city +1 Great Scientist point
Oxford University	400	Education University	+10-15% research per University (up to 60%) ¹⁷⁶ +4 culture

			1 Scientist slot ¹⁷¹ 1 Engineer slot ¹⁸⁴ +1 Great Scientist point faster production with Stone
Red Cross	250 ¹⁸⁵	Medicine 4-8 Hospitals	Units in this city start with Medic I +1 Great Scientist point
Wall Street	600	Corporation Bank	+10-20% gold per Bank (up to 70%) ¹⁷⁶ -100% corporation maintenance in this city ¹⁸⁶ 2 Merchant slots ¹⁷¹ +1 Great merchant point
Military Academy ¹⁸⁷	650 ¹⁸⁸	Military Studies Barracks ¹⁸⁹ level-6 unit	+4 XP for all new units +1 Great Spy point faster production with Stone

Religions

Buddhism	Meditation	Shrine: Mahabodhi
Christianity	Theology	Shrine: Church of the Nativity 1 free Missionary
Confucianism	Statecraft	Shrine: Kong Miao 1 free Missionary
Hinduism	Polytheism	Shrine: Kashi Vishwanath
Islam	Divine Law	Shrine: Masjid al-Haram 2 free Missionaries ¹⁹⁰
Judaism	Monotheism	Shrine: Temple of Solomon
Taoism	Alchemy	Shrine: Dai Miao 1 free Missionary

Special Buildings and Projects

Academy	from	Great Scientist Republic	+40% science ⁷³ +4 culture 1 Scientist slot ¹⁹¹
Military Academy	<i>disabled</i> (name used for West Point) ¹⁸⁷		
Security Bureau ¹⁴⁵	from	Great Spy Equality	+60% espionage ⁷³ 1 Spy slot ¹⁹²
Apollo Program	1600	Satellites	allows spaceship production faster production with Aluminium
SS Casing	1200	Composites	1-5 required for Space Victory faster production with Aluminium
SS Cockpit	1000	Fiber Optics	1 required for Space Victory faster production with Copper
SS Docking Bay	2000	Robotics	1 required for Space Victory

			faster production with Aluminium
SS Engine	1600	Fusion	1-2 required for Space Victory
SS Life Support	1000	Computers Ecology	1 required for Space Victory faster production with Copper
SS Stasis Chamber	1200	Genetics Refrigeration	1 required for Space Race Victory
SS Thrusters	1200	Superconductors	1-5 required for Space Victory faster production with Aluminium
Internet	2000	Fiber Optics	Grants all technologies possessed by two or more known civilizations faster production with Copper
Manhattan Project	1100	Fission Nuclear Plant ¹⁹³	enables nukes for all civs
SDI	2500	Satellites Manhattan Project	+50% chance of intercepting ICBM minus 5% for each interception attempt on the same turn ¹⁹⁴ Mobile SAM and Missile Cruiser can intercept non-ICBM missiles faster production with Aluminum

World Wonders

Shrine	from	Great Prophet holy city	+0.5-2 gold ¹⁹⁵ per city of the holy-city religion, up to a maximum of 25 ¹⁹⁶ ; halved if another religion is state religion ¹⁹⁷ increases spread of the holy-city religion +4 culture 2 Priest slots ¹⁷¹
Angkor Wat	450	Aesthetics any state religion	+1 production from Priest and Great Prophet ¹⁹⁸ in all cities with the state religion ¹⁹⁹ +7 culture ²⁰⁰ 2 Priest slots ¹⁷¹ +2 Great Prophet points obsolete with Scientific Method Faster production with Stone
Apostolic Palace	400	Theology any state religion >2 non-vassal teams	state religion becomes Conclave ²⁰¹ religion city owner chooses proposals for the Conclave ²⁰² +1 production ²⁰³ for all religious buildings of the Conclave religion (can benefit other civs) +4 culture 2 Priest slots ²⁰⁴ +2 Great Prophet points obsolete with Mass Media
Broadway	800	Electricity Theater	provides 5 Hit Musicals +10-15% culture per Theater (up to 65%) ²⁰⁵ +1 happiness

Rock'n'Roll	800	Radio Arena power ⁷⁰	1 Artist slot ²⁰⁶ +2 Great Artist points provides 5 Hit Singles +10-15% culture per Arena (up to 65%) ²⁰⁵ +1 happiness 1 Artist slot ²⁰⁶ +2 Great Artist points
Hollywood	1000	Mass Media Broadcast Tower	provides 5 Hit Movies +10-15% culture per Broadc. Tower (up to 75%) ²⁰⁵ +1 happiness 1 Artist slot ²⁰⁶ +2 Great Artist points
Temple of Kukulcan ?? = <i>Chichen Itza</i>		Bookkeeping Polytheism	<i>disable this wonder?</i> ²⁰⁷ +7 culture 1 Priest slot +2 Great Prophet points obsolete with ?? faster production with Stone
Colossus	250	Construction Forge coastal	+1 commerce on salt ²⁰⁸ water tiles in all cities +5 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Merchant points obsolete with Blast Furnace faster production with Copper
Cristo Redentor	800	Steel city on Hill ²¹⁰	can change civics and religion without anarchy ²⁰⁹ +5 culture +2 Great Engineer points
Eiffel Tower	1250	Radio Forge	free Broadcast Tower in all cities +6 culture +2 Great Merchant points faster production with Iron
Great Library	350	Literature Library	1 free Engineer ²¹¹ 1 free Scientist +7 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Scientist points obsolete with Printing Press faster production with Marble
Great Lighthouse	250 ²¹²	Masonry Lighthouse	+2 trade routes in coastal cities +5 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Merchant points obsolete with Optics
Great Wall	250 ²¹³	Archery 1-3 Walls ²¹⁵	+1 trade route in all cities on this continent ²¹⁴ (disabled when playing with Raging Barbarians) +100% Great Gen. emergence inside owner's borders (disabled when playing with normal Barbarians) Barbarians can't enter owner's borders

			+2 culture +2 Great Merchant points ²¹⁶ faster production with Stone obsolete with Corporation
Hagia Sophia	450	Theology	free Temple ²¹⁷ of the state religion in each city with the state religion free spread ²¹⁸ of the state religion to newly founded cities and upon conquest +8 culture +2 Great Engineer points faster production with Marble
Hanging Gardens	300	Mathematics Aqueduct	+1 population in all cities +1 health in all cities +6 culture +2 Great Engineer points faster production with Stone
Kremlin	800	Military Tradition	+75% Great General emergence ²¹⁹ raises city defense to 100% 2 Spy specialist slots +2 Great Spy points faster production with Stone
Mausoleum of M.	450	Aesthetics	+50% Golden Age length +10 culture +2 Great Artist points obsolete with Constitution faster production with Marble
Notre Dame	550	Engineering	+2 happiness in all cities on the same continent +8 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Artist points faster production with Stone
Oracle	350	Polytheism	makes peace ²²⁰ with all pagan civs (no state religion and not in Free Religion) and all civs of owner's state religion; such civs can't declare war on owner +8 culture +2 Great Spy points ²¹⁶ obsolete with Liberalism faster production with Marble
Parthenon	400	Republic	enables all Government civics ²²¹ +8 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Scientist points ²²² faster production with Marble
Pentagon	1250	Industrialism	+2 XP for all new units in all cities +2 Great Spy points
Pyramids	500	Masonry	reveals the secrets of Mysticism, Polytheism and Monarchy ²²³

			+5 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Engineer points faster production with Stone
Shwedagon Paya	400 ²²⁴	Coinage Meditation	enables all Religion civics +6 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Prophet points faster production with Gold
Sistine Chapel	600	Patronage	+4 culture from all buildings of the state religion +2 culture per specialist in all cities +8 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Artist points faster production with Marble
Space Elevator	2000	Laser Satellites latitude < 30°	Faster ²²⁵ spaceship production in all cities +2 Great Scientist points faster production with Aluminium
Spiral Minaret	550	Divine Law	+2 gold from all buildings of the state religion +7 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Prophet points production bonus with Stone
Statue of Liberty	1500	Liberalism in Emancipation in Free Religion Harbor ²²⁶	1 free specialist in all cities on continent +6 culture +2 Great Merchant points production bonus with Copper
Statue of Zeus	380 ²²⁷ ₂₂₉	Aesthetics	+50% Great Person birth ²²⁸ +8 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Artist points production bonus with Ivory
Stonehenge	120	Mysticism	free Monument in all cities +7 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Prophet points obsolete with Constitution production bonus with Stone
Taj Mahal	700	Engineering Divine Law	starts (or prolongs) Golden Age +8 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Artist points faster production with Marble
Temple of Artemis	350	Polytheism	1 free Priest +2 commerce per trade route in the city +7 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Merchant points obsolete with Liberalism faster production with Marble
Three Gorges Dam	1650	Electricity Steel	provides power to city and to up to 7 ²³⁰ other cities on the same continent

		riverbank Hill near the city and > 2 tiles away from the river source ²³¹	+2 Great Engineer points
Univ. of Sankore	350 ²³²	Paper any state religion ²³³	+2 research from all buildings of the state religion +7 culture ¹³⁰ +2 Great Scientist points
United Nations	1000	Mass Media >2 non-vassal teams	triggers election of Secretary General guarantees eligibility for elections +2 Great Merchant points
Versailles	800	Political Economy	government center (reduces maintenance in nearby cities) +1 happiness ²³⁴ +4 commerce +4 espionage +8 culture +2 Great Spy points faster production with Marble

Units

Catapult	50	Construction Archery	str. 4, Siege, damage limit 20% ²³⁵ bombard rate 8 +25% attack vs. Melee and Archery ²³⁶ upgrades to Trebuchet
Trebuchet	70	Engineering	str. 4, Siege, damage limit 25% ²³⁵ bombard rate 16 +75% attack vs. Gunpowder, Melee and Archery ²³⁶ can attack only cities ²³⁷ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cannon
Cannon	100	Blast Furnace Iron	str. 6, Siege, 2 first strikes ²³⁸ , damage limit 30% coll. damage to 1 target, limit 30% ²³⁵ bombard rate 16 ²³⁹ +50% attack vs. Gunpowder, Melee and Archery ²³⁶ +25% city defense upgrades to Machine Gun ²⁴⁰ and Field Gun
Field Gun ²⁴¹	170 ²⁴²	Rapid Fire	str. 11, Siege, 2 first strikes ²³⁸ , damage limit 40% coll. damage to 2 targets, limit 40% ²³⁵ bombard rate 20 ²⁴³ +50% attack vs. Gunpowder ²³⁶ +50% vs. Siege can't make moves ²⁴⁴ that exceed its movement pts. upgrades to Howitzer
Howitzer ²⁴¹	260	Laser Ballistics	str. 20, Siege, 2 first strikes ²³⁸ , damage limit 50% coll. damage to 2 targets, limit 50% ²³⁵

		Oil	2 moves bombard rate 20 ²⁴³ +50% attack vs. Gunpowder ²³⁶ +50% vs. Siege
Airship	140	Combustion Physics	air str. 5, damage limit 20%, range 10 coll. damage to 1 target, limit 20% ²⁴⁵ air bomb rate 12 ²⁴⁶ can't strike sea units and improvements upgrades to Jet Fighter ²⁴⁷
Fighter	130	Flight Oil	air str. 10, damage limit 45% ²⁴⁸ , range 6 air bomb rate 8 can intercept aircraft (100%) upgrades to Jet Fighter
Bomber	180	Flight Radio Oil	air str. 14, damage limit 35%, range 8 coll. damage to 3 targets, limit 35% ²³⁵ air bomb rate 16 -50% str. vs. sea units upgrades to Stealth Bomber
Jet Fighter	190	Advanced Flight Oil Aluminium	air str. 20, damage limit 45%, range 10 ²⁴⁸ air bomb rate 12 can intercept aircraft (100%)
Stealth Bomber	250	Stealth Advanced Flight Oil Aluminium	air str. 18, damage limit 40%, range 12 coll. damage to 3 targets, limit 40% ²³⁵ air bomb rate 20 -50% str. vs. sea units 50% chance to evade interception
Archer	25	Archery	str. 3, Archery, 1 first strike +50% city defense +25% Hill defense upgrades to Crossbowman and Longbowman
Bowman	25	Archery	str. 3, Archery, 1 first strike +50% city defense +25% Hill defense +50% vs. Melee upgrades to Crossbowman and Longbowman
Crossbowman	60	Machinery Iron or Copper ²⁴⁹	str. 6, Archery, 1 first strike +50% vs. Melee +10% city defense ²⁵⁰ upgrades to Musketman ²⁵¹
Cho-Ko-Nu	60	Machinery Iron or Copper	str. 7, Archery, 2 first strikes ²⁵² +25% vs. Melee ²⁵³ +10% city defense upgrades to Musketman
Hwacha	60	Machinery	str. 6, Archery, 1 first strike ²⁵⁴

		Alchemy	+75% vs. Melee ²⁵⁵ +10% city defense +25% Hill defense ²⁵⁶ starts with Amphibious ²⁵⁷ upgrades to Musketman
Longbowman	65	Feudalism Iron Working ²⁵⁹ Archery	str. 7 ²⁵⁸ , Archery, 1 first strike +25% city defense +25% Hill defense upgrades to Rifleman
Warrior	15		str. 2, Melee +25% city defense upgrades to Archer ²⁶⁰ , Axeman and Spearman
Holkan	15		str. 2, Melee, 1 first strike ²⁶¹ +25% city defense gains +75% XP in combat except from Animals ²⁶² upgrades to Archer, Axeman and Spearman
Axeman	30	Bronze Working Copper or Iron	str. 4 ²⁶³ , Melee +50% vs. Melee upgrades to Maceman
Dog Soldier	35	Bronze Working	str. 4 ²⁶⁴ , Melee +75% vs. Melee upgrades to Maceman
Vulture	35	Bronze Working Copper or Iron	str. 5 ²⁶³ , Melee +50% vs. Melee upgrades to Maceman
Impi	30	Hunting Copper or Iron	str. 4, Melee, ignores first strikes ²⁶⁵ 2 moves +50% vs. Melee ²⁶⁶ upgrades to Maceman, Musketman and Rifleman ²⁶⁷
Swordsman	40	Iron Working Iron	str. 6, Melee +10% city attack upgrades to Maceman
Legionary ²⁶⁸	45	Iron Working Iron	str. 7, Melee starts with March ²⁶⁹ upgrades to Maceman and Musketman ²⁷⁰
Gallic Warrior	35	Iron Working Iron or Copper	str. 6, Melee +10% city attack double movement on Hill ²⁷¹ upgrades to Maceman and Musketman ²⁷⁰
Jaguar	35	Iron Working	str. 5, Melee, 1 first strike +10% city attack double movement on Forest and Jungle ²⁷² upgrades to Maceman

Maceman	65	Guilds Machinery Iron ²⁷⁴	str. 8, Melee +35% vs. Melee ²⁷³ upgrades to Grenadier ²⁷⁵
Berserker	65	Guilds Ironworking ²⁷⁶ Iron	str. 8, Melee +35% vs. Melee pillages upon entering a hostile tile ²⁷⁷ starts with Amphibious upgrades to Grenadier
Samurai	65	Feudalism ²⁷⁸ Iron	str. 8, Melee, 1 first strike +50% vs. Melee ²⁷⁹ upgrades to Grenadier and Rifleman
Quechua Warrior ²⁸⁰	50	Crop Rotation ²⁸¹	str. 7, Melee +25% vs. Melee ²⁸² upgrades to Grenadier
Spearman	35	Hunting Copper or Iron	str. 4, Melee, ignores first strikes +75% vs. Mounted ²⁸³ upgrades to Pikeman
Phalanx	35	Hunting Copper or Iron	str. 5, Melee, ignores first strikes ²⁶⁶ +35% vs. Mounted ²⁸⁴ upgrades to Pikeman and Maceman
Javelineer ²⁸⁵	40	Iron Working ²⁸⁶ Hunting	str. 5, Melee ²⁸⁷ , 1 first strike ²⁸⁸ +25% vs. Mounted ²⁸⁹ starts with Skirmisher I upgrades to Musketman
Immortal ²⁹⁰	40	Archery ²⁹¹ Copper or Iron	str. 5, Melee ²⁸⁷ , 1 first strike, ignores first strikes +25% vs. Mounted ²⁸⁹ and Melee ²⁹² National Unit: at most 3 at a time ²⁹³ upgrades to Musketman
Pikeman	65	Guilds Iron	str. 7, Melee +75% vs. Mounted ²⁸³ upgrades to Rifleman ²⁹⁴
Landsknecht	65	Guilds Iron	str. 7, Melee +75% vs. Mounted +75% vs. Melee upgrades to Rifleman
War Elephant	65	Statecraft Horseback Riding Ivory	str. 8, Mounted +50% vs. Mounted receives no defensive bonuses National Unit: at most 3 at a time ²⁹⁵ upgrades to Cuirassier
Ballista Elephant	65	Statecraft Construction Horseback Riding Ivory	str. 8, Mounted, 1 first strike ²⁹⁶ +50% vs. Mounted receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cannon ²⁹⁷

Galley	45 ²⁹⁸	Sailing	str. 2 3 moves ²⁹⁹ , 3 cargo spaces ³⁰⁰ can only enter Ocean from Coast ³⁰¹ upgrades to Galleon
Trireme	45	Mathematics Sailing	str. 3 ³⁰² 3 moves ²⁹⁹ can only enter Ocean from Coast ³⁰¹ upgrades to Privateer ³⁰³
Caravel	60	Astronavigation Construction	str. 3 4 moves ³⁰⁴ , 1 cargo space (only for Special units) can explore territory of pre-Radio ³⁰⁵ rivals upgrades to Frigate and Attack Submarine
Carrack	60	Astronavigation Construction	str. 3 4 moves, 2 cargo spaces can explore territory of pre-Radio rivals upgrades to Frigate and Attack Submarine
Galleon	75	Optics	str. 4 4 moves, 4 cargo spaces ³⁰⁰ upgrades to Transport
Privateer	75	Optics Guns Iron or Copper	str. 6 4 moves can plunder rival ³⁰⁶ trade routes hidden nationality starts with Skirmisher I ³⁰⁷ upgrades to Attack Submarine ³⁰⁸
Frigate	85	Blast Furnace Optics Iron	str. 9 ³⁰⁹ 4 moves bombard rate 16 ³¹⁰ upgrades to Ironclad ³¹¹ and Destroyer
East Indiaman ³¹²	85	Blast Furnace Optics Iron	str. 9 5 moves, 3 cargo spaces bombard rate 16 upgrades to Ironclad and Destroyer
Ship of the Line	110	Military Studies Blast Furnace Optics Iron	str. 9 ³¹³ 3 moves, +1 move with Coal ³¹⁴ bombard rate 20 +50% vs. Frigate upgrades to Battleship ³¹⁵
Ironclad	95	Steam Power Iron Coal	str. 13, 3 first strikes ³¹⁶ 4 moves ³¹⁷ bombard rate 16 ³¹⁸ can only enter Ocean from Coast ³⁰¹ upgrades to Destroyer
Transport	90	Industrialism	str. 14 ³¹⁹

		Optics Oil or Coal	4 moves, +1 move with Oil ³²⁰ , 5 cargo spaces ³⁰⁰ can't attack, blockade or pillage ³²¹
Battleship	260 ³²²	Ballistics Oil, Coal or Uranium	str. 32 ³¹⁹ 4 moves, +2 moves with Oil or Uranium ³²⁰ bombard rate 28 ²⁴³ coll. damage to 1 target, limit 60% ²³⁵ upgrades to Missile Cruiser
Destroyer	200	Ballistics Radio Oil or Coal	str. 24 ³¹⁹ 5 moves, +3 moves with Oil ³²⁰ bombard rate 20 ²⁴³ can intercept aircraft (30%) reveals Submarines immune to first strikes ³²³
Missile Cruiser	280 ³²²	Rocketry Radio Oil or Uranium	str. 30 ³¹⁹ 7 moves, 4 cargo spaces (only for Missiles) bombard rate 28 ²⁴³ can intercept aircraft (50%) ³²⁴ with SDI: can intercept non-ICBM missiles (50% regardless of evasion chance) ³²⁵
Stealth Destroyer	280 ³²²	Stealth Oil or Uranium	str. 24, 1 first strike ³¹⁹ 8 moves, 2 cargo spaces (only for Missiles) ³²⁶ can intercept aircraft (30%) reveals Submarines immune to first strikes stealthy
Carrier	225 ³²²	Flight Oil, Coal or Uranium	str. 16 4 moves, +1 move with Oil or Uranium ³²⁰ 3 cargo spaces (only for Fighter and Jet Fighter)
Attack Submarine	145	Radio Oil or Uranium	str. 20, 6 first strikes ³²⁷ 6 moves, 1 cargo space (only for Special units) 60% withdrawal chance reveals Submarines Submarine (invisible, can dive under Ice, can explore rival territory)
Missile Submarine ³²⁸	210	Rocketry Radio Oil or Uranium	str. 20, 6 first strikes ³²⁷ 6 moves, 3 cargo spaces (only for Missiles) 60% withdrawal chance Submarine (invisible, can dive under Ice, can explore rival territory)
Chariot	35 ³²⁹	Wheel Horse	str. 4, Mounted 2 moves +50% attack vs. Melee ³³⁰ 15% withdrawal chance ³³¹ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Horse Archer ³³²

War Chariot	40	Wheel Horse	str. 4, Mounted, 2 first strikes ³³³ 2 moves +50% attack vs. Melee 20% withdrawal chance receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Horse Archer
Horse Archer	50	Horseback Riding Archery Horse	str. 6, Mounted 2 moves +25% attack vs. Melee ³³⁴ +25% vs. Siege ³³⁵ 25% withdrawal chance ³³¹ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Knight
Numidian Cavalry	40 ³³⁶	Horseback Riding Bronze Working ³³⁷ Horse	str. 5, Mounted 2 moves +50% attack ³³⁸ vs. Melee +25% vs. Siege 35% withdrawal chance ³³⁹ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Knight
Knight	85 ³⁴⁰	Feudalism Horseback Riding Machinery Horse Iron	str. 10, Mounted 2 moves +10% vs. Melee ³⁴¹ immune to first strikes receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cuirassier
Cataphract	60	Machinery Horseback Riding Horse Iron	str. 8 ³⁴² , Mounted 2 moves +10% vs. Melee immune to first strikes receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cuirassier
Keshik ³⁴³	75	Alchemy ³⁴⁴ Statecraft Horseback Riding Archery Horse	str. 9, Mounted 2 moves +10% vs. Melee 30% withdrawal chance ³⁴⁵ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cuirassier
Camel Archer	60 ³⁴⁶	Guilds ³⁴⁷ Horseback Riding Archery Horse ⁵⁷	str. 8, Mounted 2 moves +10% vs. Melee 20% withdrawal chance ³³¹ +25% combat strength in Desert ³⁴⁸ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cuirassier

Cuirassier	105 ³⁴⁹	Military Tradition Gunpowder Horseback Riding Horse Iron	str. 12, Mounted 2 moves immune to first strikes 15% withdrawal chance receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cavalry
Conquistador	105	Military Tradition Gunpowder Horseback Riding Horse Iron	str. 12, Mounted 2 moves +25% attack vs. Melee and Archery ³⁵⁰ immune to first strikes 15% withdrawal chance receives no defensive bonuses ³⁵¹ upgrades to Cavalry
Cavalry	125 ³⁵²	Rifling Military Tradition Horse	str. 15, Mounted 2 moves +25% attack vs. Melee ³⁵³ 30% withdrawal chance receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Anti-Tank and Tank ³⁵⁴
Cossack	105 ³⁵⁵	Rifling Military Tradition Horse	str. 15, Mounted 2 moves 30% withdrawal chance +25% attack vs. Mounted and Melee ³⁵⁶ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Anti-Tank and Tank
Musketman	75 ³⁵⁷	Guns	str. 9, Gunpowder, 1 first strike ³⁵⁸ +25% vs. Melee ³⁵⁹ upgrades to Grenadier ³⁶⁰ and Rifleman
Musketeer	75	Guns	str. 9, Gunpowder, 1 first strike 2 moves +25% vs. Melee upgrades to Grenadier and Rifleman
Janissary	75	Guns	str. 9, Gunpowder, 1 first strike starts with Drill I and II ³⁶¹ +25% vs. Melee upgrades to Grenadier and Rifleman
Grenadier	95	Blast Furnace	str. 9, Gunpowder +25% attack vs. Gunpowder ³⁶² starts with City Raider I ³⁶³ upgrades to Infantry ²⁴⁰
Redcoat	100	Nation State ³⁶⁴ Guns	str. 10, Gunpowder +25% vs. Gunpowder upgrades to Rifleman
Rifleman	115 ³⁶⁵	Rifling	str. 14, Gunpowder +25% vs. Mounted

Oromo Warrior	85	Rifling ³⁶⁶	upgrades to Infantry str. 13, Gunpowder +25% vs. Mounted upgrades to Infantry
Infantry	190 ³⁶⁷	Assembly Line Rapid Fire	str. 22 ³⁶⁸ , Gunpowder upgrades to Marine ³⁶⁹ and Mechanized Infantry ³⁷⁰
Machine Gun	130	Rapid Fire	str. 15 ²⁴² , Siege +50% vs. Gunpowder +25% vs. Mounted ³⁷¹ can intercept aircraft (20%) can only defend upgrades to Mech. Infantry, Howitzer ²⁴⁰ and Gunship ³⁷²
Marine	225	Industrialism Rapid Fire	str. 24, Gunpowder starts with Amphibious and City Raider I ³⁶⁹
Paratrooper	225	Flight	str. 24, Gunpowder paradrop range 5 25% chance to evade interception
Navy SEAL	225	Flight	str. 24, Gunpowder paradrop range 5 ³⁷³ 50% chance to evade interception starts with Amphibious, March, Mountaineer I and Tactics National Unit: at most 4 at a time
Mech. Infantry	270	Composites Rapid Fire Aluminium Oil	str. 32, Gunpowder 2 moves starts with March
SAM Infantry	180	Rocketry Radio	str. 18, Gunpowder +75% vs. Helicopter can intercept aircraft (40% chance) upgrades to Mobile SAM
Mobile SAM	260	Laser Rocketry Oil	str. 22, Gunpowder 2 moves +50% vs. Helicopter can intercept aircraft (50% chance) with SDI: can intercept non-ICBM missiles (50% regardless of evasion chance) ³²⁵ upgrades to Mobile SAM
Guided Missile	70	Rocketry	air str. 30-60 (randomized) ³⁷⁴ , Missile, range 4 1 move ³⁷⁵ targets the most expensive unit ³⁷⁶ can only target mechanized units, only outside cities and no Submarines ³⁷⁷ bombard rate 16

Tactical Nuke	300 ³⁷⁸	Fission Rocketry Uranium Manhattan Project	can destroy tile improvements nuclear Missile, range 4 1 move ³⁷⁵ 50% chance to evade interception
ICBM	500	Fission Satellites Uranium Manhattan Project	nuclear Missile, global range
Tank	230	Ballistics Assembly Line Railroad Oil	str. 28, Armored ³⁷⁹ 2 moves starts with Blitz doesn't receive defensive bonuses upgrades to Modern Armor
Panzer	250 ³⁸⁰	Ballistics Assembly Line Railroad Oil	str. 28, Armored, 2 first strikes ³⁸¹ 2 moves +25% vs. Armored starts with Blitz doesn't receive defensive bonuses upgrades to Modern Armor
Modern Armor	325	Composites Laser Ballistics Oil	str. 38 ³⁸² , Armored ³⁷⁹ 2 moves +25% vs. Armored ³⁸³ starts with Blitz doesn't receive defensive bonuses
Anti-Tank	160	Rocketry	str. 15 ³⁸⁴ , Gunpowder +100% vs. Armored +25% vs. Mounted ³⁸⁵ upgrades to SAM Infantry and Gunship ³⁸⁶
Gunship	220	Advanced Flight Oil	str. 24, Helicopter 3 moves ³⁸⁷ +50% vs. Armored 25% withdrawal chance ignores extra movement costs immune to first strikes ²³⁸ cannot capture cities receives no defensive bonuses
Scout	15	Hunting	str. 1, Recon 2 moves can enter Peaks ²⁴ +100% vs. Barbarians (and Animals) ³⁸⁸ better results from Tribal Villages can attack only Animals ³⁸⁹
Explorer	40	Compass	str. 4, Recon 2 moves

			starts with Lookout ³⁹⁰ can enter Peaks ³⁹¹ better results from Tribal Villages can attack only Barbarians ³⁹² cannot capture cities
Work Boat	30	Fishing	civilian 2 moves builds improvements on water tiles cannot enter Ocean until Optics
Worker	60		civilian 2 moves builds improvements on land tiles trained with food and production 25% faster training ³⁹³ with Developmental trait disbanded after 60 turns spent outside cities ³⁹⁴ 10 production for the nearest city when disbanded ³⁹⁵
Fast Worker	60		civilian 2 moves builds improvements on land tiles trained with food and production disbanded after 60 turns spent outside cities 10 production for the nearest city when disbanded ignores extra movement costs ³⁹⁶
Settler	100		civilian 2 moves founds city trained with food and production 50% faster training ³⁹³ with Expansionistic trait +2 gold supply cost ³⁹⁷
Spy	40	Alphabet	civilian 1 move invisible starts with Commando can explore rival territory chance to intercept rival spies
Missionary	25-70 ³⁹⁸	Monastery	civilian 2 moves can spread religion to friendly city with Code of Laws : can spread religion to rival city National Unit: at most 3 at a time
Corporate Exec.	80 ³⁹⁹	Corporation Combustion (Std. Eth.) Industrialism (Alu. Co) Railroad (Mining Inc) Steel (Creative Constr.)	civilian 2 moves can expand corporation to an owned city National Unit: at most 3 at a time

Biology (Cereal Mills)
 Refrigeration (Sushi)
 Mass Media (Civ. Jewl.)
 University

Great Artist	from	Great Artist pts.	civilian 2 moves can start a Golden Age can create a Great Artwork ⁴⁰⁰ (hurry the production of a cultural wonder) ⁴⁰¹ can boost city culture and join the city as a settled specialist ⁴⁰² can construct the HQ of Civilized Jewelers Inc and Creative Constructions ⁴⁰³
Great Engineer	from	Great Engineer pts.	civilian 2 moves can start a Golden Age can help discover an engineering technology can hurry the production of any building or project ⁴⁰⁴ can construct a production building and join the city as a specialist ⁴⁰⁵ can construct the HQ of Std. Ethanol and Mining Inc.
Great Merchant	from	Great Merchant pts.	civilian 2 moves can start a Golden Age can help discover a commercial technology can conduct a trade mission for gold ⁴⁰⁶ can construct a commercial building and join the city as a specialist ⁴⁰⁵ can construct any corporate HQ
Great Prophet	from	Great Prophet pts.	civilian 2 moves can start a Golden Age can help discover a religious technology can create a Sacred Work ⁴⁰⁷ (hurry the production of a religious wonder) ⁴⁰¹ can create 1-5 Missionaries at a city and join the city as a specialist ⁴⁰² can construct a Shrine in a Holy City
Great Scientist	from	Great Scientist pts.	civilian 2 moves can start a Golden Age can help discover a scientific technology ⁴⁰⁸ with Republic: can construct Academy can construct a scientific building and join the city as a specialist ⁴⁰⁵

Great Spy	from Great Spy pts.	<p>can construct the the HQ of Aluminium Co</p> <p>civilian</p> <p>2 moves</p> <p>invisible</p> <p>can start a Golden Age</p> <p>with Equality: can construct Security Bureau¹⁴⁵</p> <p>can infiltrate a foreign city for espionage points</p> <p>can convert foreign culture in city tile and surrounding tiles ("culture bomb")⁴⁰⁹</p> <p>can construct an intelligence building and join the city as a specialist⁴⁰⁵</p>
Great General	from Great General pts.	<p>civilian</p> <p>2 moves</p> <p>can attach to a unit for free upgrades and 20-? XP⁴¹⁰</p> <p>distributed among units in the same tile</p> <p>can join city as Great Military Instructor</p> <p>can found a city¹⁸⁷ with free culture and a free military building⁴¹¹</p>

Promotions

Accuracy	Siege City Raider I or Barrage I	+8% bombard rate
Ace	Air Combat III	+25% evasion chance
Ambush	Siege, Gunpowder, Air, Helicopter or Armored Combat II Military Studies	+25% vs. Armored
Amphibious	Archery, Gunpowder, Melee or (non-Elephant) Mounted Combat II	no penalty for attacking from sea no penalty for crossing river
Barrage I	Siege or Armored Blast Furnace	deals collateral damage to +1 target ⁴¹²
Barrage II	Siege or Armored Barrage I	+ 25% collateral damage
Barrage III	Siege Barrage II	+ 25% collateral damage +15% damage limit
Blitz	Armored, Helicopter or Naval Drill I ⁴¹³ Military Studies	can attack twice per turn
Charge	Mounted, Melee, Armored or Helicopter	+25% vs. Siege

	Combat I	
City Garrison I	Archery, Gunpowder	+20% city defense
City Garrison II	Archery, Gunpowder City Garrison I	+25% city defense
City Garrison III	Archery, Gunpowder City Garrison II	+25% city defense ⁴¹⁴ +15% city attack
City Raider I	Melee or Siege ³⁷⁹	+20% city attack
City Raider II	Melee, Siege or Gunpowder ³⁶³ City Raider I	ignores defense from Fortify ⁴¹⁵
City Raider III	Melee, Siege or Gunpowder City Raider II	+25% city attack ⁴¹⁴ +15% city defense
Combat I		+10% combat strength
Combat II	Combat I	+10% combat strength
Combat III	Combat II	+10% combat strength
Combat IV	Combat III	+10% combat strength recovers +10% hit points per turn in neutral lands
Combat V	Combat IV	+10% combat strength recovers +10% hit points per turn in enemy lands
Combat VI	Combat V Great General	+25% combat strength
Leadership	Great General	gains +100% XP in combat reduces chance of city revolt ⁴¹⁶
Morale	Great General	+1 movement point
Tactics	Great General	+30% withdrawal chance
Commando	Recon, Archery, Melee, Mounted or Gunpowder Combat IV	can use enemy routes
Cover	Archery, Melee or Gunpowder Combat I or Drill I	+25% vs. Archery
Drill I	Archery, Siege, Gunpowder, Armored, Helicopter or Naval	+1 first strike ⁴¹⁷
Drill II	Archery, Siege, Gunpowder, Armored, Helicopter or Naval Drill I	+1 first strike -10% collateral and air damage
Drill III	Archery, Siege,	+1 first strike

	Gunpowder, Armored, Helicopter or Naval Drill II	-20% collateral and air damage
Drill IV	Archery, Siege, Gunpowder, Armored, Helicopter or Naval Drill III	+1 first strike +1 first strike chance -20% collateral and air damage
Skirmisher I ²⁸⁵	(non-Elephant) Mounted, Armored, Helicopter or Naval	+15% withdrawal chance ³³¹
Skirmisher II	Mounted, Armored, Helicopter or Naval Skirmisher I	+20% withdrawal chance immune to first strikes
Formation	Archery, Mounted, Melee or Gunpowder Combat II or Drill II	+25% vs. Mounted
Mountaineer I ⁴¹⁸	Recon, Archery or Gunpowder	+25% Hill defense ⁴¹⁹ no extra movement cost from Hill
Mountaineer II	Recon, Archery or Gunpowder Mountaineer I	+25% Hill defense +25% withdrawal chance when attacking from Hill
Guerilla ⁴²⁰	Archery or Gunpowder City Garrison I or Mountaineer I or Woodsman I Statecraft	+15% attack against tiles where owner (or a vassal) has the highest culture
Woodsman I	Recon, Melee or Gunpowder	+25% combat strength in Forest and Jungle
Woodsman II	Recon, Melee or Gunpowder Woodsman I	+25% combat strength in Forest and Jungle ⁴²¹ no extra movement cost from Forest and Jungle ⁴¹⁹
Woodsman III	<i>disabled</i>	
Mobility	<i>disabled</i> ⁴²²	
Medic I	Recon, Archery, Melee, Mounted, Siege, Gunpowder or Naval Combat I	heals units in the same tile +10 hit points per turn
Medic II	Recon, Archery, Melee, Mounted, Siege, Gunpowder or Naval Medic I	heals units in adjacent tiles +10 hit points per turn
Medic III	Recon, Archery, Melee, Mounted, Siege,	heals units in the same tile +10 hit points per turn ⁴²³

	Gunpowder or Naval Medic II Medicine ⁴²⁴	
March	Recon, Archery, Melee, Mounted, Siege or Gunpowder Medic I or Combat III	recovers hit points while moving
Interception I	Gunpowder, Air, Naval or Siege ⁴²⁵ Rapid Fire	+10% chance to intercept aircraft
Interception II	Gunpowder, Air, Naval or Siege Interception I	+20% chance to intercept aircraft
Range I	Air Combat II	+1 operational range
Range II	Air Range I	+1 operational range
Lookout ⁴²⁶	Recon, Mounted or Helicopter Flanking I or Combat III or Mountaineer II or Woodsman II ⁴²⁷	+1 visibility range
Lookout (Naval)	Naval Flanking I or Combat III Optics	+1 visibility range
Navigation I	Naval Flanking I	+1 movement point
Navigation II	Naval Navigation I Astronavigation	+1 movement point
Pinch	Mounted, Gunpowder, Air, Armored or Helicopter Combat I or Drill I Guns	+25% vs. Gunpowder
Shock	Archery, Mounted, Melee or Siege Combat I or Drill I must be able to attack ⁴²⁸	+25% vs. Melee

Technologies

see tech-tree.pdf

Civics

Government

Despotism		low upkeep
Hereditary Rule	Monarchy	+1 happiness from Monument and Castle ⁴²⁹ +40% happiness from resources low upkeep
Representation	Constitution	+2 research per specialist (and Military Instructor) ⁴³⁰ +2 happiness in the largest 3-5 cities ⁴³¹ +1 happiness from Theater ⁹³ medium upkeep
Police State ⁴³²	Totalitarianism	+15% production +1 happiness from Courthouse, Jail, Police Headquarters and Broadcast Tower +1 happiness per 10% espionage rate -65% anger from defying resolutions and Emancipation high upkeep
Universal Suffrage	Assembly Line Equality	+1 production from Town can spend gold to finish production in a city medium upkeep

Organization⁴³³

Tribalism ⁴³⁴		can spend gold to finish the training of Archery units ⁴³⁵ low upkeep
Vassalage	Feudalism	new units receive 2 XP ⁴³⁶ Workers build improvements 50% faster ⁴³⁷ medium upkeep ⁴³⁸
Bureaucracy	Paper Statecraft	+25% production and commerce in all government centers ⁴³⁹ +25% maintenance in all cities ⁴⁴⁰ high upkeep
Militarism ⁴⁴¹	Military Tradition	cities can draft military units if in Emancipation ⁴⁴² +2 happiness from Barracks +40% faster construction of National Wonders ⁴⁴³ medium upkeep ⁴⁴⁴
Federation ⁴⁴⁵	Constitution Nation State	-50% distance and colony maintenance in all cities ⁴⁴⁶ +50% culture in all cities ⁴⁴⁷ low upkeep

Labor

Subsistence ⁴⁴⁸		low upkeep
Forced Labor ⁴⁴⁹	Bronze Working	+1 Laborer slot in each city and another per every 5 city population ⁴⁵⁰

		+1(?) gold from Laborer ⁴⁵¹ medium(?) upkeep
Caste System	Code of Laws	+1 Priest, Merchant and Artist slot in each city, but at most 2 specialists per city in total ⁴⁵² +1 commerce from Hamlet, Village ⁴⁵³ low upkeep ⁴⁵⁴
Serfdom	Crop Rotation	+1 commerce from Farm and Plantation -1 commerce from Town ⁴⁵⁵ medium upkeep ⁴⁵⁶
Emancipation	Equality	+100% growth for Cottage, Village, and Hamlet happiness penalty for civilizations without Emancipation low upkeep
Economy		
Palace Economy ⁴⁵⁷		low upkeep
Mercantilism ⁴⁵⁸	Political Economy	rivals that trade with us receive no extra yield for sustained peace ⁴⁵⁹ +1 commerce per domestic trade route +1 commerce per foreign trade route with our vassals and civilizations in Palace Economy ⁴⁶⁰ no effect of foreign corporate HQs ⁴⁶¹ high(?) upkeep ⁴⁶²
Free Market	Liberalism Nation State	+1 trade route in all cities +1 anger in all cities ⁴⁶³ corporate Branches in our cities generate +50% income for the HQ owner ⁴⁶⁴ medium(?) upkeep
State Property	Corporation Equality	-60% corporation maintenance ⁴⁶⁵ no effect of corporate HQs (domestic and foreign) ⁴⁶⁶ +1 production from Workshop ⁴⁵³ +25% espionage ⁴⁶⁷ low(?) upkeep
Environmentalism	Ecology	+2 commerce from Windmill +1 commerce on Forest and Jungle tiles ²⁸ -25% bad health from population ⁴⁶⁸ no access to Coal +1 happiness from Treatment Plant and Public Transportation ⁴⁶⁹ corporate Branches in our cities generate -50% income for the HQ owner ⁴⁷⁰ high upkeep ⁴⁷¹
Religion		
Folk Religion ⁴⁷²		low upkeep

Organized Religion	Monotheism	+25% faster construction of buildings in cities with our state religion Missionaries can't fail ⁴⁷³ medium upkeep ⁴⁷⁴
Theocracy	Divine Law	+25% military unit production in cities with our state religion ⁴⁷⁵ -25% war weariness in cities with our state religion ⁴⁷⁶ foreign missionaries can't spread religions other than our state religion high upkeep ⁴⁷⁴
Pacifism	Alchemy	1 free specialist in cities with our state religion ⁴⁷⁷ +1 gold cost per military unit ⁴⁷⁸ no upkeep
Free Religion	Liberalism	+50% Great Person birth in all cities ⁴⁷⁷ +1 happiness per city religion no state religion

Specialists

Not listed: free specialists, unique buildings

Artist	Theater (2), Castle , Broadcast Tower (2), Caste System, Globe Theater, Broadway , Rock'n'Roll , Hollywood	+ 5 culture ⁴⁷⁹ +3 Great Artist points
Engineer	Factory, Forge, Industrial Park (2), Oxford , Ironworks (2)	+2 production + 2 Great Engineer points ⁴⁸⁰
Merchant	Market, Harbor , Grocer, Bank (2) , Caste System, Wall Street (2)	+ 4 gold + 2 Great Merchant points ⁴⁸⁰
Priest	Temple, Cathedral, Shrine (2), Caste System , Angkor Wat (2), Apostolic Palace (2) , Temple of Kukulcan	+1 production + 2 research ⁴⁸¹ +1 culture(?) ⁴⁸² + 2 Great Prophet points ⁴⁸⁰
Scientist	Library, Academy , University , Observatory Hospital , Caste System, Oxford	+ 4 research + 2 Great Scientist points ⁴⁸⁰
Spy	Courthouse, Jail, Police Headquarters , Broadcast Tower , Intelligence Agency (2)	+ 1 production + 5 espionage ⁴⁸³ + 2 Great Spy points ⁴⁸⁰

Security Bureau,
Kremlin (2)

Laborer⁴⁸⁴

Factory (2),
Forced Labor (1+)

+3 production
+1(?) gold with Forced Labor
exempt from bonuses to "all specialists"

Citizen

+1 production

settled Great Artist

+10 culture, +1 gold⁴⁸⁵

settled Great Engineer

+3 production⁴⁸⁵

settled Great Merchant

+1 food, +4 gold⁴⁸⁵

Great Military Instructor

+2 XP

settled Great Prophet

+1 production, +2 gold, +2 research, +1 culture⁴⁸⁵

settled Great Scientist

+1 production, +4 research⁴⁸⁵

settled Great Spy

+11 espionage⁴⁸⁵

Favorite civics⁴⁸⁶

Will have to be accompanied by some flavor and personality changes

Alexander

Vassalage

Lincoln

Emancipation

Ashoka

Free Religion

Louis

Hereditary Rule

Augustus

Representation

Mansa Musa

Free Market

Bismarck

Militarism

Mao

State Property

Boudica

Environmentalism⁴⁸⁷

Mehmed

Forced Labor⁵⁰⁰

Brennus

Paganism⁴⁸⁸

Montezuma

Vassalage⁵⁰¹

Catherine

Serfdom⁴⁸⁹

Napoleon

Representation

Charlemagne

Organized Religion⁴⁹⁰

Pericles

Representation

Churchill

Universal Suffrage⁴⁹¹

Peter

Hereditary Rule⁵⁰²

Cyrus

Free Religion⁴⁹²

Qin Shi Huang

Bureaucracy

Darius

Federation⁴⁹³

Ragnar

Forced Labor⁵⁰³

De Gaulle

Militarism

Ramesses

Organized Religion

Elizabeth

Mercantilism⁴⁹⁴

Roosevelt

Universal Suffrage⁵⁰⁴

Frederick

Emancipation⁴⁹⁵

Saladin

Theocracy

Gilgamesh

Hereditary Rule

Shaka

Police State

Gandhi

Pacifism⁴⁹⁶

Sitting Bull

Environmentalism

Genghis Khan

Free Religion⁴⁹⁷

Stalin

State Property

Hammurabi

Bureaucracy

Suleiman

Organized Religion⁵⁰⁵

Hannibal

Free Market

Suryavarman

Organized Religion

Hatshepsut

Hereditary Rule⁴⁹⁸

Tokugawa

Mercantilism

Huayna Capac

Hereditary Rule

Victoria

Representation

Isabella

Theocracy

Wang Kon

Caste System

Joao

Hereditary Rule

Washington

Federation

Julius Caesar

Militarism⁴⁹⁹

Willem

Free Religion

Justinian

Theocracy

Zara Yaqob

Theocracy

Kublai Khan

Bureaucracy

- 1 I'm mostly leaving starting technologies alone because it's difficult to pin down the ancient origins of some of the civilizations. Some tech combinations are too common in BtS, e.g. four times Mining+Fishing. I'm giving Mysticism to those civs that are supposed to found early religions. Since Judaism wasn't the state religion of any civilization in the game, I'm treating the semitic civs Egypt, Persia and Carthage as potentially Jewish. That said, if I make the AI more reluctant to found religions in the very early game, there may be no need for trying to pre-program the early religions through starting tech.

The changes to unique replacements are mostly about having the unique unit or building replace the regular unit or building that resembles it most. E.g. a hippodrome is more similar to an arena than to a theater. See the notes about the specific unique units and buildings for further rationales.

- 2 There are 53 leaders and 55 pairs of traits. Each leader should have a unique pair, so it's almost a 1:1 mapping, which makes it a difficult puzzle to give each leader traits that fit his or her historical background and the AI playstyle. I'm changing most of the trait names in order to make this task easier. I also intend to adjust the AI playstyle a bit in cases where the new traits don't fit so well.
- 3 The Aggressive trait is widely considered to be one of the weakest and in need of an economic advantage. I'm giving the Bellicose trait primarily to leaders who were founders of empires.
- 4 The name "Creative" has too little to do with politics; e.g. Mao wrote poetry, but surely can't have a trait that favors culture. I'm giving the Civilized trait primarily to the leaders of great early civilizations, for whom a strong early-game trait makes the most sense.
- 5 "Expansive" doesn't make clear at all what is being expanded. This is now the infrastructure trait. No health bonus because this would disincentivize Aqueduct, the most iconic infrastructure building. Leaders who developed the infrastructure of their civilization (and don't really fit elsewhere) get this trait.
- 6 "Financial" is the most obviously overpowered BtS trait, also in the hands of the AI. I'm splitting this into two traits: Enterprising and Cosmopolitan. The Enterprising trait is given to leaders of wealthy civilizations or who pursued wealth (Joao's and Hatshepsut's naval expeditions, Brennus's sack of Rome).
- 7 "Industrious" sounds too much like "industrial", and why is e.g. Montezuma not Industrious, is he a lazy Mexican? The fail-gold exploit should become a nonissue once half of the gold is converted into culture; then the 50% wonder production ability won't be too powerful anymore. The Grandiose trait is a combination of Industrious and parts of the lackluster Charismatic trait. It's given to leaders with a reputation as builders and to leaders of civilizations that built several of the game's wonders (Greece, France, America).
- 8 The Lawful trait merges the Spiritual trait with parts of Organized. A free revolution every 5 turns isn't necessarily too powerful, but too tedious to use optimally. Lawful leaders are creators of law codices, modern lawyer-politicians and leaders with legal grievances (Boudica, Sitting Bull).
- 9 The 100% bonus from Philosophical steers the player's strategy too much for my taste. Innovative leaders are those who have sought to modernize their society or military, or simply ruled over a technologically advanced civilization.
- 10 Merging Organized and Spiritual into a single trait without religious flavor means that a new religious trait is needed. The Pious trait takes its health ability from the Expansive trait and its production bonus from the Apostolic Palace. It's given to leaders who helped spread one of the game's religions.
- 11 The second half of the Financial trait (the first is Enterprising). Cosmopolitan takes the spot vacated after merging Charismatic and Industrious. It's supposed to be a seafaring trait, but needs to work on maps with a single landmass too. It's given to leaders who built large fleets.
- 12 Considered to be the weakest of the BtS traits. I'm adding a new promotion, Guerilla for this trait (not to be confused with Guerilla I-III, which I'm renaming to "Mountaineer"; see the Promotions section), but it's arguably more flavorful than powerful. The espionage bonus (inspired by Heph Mod) should at least make the trait attractive to certain players (those who like espionage), and might help reclusive AI leaders like Tokugawa keep up in technology. Also note that Castle is now mostly an economic building. The trait is given to leaders who were paranoid, relied on espionage, fought defensive wars or built the walls of Uruk (Gilgamesh).
- 13 A combination of Imperialistic and Organized. The Expansionistic trait is given primarily to leaders who inherited an empire and expanded it greatly.
- 14 Since rivers no longer gain commerce from the Financial trait, I'm adding this little bonus to tiles with two rivers at opposing edges or corners.
- 15 It's not the jungle vegetation that breeds disease, it's the climate.

- 16 Moving through a desert doesn't necessarily take much longer than through, say, a steppe (Plains), but the desert is more attritional, and thus forms a barrier that militaries avoid if they can. Could also argue that deserts are spatially compressed in Civ 4 (the standard map generator doesn't create deserts as large as the Sahara) and should therefore take an extra move to traverse.
- 17 This still allows cities next to an Oasis, but not in the middle of a desert.
- 18 Renamed from Ice to distinguish the snowy terrain better from the shelf ice feature. Polar deserts should really be places where no one wants to go (partly inspired by the Rise of Mankind mod).
- 19 This should make Lighthouse less of a no-brainer. Also lighthouses were more crucial for traders than for fishermen, at least in antiquity.
- 20 This should make the obsolescence of the maritime wonders (Colossus, Great Lighthouse) less punishing. Two commerce (as in BtS) is very little in the last third of the game. Historical explanation: Mass transportation led to the establishment of seaside resorts.
- 21 Ocean is practically never worth working without a Lighthouse, and I think Lighthouse as a requirement is a bit simpler than having Lighthouse increase the yield.
- 22 Scrubbing fallout after a nuclear explosion is really a negligible and quick task compared with rebuilding and repairs. In contrast, radioactive contamination after a meltdown persists for decades. Therefore replace the Fallout feature with an Exclusion Zone feature that can't be removed by Workers, but takes, on average, 100 turns to disappear. A single Exclusion Zone is placed after a meltdown, and contamination from nukes could be modeled through a poisoned water supply, though I'm not sure that this is worth implementing.
- 23 In subtropical climates, mosquito-borne diseases encouraged hilltop settlements. The health bonus also means that it can make sense to spare an odd number of Forests from chopping.
- 24 This should make Scouts a little bit more useful, and land separated by Peaks a bit more different from land separated by water.
- 25 See Environmentalism. As Forest Preserve is the only possible improvement on Jungle, it doesn't make much of a difference whether the commerce bonus is granted to Forest Preserve (as in K-Mod) or to Jungle.
- 26 Don't want players to clear all vegetation around their cities just to prevent invaders from gaining a defensive bonus.
- 27 +1 move in BtS. I guess the idea is that units rest at the oasis for a turn, but that's pretty silly. See also Desert.
- 28 Environmentalism should enable a somewhat utopian green economy; "green" as in lots of vegetation. Can't build Forest Preserves everywhere because these are only for recreation. Extend the commerce bonus to all Forests, i.e. also to Lumbermills. Lumbermills represent sustainable forestry (the Forest isn't cleared); that should be green enough.
- 29 This should make buildings and ships more attractive compared with land units, and make chopping less powerful. One could argue that Catapults and Trebuchets (and maybe Archery units) should also benefit from chopping, but this seems undesirable for balance reasons, and siege engines were typically constructed from wood procured at the site of the siege. Looking at it this way, a Catapult unit only represents engineers, workers and light materials such as sinews.

The changed tech tree makes Ironclad a pre-Industrial unit. This is fine; early ironclads had wooden hulls.
- 30 To give coastal cities a bit more production. Also to make up for a restriction placed on Moai statues and reduced food from sea resources. An idea from the Realism Invictus mod, which also has a nice 3D model.
- 31 While Farms are getting a boost from Serfdom, Hamlet and Village lose their boost from the Financial trait. So it's desirable for balance reasons to let a civic boost these two. See also Caste System.
- 32 Soils with sufficient rainfall don't need to be irrigated. This change doesn't have many practical implications though because Farm improvements still can't be built without fresh water until Crop Rotation.
- 33 Corn and Rice shouldn't have the exact same yields, so one has to be higher. I think it should be Rice because Rice has the drawback of sometimes appearing on Jungle, and it's the more important grain for human consumption.
- 34 Cf. Crop Rotation, Steam Power in [tech-tree.pdf](#). The general idea is to spread agricultural development out more. Historically, many of the most important technological advances happened in agriculture, but in BtS, there's just the chain-irrigation ability at Civil Service and +1 food at Biology.
- 35 By the time Watermills become available, most river tiles already have improvements, and just 1 production is

rarely enough to make it worth replacing that improvement, especially not if it takes 8 Worker turns.

- 36 As a partial replacement for the early-game conversion from food into production no longer provided by Slavery. The restriction to Plains is supposed to allude to ancient brickyards and make Plains a little bit more useful compared with Grassland.
- 37 The +1 commerce next to a river in BtS, which only makes up for the suppressed natural bonus from the river, isn't reason enough to not chop almost all Forests. By extending the bonus to non-river tiles, improving non-river Forests should become attractive enough to consider leaving some Forests alone until Lumbermill and Forest Preserve become available. Early-game chopping next to rivers makes some sense historically as rivers greatly facilitate the transportation of lumber.
- 38 A bunch of changes to make this improvement more attractive as, except around the National Park city, Forest Preserve don't have much of a use in BtS. The commerce from Rail Track models the role of railroads in the emerging tourism industry. On the other hand, the commerce added by Environmentalism is reduced by 1. Additional health is often more useful than happiness by the time that Forest Preserve becomes available. The Forest-spread ability in BtS usually takes more than 100 turns to reforest a particular tile, and it only works if that tile is left unimproved – totally worthless. Moreover, the randomness is inappropriate because tree growth is not difficult to predict. The rule change allows Forest Preserve to be placed on tiles without a Forest in order to reforest them. Once a Forest has grown, the full health bonus kicks in. Of course, one could also decide to replace the Forest Preserve with a Lumbermill at that point, or even chop the Forest down again. Clarification: reforestation also works on tiles that never had a Forest, and the Forest Preserve doesn't have to be worked in order to grow a Forest.
- 39 This is 1 food less than in BtS on each of the seafood resources until Refrigeration. The excessive amounts of seafood in BtS are highly unrealistic and don't play well either. The new Islet feature should make up for the lost food a bit.
- 40 Considering that the Whale resource usually occurs in awkward places and is available for a shorter period of time than any other resource, the BtS yields are quite disappointing. As whale oil lamps were also used in workplaces, +1 production seems justifiable, and coastal cities need production more than additional commerce.
- 41 Part of an effort to make it desirable to own more than one Oil source. (The change to the Standard Ethanol corporation is the bigger deal though.)
- 42 I don't think that all resources need to be equally good, but Fur is so bad in BtS that the tile often isn't worth working.
- 43 This should make Hunting more attractive as a starting tech or as one of the first techs to discover. Pastures and Farms provide higher yields, but Camps are faster to build. It also makes sense that hunters don't need as much infrastructure as farmers.
- 44 -1 production, +1 commerce because Cow should provide all three yields. Cattle is useful in many ways: milk, beef, leather, fertilizer and, perhaps most importantly, traction.
- 45 Counterintuitive that Pig would grant more food than the grains. Also, cattle and caprines have been more important than pigs for human development, so Pig shouldn't be the most powerful of the three.
- 46 Switched the yield of Silk and Dye. At just +3 commerce, it's often better to build a Fort on a Silk Forest rather than a Plantation because the Fort leaves the Forest in place. Such uses of Forts are interesting, but should be rare (because Forts weren't used in this way historically).
- 47 The two different improvements are a means of making plantations on certain resources available in the early game, and on others in the midgame. Both Plantations should have the same name and appearance though. Note that Incense and Silk are hidden until Mysticism (Incense) and Animal Husbandry (Silk).
- 48 As with Silk, the low commerce yield from Spice can lead to Forts getting placed on Forest Spice.
- 49 6 units plus 1 for each era beyond the Classical. Cities also get a limited capacity as part of the changes to the combat system.
- 50 The name change should make it easier to distinguish the Railroad technology from the route type that is enabled by it.
- 51 The slightly increased build time should highlight the substantial effort of building railroads better. Players should have to train additional Workers. These won't end up building Rail Tracks everywhere because they're disbanded when their charges are used up (see Worker). Also bear in mind that the Worker speed bonus from Steam Power applies by the time that Rail Track becomes available.
- 52 Turned into a luxury resource because naval empires tend to suffer too much from low happiness in BtS. Flavor-

wise, this makes Clam more about pearls and shell money than seafood.

- 53 Forged copper jewelry makes more sense than "forged" gemstones. The bonus to Gemstones moves to Market. A slight buff for Copper doesn't hurt because the Axeman nerf makes early Copper less powerful.
- 54 Unlike fish, it's not possible to preserve crabs through salting; they have to be consumed locally. Gameplay-wise, the early health from Crabs is rarely needed anyway, and it should make Fish and Crab more distinct.
- 55 Gems being traded at a Market makes more sense to me than gems being attached to precious metals at a Forge.
- 56 The placement restrictions for Gold and Silver (and most other minerals) are mostly fantasy, but without those restrictions, the two resources would play very similarly. BtS places Silver only on Snow and Tundra, which makes Silver a pretty irrelevant resource in most games; plus, no notable silver rushes have taken place in the far north. For this reason, and to balance the two resources better, Gold gets to appear on Snow (think Klondike) and Silver on Grassland Forest (where previously neither Gold nor Silver was allowed).
- 57 While horses and camels are very different animals, their uses are similar, so Horse now also represents camels, and Camel Archers require Horse.
- 58 No more extra happiness from Market. 1 happiness and War Elephants is powerful enough.
- 59 See Factory.
- 60 Supermarkets shouldn't sell only meat, and sheep also yield wool.
- 61 Decorative stone like alabaster should be represented by Marble. The Stone resource is really about large stone blocks from e.g. limestone or sandstone, and these blocks were only transported across short distances. Instead, monumental architecture tended to appear near deposits of suitable rock. In terms of gameplay, the availability of Stone in only one or a couple of cities should help differentiate cities specialized on wonder building from those specialized on military production. Since this change makes Stone more difficult to acquire, map scripts should place additional Stone sources.
- 62 No +1 health to Grocer from Sugar. Four health bonuses (none affected by obsolescence) are a bit much, and, while sugar does make a very substantial contribution to feeding the world, calling it healthy is a stretch.
- 63 Armored and Siege units (except Machine Gun) count as mechanized land units. It's not realistic to airlift tanks and artillery, let alone without fossil fuel.
- 64 Part of an effort to make irrigation less simplistic. See Farm for related changes.
- 65 Rather than a Colosseum with +2 health, make it an Aqueduct with +1 happiness and +1 health.
- 66 A slight buff for Stable and Mounted units. It shouldn't make a huge difference as the level thresholds are at 2 and 5 XP.
- 67 BtS allows Stables and power plants to be constructed by civs that lack the resources to use them. This is implausible and a potential trap for the AI.
- 68 Since Stable already grants 3 XP now, Ger can't just grant even more XP. The Skirmisher promotion (formerly named "Flanking") fits with the tactics of the Mongol Empire (but it wouldn't fit for elephants).
- 69 A "bomb shelter" would also protect against air raids, but that is the role of Bunker.
- 70 I'm adding a power requirement to various buildings because the production bonus of Factory alone doesn't do a good job at representing the role of electrical power in modern economies. (Also, shrink the production bonus and move it to Industrial Park.)
- 71 Takes over the espionage bonus of Castle and one of the Spy slots from Jail. While a broadcast tower is not a listening post, the two are sometimes combined because both benefit from an elevated location.
- 72 Cost 300 in BtS, but that's with production bonuses from strategic resources. Some of those bonuses are nonsensical, e.g. Confucian and Taoist temples don't have a discernible relationship with copper (Buddhists do like large bells and gongs), and few famous mandirs are constructed from or decorated with marble. This change also means that there is no strategic reason to prefer one religion over another when playing with the "Choose religions" option.
- 73 Most of the 50% and 100% production and commerce bonuses in BtS are too high.
- 74 Move the Incense bonus from Cathedral to Temple because Temple needs a buff. Give Cathedral an unconditional happiness bonus instead. Also, the frankincense trade in the Mediterranean peaked in Classical Antiquity (whereas cathedrals are medieval).

- 75 A high number of Priests isn't really helpful by the time that these buildings become available; a potential trap for the AI.
- 76 Mausoleum as a special kind of Jail (for dead people?) is a joke. Now a replacement of Cathedral etc. (e.g. Islamic Mausoleum replacing Islamic Mosque) that requires fewer Temples (2 or 3 depending on map size), grants more culture (as much as Cathedral in BtS) and grants happiness regardless of state religion.
- 77 No exception for Gunpowder units. At that point of the game, most cities have 50% defense anyway (or at least 40%).
- 78 Early Mounted units need a slight buff, but Mounted units mustn't become prime city attackers. Several other mods give Mounted units an attack penalty against cities, but Civ 4 generally avoids negative modifiers, and it's really city fortifications such as walls that make mounted units relatively inefficient city raiders and besiegers. And of course Walls need a buff as well.
- 79 Bombardment speed reduction is tedious to play against and, ultimately, doesn't accomplish much for the defender, as the defenses still go down to 0 eventually. The new defensive bonuses against Melee, Mounted and Archery are not part of the city defense value and can't be lowered through bombardment.
- 80 A synergy between Dun and Gallic Warrior should make the Celtic civilization a bit stronger. In BtS, Gallic Warrior has Guerilla I (now Mountaineer I) from the beginning, and Melee units never benefit from Dun.
- 81 These changes (trade route, happiness) make Castle primarily an economic building. Defensive buildings just don't play well in Civ 4.
- 82 Castle takes over the bombardment reduction ability from Walls, but doesn't raise the city defense and doesn't require Walls.
- 83 Artist slots are a bit too difficult to come by in BtS (none in between Theater and Broadcast Tower), and medieval castles did host artists (think of Hamlet). The minor culture and espionage effects are removed in order to make room for the Artist and the happiness ability. The espionage bonus moves to Broadcast Tower.
- 84 The Siege weapon ability in BtS doesn't have a historical basis, and the mix of defensive and offensive abilities doesn't play particularly well either. The new advantage over Castle is that the economic benefits last longer (not obsolete until Steel) and that Gunpowder units don't get to ignore the bombardment reduction. Historically, a citadel doesn't have to be a medieval castle, it could also be a more modern fortification such as a star fort.
- 85 The BtS ability (only reduced air damage) is too insignificant. Mechanized units (Armored, Naval and Siege except Machine Gun) except Submarines now require a Bunker for being protected by damage limits; i.e. Siege and Air units can destroy mechanized outside cities. Considering the low production cost of Bunker, the new abilities should make Bunkers commonplace in cities on the frontlines of Modern-era wars. That said, post-Renaissance bombardment rates are also higher than in BtS, meaning that cities without Bunkers are quick to yield to bombardment.
- 86 To make the power plant choice more meaningful, the health difference between Coal and the others is now 3 and the cost difference is also greater than in BtS. Still, the total bad health from Coal Plants is 1 lower than in BtS because power no longer causes bad health on its own
- 87 A shale plant normally produces shale oil from oil shale. As the BtS Civilopedia entry states, "such plants kept the Japanese navy afloat". The only large oil shale power plants are located in Estonia. Therefore, the Shale Plant requires Coal in order to generate power, and its benefit over the regular Coal Plant is that it provides Oil. Neither a reduced health penalty nor the BtS production bonus seem justifiable historically (and late-game production bonuses are generally problematic because they overcrowd the map with units).
- 88 This more generic name for Colosseum makes the building less out of place in the later eras and allows it to interact with the Rock'n'Roll wonder.
- 89 When the culture slider is increased for happiness, it's in a time of crisis, which resembles the concept of Roman ludi circenses (as in "bread and circuses"). Therefore Arena gets the more powerful slider happiness ability, and Theater the weaker one, and Arena gets a slight cost increase, which also makes Temple the more efficient choice for non-slider happiness.
- 90 The Maya didn't have a Republic, so Ball Court needs a different prerequisite tech. Construction, as in BtS, isn't appropriate either because Mesoamerican ball courts were much simpler constructions than Roman amphitheaters. The Polytheism requirement emphasizes the religious importance of the ball game. (Priesthood would be even nicer, but I'm merging that tech into Polytheism; see tech-tree.pdf.) Since Polytheism is a very early tech, one extra happiness is plenty. (In BtS, Ball Court grants 3 happiness in total.)

- 91 Hamam (the Turkish spelling) is swapped with the Babylonian Garden because the latter should really be an Aqueduct replacement. Hamam, a Turkish bath, is also closer to an Aqueduct than to an Arena, but the Ottomans were not fond of public games, so it makes some sense to not let them build Arenas. Construction is required because these baths tended to have an elaborate architecture.
- 92 Hippodrome and Odeon are swapped because a hippodrome is a kind of arena and not a theater, shouldn't require Drama and shouldn't provide Artist slots (it doesn't in BtS, but that gives Byzantium virtually no access to Artists). The improved slider happiness ability also makes more sense as an Arena replacement because Arena now grants more slider happiness than Theater. The Hippodrome in BtS grants 2 happiness for every increment of the culture slider, which is a bit much. Now it's 5/3 happiness per increment (rounded down). Odeon swaps abilities with Pavilion (q.v.).
- 93 Representation needs some form of conditional happiness because +3 happiness in the largest cities (where it is most needed) is too much. And Dye granting happiness to Theater is a bit farfetched. Dye receives several other advantages though (see Dye).
- 94 Chinese pavilions were mostly decorative, which doesn't justify a 25% culture boost that can be quite significant when aiming at a culture victory. This ability fits better for Odeon, and the Odeon ability (a little culture and happiness) fits better for Pavilion. The prerequisite tech has to change because Drama and Literature don't make sense; Aesthetics is a good fit.
- 95 Increased by 2 to compensate a bit for the flat espionage bonus of 4 removed from Jail.
- 96 Sacrificial Altar is now the only way how population can be sacrificed to hurry city production. It would be a shame to completely remove an ability for which a fair amount of AI code exists, and, for human sacrifices, the ability is actually fitting.
- 97 A pagan temple, i.e. with all the abilities of Temple plus the main ability of Courthouse. (Having all abilities of both buildings would be too much in terms of utility and text length.) Just being available with Priesthood (now Polytheism because Priesthood gets merged into that tech; see tech-tree.pdf) isn't useful because Courthouses aren't worth building that early. The low cost (90) in BtS is useful, but unexciting – Organized leaders (now Lawful) get even cheaper Courthouses.
- 98 Drydock loses its XP ability, and is therefore cheaper. This is part of a larger effort to make the relatively low production output of coastal cities less painful. Also, drydocks really only construct ships; they don't train sailors. The XP ability is split between Barracks and Harbor because just one cheap building shouldn't provide enough XP for an immediate promotion.
- 99 Abilities that increase trade route commerce by a percentage get replaced by flat bonuses. The percentage abilities often have no effect at all because of rounding, and this isn't at all clear for players.
- 100 Harbor gets a Merchant slot (representing seafaring merchants) because Market provides only a single slot now and a second one would otherwise not be available until Banking.
- 101 180 is way overcosted.
- 102 Part of an effort to make trade between coastal cities more profitable, and make trade less profitable than in BtS when cities are on different continents but not coastal. As the only ability of Customs House, the BtS ability is also too narrow; it doesn't do anything on Pangaea maps.
- 103 Two commerce like Customs House would be too much together with the production from the unique ability.
- 104 The Portuguese feitorias were off-shore trading posts, but the BtS ability (+1 commerce on water tiles, like Colossus) is useful in any coastal city; too broad. The new production bonus should be especially helpful in colonies founded through Galleons because these cities have a lot of buildings to construct. Joao still gets +1 commerce on water tiles from his trait (Cosmopolitan), and, once the Colossus is obsolete, Public Transportation gives Coast +1 commerce.
- 105 BtS grants the bonus to all river tiles, which is too powerful. Also, riverside hills don't need flood protection. As for a levee granting a production bonus, my interpretation is that the production comes from river engineering, which in turns necessitates levees for flood protection.
- 106 A lower cost to match the earlier prerequisite tech.
- 107 A bonus for all water tiles is too powerful, and on Ocean also highly implausible because the ocean floor can't be reclaimed as land.
- 108 Part of an effort to reduce production bonuses, and a nerf because Forge amortizes too quickly in BtS.

- 109 Now that Currency is named "Coinage", it has to interact with Mint somehow. Requiring Coinage for Mint would make the building too weak (the Iron Working requirement can't plausibly be removed).
- 110 The bonus from power moves to Industrial Park (which now requires power) because, otherwise, Factory would have to become too expensive and too complex.
- 111 Without this requirement, Coal would have no benefits for pre-Electricity Factories (or only very indirectly through production from Rail Tracks).
- 112 In BtS, there is a health penalty of 2 from both Coal and Oil, but neither resource increases the output of Factory, which is somewhat illogical and leads to situations in which civs want to delay getting access to these resources. Now some energy source is needed to construct the Factory, and Oil (for motorization) causes additional bad health and grants additional production. Moreover, the overall health penalty in BtS is too high, incentivizing civs to stall population growth toward the end of Renaissance, and severely punishing small but tall civs.
- 113 Two Engineer slots as in BtS could be taken to mean that assembly line workers are engineers. Further slots now come with Industrial Park, and the workers are represented through Laborer slots. Laborers are primarily introduced for the Forced Labor civic that replaces Slavery; see under Forced Labor.
- 114 Industrial Park takes over the production bonus (shrunk to 30%) that Factory receives from power in BtS, whereas the free Engineer is now delayed until Robotics.
- 115 No penalty for having Oil or Coal because these resources don't increase the effect of Industrial Park, and because the Industrial-era health penalties are too high on the whole.
- 116 To represent the social alienation of the Industrial era.
- 117 One Merchant slot from both Market and Grocer moves to Bank because Market and Grocer need to shrink, and because lots of people work in banks, and not just as clerks. This gives Bank a number of Merchant slots, gold bonus and production cost equal to two Markets (or Grocers).
- 118 Proper stock exchanges appeared centuries later than Banks, but moving Stock Exchange to a later technology would require a very powerful ability. Instead, it gets an ability that only matters once Corporation is discovered. The new ability should be more interesting than just an even higher gold bonus (65% in BtS).
- 119 Market is far too costly (150) in BtS to be useful in the early game. Now it has a smaller effect, but also a much smaller cost.
- 120 All the other buildings that grant happiness or health through resources only care about three different resources (Grocer loses the Sugar bonus, Supermarket loses Deer). Market is an exception because most of its resources go obsolete at some point. The Ivory bonus is replaced by a bonus from Gems because Gems are no longer boosted by Forge, and Ivory, being also a strategic resource, doesn't need to grant 2 happiness.
- 121 As in BtS, cost and abilities mirror those of Market.
- 122 Islamic apothecaries were a high medieval thing, so the BtS requirement (Guilds) fits better than Compass.
- 123 Deer is now obsolete by the time Supermarket becomes available.
- 124 Mall is already a very efficient building in BtS, and far better than a regular Supermarket, but still not powerful enough considering how late in the game it becomes available. Now receives two happiness bonuses (Cow, Pig) in addition to the one from Supermarket (Sheep).
- 125 Restoring food after starvation makes cities less vulnerable to temporary food losses, in particular from poisoned water, which sometimes kills more than 5 population in BtS. The AI is especially vulnerable to this. Granary is considered to be the most powerful building in BtS, but this is mostly because of its interaction with Slavery and Nationhood. The Slavery ability is now restricted to the Aztec Sacrificial Altar, and Nationhood (drafting) gets nerfed, so there is no need to weaken Granary directly.
- 126 Tambos were, according to Wikipedia, roadside supply stores of the Inca that served as travel lodges. The name "Tambo" makes much more sense as a unique Granary with a culture ability than "Terrace".
- 127 Two culture on such an early building is clearly more powerful than most, if not all, other unique buildings. One culture is still very good.
- 128 Mirrors the gold bonus of Market.
- 129 The two Scientist slots from Library make specialist slots from other early buildings unimportant. The second Scientist moves to University. It's very strange that University has no specialist slots in BtS (only Oxford University).

- 130 Along with changes to the range of culture spread, K-Mod has slightly reduced the culture rate of several buildings.
- 131 Two Priest slots in addition to two Scientists in BtS. Since Library only grants one specialist now, one Priest in addition is already a big advantage over Library, allowing at least the first two Great People to be bred with just the Madrassa. Also note that Priest and Great Prophet are getting buffed (see Specialists section).
- 132 Oxford University (q.v.) gets its research bonus reduced, and part of the research subtracted from there is added to University.
- 133 The University requirement for Executives is just for flavor; the crucial change is that Executives can be trained without Corporate Headquarters. Cf. Executive.
- 134 Increased from 35% to match the increased research bonus of University.
- 135 Decreased along with several other 25% bonuses (e.g. Forge, Library).
- 136 Physics would sound strange as a requirement for Salon (as does Astronomy in BtS for that matter).
- 137 "Laboratory" is a too generic name. "Particle Accelerator" fits with the tech requirement Superconductors (see also [tech-tree.pdf](#)), and one can imagine that experiments with particle accelerators are helpful for constructing a fusion-powered vessel for space colonization.
- 138 Yet another +25% (or 20%) research building with a Scientist slot is boring. The free Scientist makes the Russian Research Institute (which grants two of them) appear less strange.
- 139 Superconductors wouldn't fit as a requirement for a building that represents the institutes of the Russian Academy of Science, but going more than one column backwards would make Research Institute too powerful.
- 140 Costs 200 in BtS. But the more important buff is that Recycling Center (now "Treatment Plant") no longer simply removes all health penalties from buildings, and that free healing is limited.
- 141 Mostly for plausibility. The overall availability of Scientist specialists in the late game should still be about the same as in BtS because Laboratory (now called "Particle Accelerator") comes even later and Oxford University provides 1 Scientist slot instead of 3. See also the overview under "Specialists".
- 142 Sometimes, the map forces a civ to split its core cities among two continents. In this situation (and others), creating a colony is out of the question and colony maintenance becomes very punishing. The new Jail ability should alleviate this a bit.
- 143 This ability should give Jail a use outside focused espionage and lengthy wars, which are both somewhat exceptional. Because of the changes to revolt rules in AdvCiv, a reduced revolt chance is useful in any recently conquered city.
- 144 Jail, Security Bureau (now Police Headquarters) and Intelligence Agency are too many regular buildings focused on espionage considering that many players rarely employ espionage. Intelligence Agency arguably represents the CIA or some other foreign intelligence agency. These agencies operate on a national level, and while there may be installations in various cities, their locations aren't crucial. So Intelligence Agency becomes a national wonder.
- Jail loses one of its Spy slots and the flat espionage bonus in favor of non-espionage abilities.
- 145 Security Bureau and Scotland Yard switch roles: Security Bureau gets built by Great Spies, and Scotland Yard, under the generic name "Police Headquarters", becomes a regular building. (The headquarters of London's Metropolitan Police Service were located at Scotland Yard until the 1960s.) I'm not sure what building is shown by the 3D graphic of Security Bureau, but the Civilopedia text makes clear enough that it's supposed to be an office of the FBI or another domestic intelligence service. While the FBI does have regional headquarters across the US, it's a national agency, and it's strange to build a "bureau" in every city. Police headquarters in every city (or every metropolitan area) make more sense to me.
- See also Intelligence Agency; now a national wonder for similar reasons. The overall approach is similar to Civ 5 Gods & Kings, which has Police Station as a regular building and National Intelligence Agency as a national wonder.
- 146 To compensate a bit for the loss of Intelligence Agency as a regular building. The total espionage bonus from regular buildings is still 100% this way, compared to 125% in BtS. If this is not powerful enough, one can always adjust the costs of espionage missions.
- 147 Lowered from 8 in BtS. The flat bonuses are mostly for civs that dabble in espionage; these don't need to be so high. The flat bonus from Intelligence Agency (q.v.) is gone entirely.
- 148 One slot shifted to Security Bureau, i.e. to the special building formerly called Scotland Yard.

- 149 This should make it less painful to build early Monuments for border expansion, but the main goal is to give Hereditary Rule an ability that plays better than the military-happiness ability in BtS.
- 150 Grants two Priest slots in BtS, but it's hard to imagine an obelisk as a place of work for priests. Note that the Great Person (GP) abilities have been rebalanced, so that "poisoning" of the GP point pool shouldn't be much of an issue.
- 151 That's +25% culture in BtS, which is just the same ability as Pavilion (now moved to Odeon). Such an ability doesn't make much sense on such an early building because it only becomes useful by the midgame. The flat culture bonus should allow Stele to win over contested tiles in the early game.
- 152 Almost(?) all abilities that disable some drawback entirely (e.g. no angry citizens through Globe Theater) are too easy to exploit, leading to unimmersive gameplay (e.g. reckless drafting of units in the Globe Theater city). These get turned into abilities that only attenuate the drawback (at a lower production cost).
- 153 Grants extra health with Oil in BtS, which is a bit confusing: It's supposed to reduce the health penalty from Oil, but, on first sight, it seems to say that Oil makes cities healthier. Better to just require Oil (for e.g. buses) or power (tram, trolley, rapid transit).
- 154 See Environmentalism.
- 155 While recycling does reduce landfill space, water treatment (and air filters) are much more crucial in combating pollution from industrial factories (which are the buildings with the worst health penalties in the game).
- 156 A biofuel corporation wouldn't work with the changes to the corporation system because every civ would have access to it, removing the tension of possibly having to fight over access to Oil. Standard Ethanol is now mostly Standard Oil, though bioethanol is still represented through Sugar (bioethanol is made from fermented sugar). This way, Standard Ethanol gives all civs an incentive to acquire not just one source of Oil, but as many as possible.
- 157 Outputting gold is problematic in BtS because the main cost for expanding a corporation is gold (for maintenance and spreading), meaning that a "gold corp" would spread everywhere. Not an issue anymore because the per-city output of a corporation now decreases a little each time the corporation expands. That said, corporations are still mainly a means of converting gold into other yields, and, in so far, Standard Ethanol is now an outlier.
- 158 Corporations that contribute to the manufacturing industry now cause 1 bad health in each city that hosts them. Mostly for plausibility.
- 159 See Standard Ethanol – mustn't give everyone easy access to Aluminium. In my mind, the Aluminium Co uses Coal as an energy source for the Hall-Héroult process, which produces pure aluminium from aluminium ore.
- 160 Increased research output because Aluminium Co no longer generates Aluminium, but also because per-city output is now reduced based on the number of corporate branches.
- 161 Replacing Gold and Silver with Uranium so that Civilized Jewelers doesn't compete with Mining Inc. No need for these two corporations to be mutually exclusive, and production from Gold and Silver is a bit implausible.
- 162 Doesn't consume Stone because Stone is no longer tradeable. Iron is for reinforced concrete, copper for wiring, Marble (which could also represent other ornamental stones) for facades, Aluminium for e.g. window frames.
- 163 Make this the only corporation that generates culture. On Civilized Jewelers and Sid's Sushi, a culture ability seems contrived.
- 164 This makes Cereal Mills more effective at generating food than Sid's Sushi. Grains make a much bigger contribution to feeding the world than seafood.
- 165 No consumption of Clam. It's one resource too many, and clams contribute less than rice, fish and crabs to the human diet.
- 166 The health effect should make Sid's Sushi more distinct from Cereal Mills. A culture effect (2 per resource in BtS) is a bad match for a corporation that, I guess, sends frozen fish around the world.
- 167 Happiness is a better match for a De Beers-like jewelry corporation than culture.
- 168 These changes apply to all corporate HQs: They count as national wonders, which makes it harder to put them in the same city as Wall Street, hopefully making the decision where to place an HQ more interesting. The commerce at the HQs is 2 (4 in BtS), but adjusted to the map size and affected by the Free Market and Environmentalism civics. Another incentive for building an HQ (since it's no longer required for training Executives) is that it lowers the corporation maintenance in all cities with the respective corporation (regardless of who owns the HQ), and that a corporation without an HQ can be pushed out for free. A Great Merchant can found any HQ, but most of them can also be founded by a different Great Person.

- 169 Should be based on the game progress (probably based city count or population). Early on, players only move their capital when they start in an awkward spot, which isn't their fault and shouldn't cost them 160 production. Later on, 160 becomes implausibly cheap and makes it too easy to relocate the capital to a safe position when getting close to a Space victory.
- 170 This should make the capital less preordained to be specialized on commerce.
- 171 One of several wonders that grant more specialist slots than a civ would even need in BtS.
- 172 To make up a little bit for the lost happiness from Theater. Very little, if any, marble appears to have been used in the hermitage buildings, though some of the exhibited sculptures are made of marble.
- 173 The name fits better with the new tech requirement. Also: one epic represented by a building is weird enough; it's difficult to classify real-world epic poems into "heroic" and "national" ones; and having two "epics" makes them easy to confuse.
- 174 This way, the production bonuses from Triumphal Arch and Steelworks don't overlap. This should help rein in the production speed of military units in the late game.
- 175 Now that there is a Blast Furnace tech (replacing Chemistry), it would be strange not to find "Ironworks" there. Hence the more specific name "Steelworks".
- 176 Remove the 6-building requirement (on Standard-size maps) from national wonders except Forbidden Palace and Red Cross, because it practically forces civs to have at least 6 cities with a decent production capacity, and this is a needless constraint.
- 177 The Moai Statues are arguably supposed to represent an archipelago or region of islands like Polynesia that sailors inhabiting the Moai city discover and colonize. Not a bad idea considering that it's difficult to represent small islands in the game. However, it took me a decade to get this meaning. The Islet feature, which I wanted to add in any case, and the restriction of landmass size and to Ocean tiles should help communicate the idea more clearly. It's also a way to give Ocean tiles some use as they're otherwise hardly ever worth working.
- I'm not sure if the Islet features should remain if the Moai Statues are destroyed. Removing them is implausible, but not removing them could be exploited to create Islets in multiple places.
- 178 This requirement should make the Moai Statues less common than in BtS. Intuitively, they represent something unique, or at least exotic, that not every civ should possess. Instead, a new feature (see Islet) should give coastal cities more production.
- Since Stone is no longer tradeable and unlikely to be found on an island, the production bonus has been removed and the cost lowered.
- 179 After renaming Heroic Epic "Triumphal Arch", name "Heroic Epic" becomes available for the National Epic. "National Epic" is the worse of the two names as nation is arguably a modern concept, and the "national" is somewhat redundant because the building class is already "national wonder".
- 180 Just for flavor. A library to contain the epic in its written form.
- 181 Same ability as Scotland Yard in BtS. A flat espionage bonus (8 in BtS) is a bit confusing on a building that also grants a percentage bonus. See also the comments about Police Headquarters (which replaces Security Bureau).
- 182 This tourism-flavored ability replaces the strange BtS ability (1 free specialist per Forest Preserve). Tourism is generally underrepresented in BtS. The broader range of rewarded tiles should also make it more interesting to find a location for the National Park. Note that obsolete resources are mostly animal and jungle resources.
- 183 Since Forest Preserve now grants health instead of happiness, there is no need for an additional health bonus from National Park. Any big health bonus in the National Park city only leads to more industrial buildings in that city.
- 184 Engineer slots are too scarce in Renaissance.
- 185 At 600 production, this might be the most overcosted building in BtS.
- 186 It's no longer possible to put all corporate HQs in the Wall Street city because the HQs count as national wonders. The 0-maintenance ability should instead incentivize spreading each corporation to the Wall Street city. The ability also connects Wall Street with the English Stock Exchange.
- 187 Replace the Military Academy special building with a found-city ability for Great Generals in order to reduce the overall unit production bonuses in the late game. Then give the name "Military Academy" to West Point in order to make the game a little less US-centric.

- 188 No production bonus from Stone. The building material really shouldn't matter for this kind of facility.
- 189 To be consistent with Globe Theater requiring a Theater.
- 190 BtS distinguishes between early religions that get 0 free Missionaries and late ones with 1 free Missionary. It's not much of a stretch to regard Islam as a very late religion and grant it 2 free Missionaries. The more important change that should give Christianity and Islam a better shot at becoming the largest religions is that having a holy city without a shrine prevents civs from founding a religion (and the accompanying AI changes).
- 191 A way to get a second Scientist slot before University (now that Library grants only 1).
- 192 One slot moves from the regular espionage building (Police Headquarters, formerly Security Bureau) to the special building (Security Bureau, formerly Scotland Yard).
- 193 Requires Uranium (indirectly through Nuclear Plant) instead of gaining a production bonus from Uranium. A test has to be part of the project, and for that test a large amount of uranium is needed. The nuclear reactors for enrichment (Hanford Site) could be considered to be part of the Manhattan Project, but I think it's more flavorful to represent them as a Nuclear Plant: When a civ finishes its first Nuclear Plant, it might be headed toward the Manhattan Project. The game could show a message about this.
- 194 The name is still SDI (Strategic Defense Initiative), but, because the SDI with its space-based lasers was never realized, it's now more representative of the MDA (Missile Defense Agency) with a global ICBM interception chance (representing the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense) coupled with an non-ICBM interception chance for Mobile SAM (representing Patriot and THAAD) and Missile Cruiser (representing Aegis). This should make Tactical Nuke and ICBM about equally difficult to intercept on the whole. The lower cost is still a major advantage of the Tactical Nuke over ICBM. Increased cost for the SDI because 750 (with Aluminium in BtS) is not a major expenditure in the endgame, and in reality, only the United States have implemented such a program.
- 195 Adjusted to the map size because, in BtS, Shrines are too powerful on large maps and too weak on small ones.
- 196 Don't want extremely powerful holy cities. (An idea from the Dawn of Civilization mod.)
- 197 This should make it a bit less attractive to capture Shrines. A general problem with religions in Civ 4 is that the civ that invests in a religion isn't always the one that benefits from it. (E.g. the diplomatic bonuses apply to all civs that share a religion, regardless of who trained the Missionaries to spread the religion.)
- 198 For consistency: bonuses to specialists normally apply to settled Great People.
- 199 Require state religion in order to balance out the power level. (The main buff is that Angkor Wat is available earlier and at a lower cost than in BtS.)
- 200 To match the earlier tech requirement.
- 201 New term to make the abilities easier to understand. The building is called "Apostolic Palace" and the voting body "Conclave". (The true Conclave only elects a pope, so the term isn't entirely fitting.) No functional change.
- 202 Just being eligible for the election still makes it possible that one civ builds the Apostolic Palace (AP) and another reaps the rewards. This is difficult to predict for the AI. This should also distinguish the AP more from the UN.
- 203 +2 production, as in BtS, causes Monastery and Temple to be spammed in all cities. The second production bonus has moved to the Pious trait.
- 204 No slots in BtS, strangely. Now matches the Shrines. A civ that builds the Apostolic Palace shortly after founding Christianity will need these Priests in order to build the Church of Nativity.
- 205 Broadway, Rock'n'Roll and Hollywood all having the same simple ability (+50% culture) is unexciting, and not quite good enough to be an important contribution for a culture victory (because these wonders become available so late in the game). Hollywood gets a higher ceiling for its culture bonus because Hollywood comes last and is the most expensive of the three.
- 206 Another Artist slot could help a little for a culture victory, although Theater and Broadcast Tower already provide a total of 4. It's more for plausibility; lots of artists work on Broadway etc., and even Globe Theater provides an Artist slot (3 in BtS).
- 207 The BtS ability is no fun and seems to suggest that the pyramid had a defensive purpose, which no one believes ("el castillo" is just a nickname). Perhaps some ability will become orphaned elsewhere, or a gap in gameplay will present itself. Otherwise, it's better to remove this wonder entirely than to give it a pointless or contrived ability.
- 208 Seafaring wonders (also Moai Statues) shouldn't affect Lakes. Also a minor nerf for Colossus. The bigger nerf is the increased cost though (200 in BtS).

- 209 Only every 5 turns, not once per turn, which is way too fiddly. This is slightly more powerful than the ability of the Lawful trait, which only allows switching without anarchy when a new civic or religion becomes available and once per era.
- 210 This restriction should establish at least some connection with the real statue; the no-anarchy ability sure doesn't.
- 211 The research boost from 2 Scientists is a bit too much, and there is a lack of Engineer slots until the Industrial era. (They should be scarce, but not quite as scarce as in BtS.)
- 212 Cost increased by 50, though the much bigger nerf is the earlier obsolescence.
- 213 The trade route ability justifies a higher cost; the low BtS cost (75 with Stone!) is very ill-fitting for this extremely massive building. Since Barbarian activity peaks later in AdvCiv than in BtS, the Great Wall doesn't have to be quick to build.
- 214 Two out of three abilities depending on whether Barbarians are disabled, Raging or normal. The Great Wall is too powerful in BtS when playing with Raging Barbarians and too weak when playing without Barbarians. The new trade route ability represents the Great Wall protecting trade routes; some segments of the Silk Road went along the Chinese Great Wall. Same logic as Castle providing a trade route.
- 215 The required Walls are a nod to the fact that the Great Wall of China consists of several separate fortifications. They also make the Great Wall costlier without necessarily making it slower to build. (Between realizing that Barbarians are going to be a problem and them becoming a problem, there is only so much time.)
- 216 Merchant points match the trade route ability of the Great Wall better. The Great Spy points move to the Oracle instead (which also gets a new ability).
- 217 Given that Workers are getting limited charges, the BtS ability (+50% Worker speed) would no longer be useless, but it's still not so interesting that both Vassalage (or Serfdom in BtS) and Hagia Sophia should have it, and there is no conceivable connection between Worker speed and the (real) Hagia Sophia. The new ability alludes to the Hagia Sophia influencing the architecture of mosques.
- 218 The free Temple wouldn't be powerful enough on its own.
- 219 The BtS ability, reduced hurry-production cost, would only work with Universal Suffrage or the Aztec Sacrificial Altar now because of the changes to the Slavery civic. In any case, the Kremlin shouldn't be a companion piece for either Slavery or Universal Suffrage. The Great General ability comes from the Imperialistic trait (now "Expansionistic"). The defense ability comes from Castle. It's mostly for some additional flavor; the Moscow Kremlin is also a citadel.
- 220 The Oracle ability is too powerful and too silly (suggesting that the Pythia learns a technology by looking into the future); a revised version of that ability has been moved to the Pyramids. The new ability is an improved version of the Statue of Zeus ability. The Statue's original ability (increased war weariness) is far too weak. Preventing war fits much better for the Oracle than for the Statue of Zeus: Greek kings consulted the Oracle before their campaigns. Some restrictions on the ability are necessary because being invulnerable to war would be too powerful. Secular civs and civs of a different state religion are assumed to not respect the Oracle.
- 221 Moved from the Pyramids. Early forms of democracy are a much better fit for the Parthenon, a symbol for Athenian democracy, than the Pyramids, which are associated with god kings. The original Parthenon ability (faster Great Person birth) moves to Statue of Zeus.
- 222 Of the 8 Ancient Greek wonders, only the Great Library grants Great Scientist points in BtS, but 6 of the first 10 Great Scientists in the game are Greeks. It's plausible enough for the Parthenon to inspire philosophers. Of the Greek wonders, Statue of Zeus and Mausoleum of Mausolos continue to grant Great Artist points.
- 223 The original Pyramids ability moves to Parthenon, where it fits much better. The new Pyramids ability is also a replacement for the Oracle ability. That ability, any free tech, wouldn't fit well for the Pyramids either, and is too powerful. Instead Pyramids provide all the techs related to the pharaonic funerary cult. This is backwards – these techs should really be required in order to build the Pyramids, but, in the end, the civ that has the Pyramids is going to have the matching techs, which is good enough. (Note that Priesthood gets merged into Polytheism; see tech-tree.pdf.)
- 224 Costs 450 in BtS; only a slight buff.
- 225 50% faster in BtS, which isn't powerful enough. All production speed bonuses (traits, resources, ...) should be the same so that they can be configured through a single value in XML. That value should be 80%.
- Perhaps the more important buff is the tech requirement, which is no longer off the path to a Space victory.

- 226 To help civs with many coastal cities a bit once Colossus and Great Lighthouse are obsolete. A Forge is required in BtS, but the statue wasn't actually forged in New York (but in France).
- 227 Almost the same cost as Pantheon in BtS (400).
- 228 The BtS ability fits better with Oracle and has moved there. Statue of Zeus takes over the ability of Pantheon. Fits just as well with Statue of Zeus; in fact, the same artist, Phidias, sculpted the Athena at the Parthenon and the Zeus at Olympia.
- 229 No longer requires Monuments because Monuments get a big buff through the change to Hereditary Rule, meaning that civs will usually build the prerequisite Monuments regardless of Statue of Zeus.
- 230 This restriction shouldn't usually make much of a difference, but on large maps or when a civ has conquered much of the world, the number of supplied cities can get unrealistically high. Supply cities without any power source supplied with the highest priority, then those without clean power. Tiebreaker: distance to the Three Gorges city.
- 231 Plastics (as in BtS) is not a plausible requirement for the Three Gorges Dam, but if only Electricity and Steel are needed, the Dam would be constructed long before 2003, its real opening year, in most games. This is not totally anachronistic because the first plans for the project stem from the 1930s, but, still not ideal. Therefore the restriction with the riverbank hill. Only a couple of civs will have a suitable city, and these civs could easily be behind in tech or too busy with warfare to build this very expensive wonder.
- 232 No discount from Stone. It's an adobe building and Sudano-Sahelian architecture is famous for that.
- 233 For plausibility; akin to thermal power plants requiring a resource.
- 234 These abilities mirror those of Palace. Not exciting, but at least easy to remember and they somewhat make sense. As simply a third government center, Versailles is quite unattractive, and would, unlike the real Palace of Versailles, never be built near the capital.
- 235 Almost all units that deal collateral damage in BtS now deal that damage to a (much) smaller number of units, and Catapult and Trebuchet no longer deal collateral damage at all. Siege units have lower damage limits than in BtS, meaning that they tend to deal far less damage to the defender, but usually survive the attack. No more "suicide siege", that is. These changes that disadvantage the attacker are balanced out by changes to the way how the defending unit is chosen.
- 236 The strength of all Siege units has been reduced, but they get an attack bonus against contemporary units except against Mounted and Siege. The idea is that Mounted units counter Siege units even when the Siege unit attacks (the riders sally forth in response to the attack), but, in return, Mounted units lose their Flank attack ability. Siege units are now generally at an advantage when defending against other Siege units: Except Trebuchet, all Siege units receive defensive bonuses, and Cannon even has its own city defense bonus. This should give Siege units a use as city defenders since they're much less effective in pitched battles than in BtS. Siege units are no longer immune to collateral damage.
- 237 In reality, trebuchets were too cumbersome to be useful in pitched battles.
- 238 First strikes give Cannon, Field Gun and Howitzer a high chance of surviving combat despite their relatively high damage limits. The first strikes also make Cuirassier more effective than others units against Cannon because Cuirassier ignores first strikes. Likewise, Gunships become more effective against artillery.
- 239 Cannon has a lower bombard rate than Trebuchet in BtS, which is odd.
- 240 This change integrates Machine Gun into the upgrade chain for artillery units. They're all mounted guns.
- 241 The names "Field Gun" and "Howitzer" are more flavorful than "Artillery" and "Mobile Artillery", and explain why the earlier of the two units doesn't require the (new) Ballistics tech. (A field gun isn't necessarily capable of indirect fire.)
- 242 Field Gun (a. k. a. Artillery) has been shrunk because it becomes available earlier than in BtS, while Infantry becomes available later, meaning that Field Gun is often contemporary with Rifleman. Machine Gun was already contemporary with Rifleman in BtS; also shrunk, from strength 18 to 15.
- 243 The bombard rates of most gunpowder-based units have been increased, but Bunker now halves the bombard rate.
- 244 Just a little flavorful twist. Restricting Field Gun movement to Roads and Rail Tracks might be more realistic, but could incentivize civs to destroy their own roads.
- 245 Airship is a larger unit now. They feel too much like pesky mosquitoes in BtS, and are too efficient (cost 80) as recon units.

- 246 Airship strikes in WW1 were, to quote Wikipedia, "inaccurate but terrifying". Therefore they get the ability to lower city defenses (which mostly represent morale), but not the ability to strike tile improvements or ships at sea (BtS even gives them a 100% attack bonus vs. ships).
- 247 Upgrades to Fighter in BtS, but this would make Airships obsolete too quickly (now that they require Combustion). Also, Airships have a higher range than Fighters (8 vs. 6 in BtS) and now even higher than Bombers (10 vs. 8). It's also implausible that an airship, or even its crew, could be somehow be converted into a fighter aircraft. Upgrading to Jet Fighter isn't any better, but since that upgrade is costlier and becomes available much later, civs will usually just disband their Airships at some point as they are very vulnerable to air defenses, even on Recon missions (through a change to the interception rules).
- Allowing no upgrade would mean that Airship can be built indefinitely, but with Advanced Flight, there really isn't much of a point in Airships anymore.
- 248 Like the Siege units, Fighter and Jet Fighter become less effective at softening defenders, though only a little bit (Fighter has strength 12 in BtS, Jet Fighter 24 and both have a 50% damage limit). The damage limit of the Fighters is now higher than that of the Bombers, meaning that Bombers can damage a target faster, but Fighters damage it more thoroughly if they strike it often enough.
- 249 By the Medieval era, only units with metal body armor should require Iron. As ranged attackers, crossbowmen frequently wore leather armor and just a metal helmet. Crossbow bolt heads had to be iron or bronze. Crossbowman with Copper also gives civs that lack Iron something to stave off Macemen. (Civs that have neither Iron nor Copper are in worse position now than in BtS though; won't have a decent defender until high Medieval times.)
- 250 Since Feudalism is no longer an early Medieval tech, Crossbowman takes over the role of the standard early Medieval defender from Longbowman.
- 251 Part of the changes that make Musketman much more useful than in BtS. The upgrade is very plausible too; both crossbow and musket had similar functions in battle and were easy to use.
- 252 Plus 1 strength to replace the collateral damage ability from BtS. Enganging more than one unit in a single attack doesn't make sense for a weapon with such a short range.
- 253 Lowered from 50%, but the extra strength and extra first strike still make Cho-Ku-No at least as effective as against Melee units as regular Crossbows.
- 254 While the Hwacha could be classified as a siege engine, it was mostly used defensively by the Koreans, which makes it more similar to Crossbowman than Catapult. (Musketman would also work, but already has two unique replacements.) The rockets fired from a Hwacha are essentially fire arrows, so Archery fits well enough as the unit class.
- 255 The Hwacha in BtS also gets a bonus against Melee units. This makes sense because a salvo of explosive rockets is most effective against tight infantry formations.
- 256 Hwachas were frequently placed on ramparts or other elevated positions.
- 257 Hwachas were also mounted on Korean warships. All in all, a pretty strange unit, but the real hwacha was also a strange contraption.
- 258 A slightly larger unit than in BtS, and no longer the prime Medieval city defender because Feudalism is now a high Medieval tech (middle column of the Medieval era). Also has an offensive use now against cities defended by Crossbowmen.
- 259 Iron was needed for the arrowheads (well-made bronze might've worked too), but perhaps not in large enough quantities to make Iron a requirement for Longbowman. Ultimately, some defensive Medieval unit not requiring a metal resource is needed for balance reasons, and a historical explanation why Crossbowman requires a resource and Longbowman doesn't involves some handwaving.
- 260 Upgrading Warrior to Axeman or Spearman is prohibitively expensive in the early game, and neither of these units can replace Warrior as a cheap defender (or fog-buster) against Barbarians.
- 261 A unique Warrior fits better for the Maya, an early civilization that didn't employ metal weapons, than the Inca, whose origins were contemporary with the European High Middle Ages. The Quechua ability in BtS (+100% vs. Archery) is far too powerful. The first strike should merely make the Holkan a bit better against Barbarians. It somewhat fits with the spear (javelin?) of the 3D model.
- 262 This ability is supposed to capture Maya trophy taking: The Holkan get something extra out of their victories. Extra XP is not an ideal way to represent this, but it's difficult to find any ability for such an early unit that isn't overpowered, irrelevant or boring.

- 263 Axeman's BtS stats are now the baseline for the early unique units. Too powerful for a regular unit, and most of the early unique units in BtS are too powerful as well.
- 264 Dog Soldier has 1 less strength than Axeman in BtS, and indeed, at strength 5 for 35 production and requiring no resources, it would be too powerful. Now that Axeman is nerfed, it should be OK for Dog Soldier to have almost the same stats as Axeman, i.e. +5 cost and an extra anti-Melee bonus (100% in BtS, now 75%).
- 265 One of the strengths of the impis was to approach ranged enemies quickly.
- 266 The impi didn't face mounted enemies much, and their short spears were not particularly suitable for the task, so a Spearman replacement doesn't fit well. Instead, make Phalanx a Spearman replacement again (as it had been prior to the BtS expansion).
- 267 Upgrades to Pikeman in BtS, which doesn't make sense as an Axeman replacement. The high speed makes the Impi potentially useful for the entire game; therefore the late obsolescence (upgrade to Rifleman).
- 268 Soren Johnson once mentioned that this unit had only been named "Praetorian" in order to avoid repeating so many unit names from Civ 3, and seemed regretful about this.
- 269 The Praetorian is the most obviously overpowered unit in BtS. 7 strength for 40 production would be fine, but the 5 extra cost and free promotion give it a bit more flavor. The Roman legions were famous for their forced marches.
- 270 Except against Melee units, Legionary and Gallic Warrior are superior to Maceman when cost is taken into account, therefore, they shouldn't go obsolete with Maceman. In BtS, Praetorian is also superior to Musketman, but that's no longer the case.
- 271 Gallic Warrior gets the Mountaineer I promotion (Guerilla I in BtS) through the Celtic Dun now. This should give Gallic Warrior and Dun a synergy and strengthen the Celtic civ overall. Unlike Guerilla I, Mountaineer I does not provide double movement on hills; this ability is now exclusive to Gallic Warrior. The second small advantage over Swordsman is, as in BtS, the Copper requirement, and a third advantage the production cost of 35.
- 272 The Woodman promotion no longer grants double movement; this is now the unique ability of Jaguar. First strike added to make the unit a bit more powerful.
- 273 Reduced bonus against Melee (was 50%) and cost reduced by 5, mostly to buff Pikeman. Pike formations were actually very effective in melee. Also couldn't let Maceman go obsolete before Rifleman if the anti-Melee bonus was any higher (or would have to give Musketman a higher bonus against Melee).
- 274 Macemen tended to be heavily armored, and making that armor from bronze would've been too costly. Instead of Maceman, Crossbowman can now be trained with Copper.
- 275 Don't want all Medieval units to upgrade to Rifleman because this adds to the uniformity of early Industrial warfare. Maceman is the primary Medieval city attacker, and Grenadier now the primary Renaissance city attacker; same function. Also, both maces and grenades demanded an especially strong physique.
- 276 Maceman requires Machinery for mass-produced armor, but berserkers didn't wear armor.
- 277 Replacing the bland 10% city attack bonus.
- 278 Japan did not (or hardly) employ water-powered machinery for making arms, and guilds (za) became important only in the 14th century. As nobility, Samurai fit at Feudalism.
- 279 Two first strikes plus the Drill promotion would be too good at Feudalism. It's also too similar to the Turkish Janissary. Rather give Samurai an extra high bonus against Melee, emphasizing their prowess with the katana.
- 280 "Quechua" normally only refers to an ethnic group, and most Quechua aren't and weren't warriors. Just like Oromo Warrior isn't called just "Oromo".
- 281 The Maya now get the unique Warrior replacement. There are already two other unique replacements for Maceman, but three replacements is still OK; there are also three replacements for Swordsman and Axeman. Maceman somewhat fits because the 3D model shows a cudgel, and the (European) medieval era coincided with the rise of the Inca. Crop Rotation is the only Medieval tech that the Inca can be argued to have possessed.
- 282 It's a smaller Maceman that becomes available earlier and doesn't require a metal resource. (The Inca knew how to create tin bronze, but didn't use it much for military equipment.)
- 283 Both Spearman and Pikeman are too punishing against Mounted units in BtS, and not useful enough for anything else. Also, a powerful pre-Classical anti-cavalry unit is ahistorical. One could interpret Spearman as heavy infantry with special training against mounted/chariot tactics. Heavy armor would also be effective against archers. First-strike immunity fits with this, and should make Spearman a viable city attacker (with Axeman nerfed). Pikeman

gets one extra strength, though also a slightly higher cost.

Considering that Chariot and Horse Archer get an attack bonus against Melee, Spearman is a very soft counter now.

- 284 In Warlords, Phalanx has +100% against Mounted, in BtS, it's 100% defense against Chariot. Realistically, it shouldn't receive any bonus against Chariot or other Mounted units; see the comment about Spearman. Make it 35%, which results in almost the same strength against Mounted units as Spearman (because Phalanx has 1 more base strength).
- 285 The Flanking promotion line has been renamed to "Skirmisher" (as in Civ 4 Colonization) because this fits the ability much better; flanking attacks aren't usually hit-and-run. To avoid confusion, the Mali Skirmisher has been renamed to "Javelineer". Both are invented names. The Javelineer starts with the Skirmisher I promotion.
- 286 The Mali spears (tamba) were iron tipped. The 3D model also shows this. That said, for just the spear heads, no Iron resource should be required.
- 287 Since Holkan and Impi no longer replace Spearman, there is room for two other unique Spearmen.
- 288 A strength-4 Archer (as in BtS) is too dangerous as an early attacker. The Mali army did use archers a lot, and so replacing the Mali Archer with a javelineer (that's what the 3D model depicts) would give a false impression. The first strike represents the thrown javelin.
- 289 Due to the higher base strength and the first strike, this 25% bonus is almost as good against Mounted units as the 75% bonus of Spearman. Neither the Mali army nor the Immortals were especially well-suited against cavalry.
- 290 The 3D animation shows a kind of cataphract. This fits with the Zhayedan ("immortals") of the Sassanid Empire, but such a unit would have to replace Knight, which already has three unique replacements, and would be very similar to the Byzantine Cataphract. Moreover, the Persian leaders in the game are Achaemenids, and the Civilopedia says that it's a heavy infantry unit. (Then again, that text was apparently copied from Civ 3.) Better to discard the 3D model and make this unit a proper Achaemenid Immortal, famously depicted on ancient wall paintings with spears and bows. There is a matching 3D model in the Realism Invictus mod.
- 291 The Archery requirement and the first strike represent the Immortals' bows.
- 292 Strength 6 would make this unit too powerful as an early city attacker, but strength 5 along with the other abilities would not be powerful enough overall. An anti-Melee bonus seems plausible enough, and means that neither Axeman nor any other Ancient unit is an effective counter against Immortal. This distinguishes the unit from Javelineer.
- 293 According to Herodotus (and the Civilopedia), the Immortals were always kept at a particular number.
- 294 No longer upgrades to Grenadier because that unit comes earlier now, at a time when Pikeman may still be needed against Cuirassier. Also, grenadiers had quite different functions in combat than pikemen.
- 295 Outside South Asia, war elephants were used only in small numbers; e.g. Hannibal took only 37 war elephants across the Alps along with tens of thousands of men. Therefore, large stacks comprised of mostly War Elephants shouldn't appear in the game. A sufficiently high cost could reduce War Elephant to a support role as an anti-Mounted unit, but this would be too far a fall from grace for a popular unit like this.
- 296 The Khmer were able to deploy hundreds if not thousands of War Elephants. Therefore, the unit limit doesn't apply to Ballista Elephant. The "targets Mounted units" ability is removed for simplicity and because the unit is powerful enough without it. (Guided Missile receives a similar ability though.) Flavor-wise, the Ballista is conveyed through the Construction tech requirement (no longer required for regular War Elephants) and the first strike.
- 297 Muskets and rockets did not obsolete war elephants in Southeast Asia, but elephants are highly vulnerable to cannon balls. Since elephants are excluded from the Amphibious and Skirmisher (formerly Flanking) promotions, upgrading to a Siege unit shouldn't be a problem. Ballista and cannon are both artillery.
- 298 The costs of most pre-Industrial ships have been lowered a little bit. This change isn't sufficient for making ships worthwhile, but it should help a little.
- 299 Plus 1 movement for Galley and Trireme in order to make them more useful as explorers (instead of using only land units and Workboats) and against Barbarian Galleys (instead of ignoring them), and to give Galleys a tactical use in land wars. It's also realistic that road movement on foot is slower than water movement.
- 300 Plus 1 cargo space for all cargo units except Carrack. (With 3 cargo spaces, Carrack would be too close to Galleon.) Naval invasions are too expensive in BtS, making it too easy to defend a continent after pacifying all local rivals.
- 301 This allows green-water ships to venture one tile into the oceans, and thus explore one tile farther than land units,

just as far as a coastal city with expanded borders. In BtS, the early ships are unhelpful for discovering new shores. The change also allows Ironclads to catch Frigates that only approach a city for bombardment or looting and then retreat onto an Ocean tile.

Alternatively, one could give ships a sight range of 2 from the beginning (rather than letting Astronomy or Optics increase it to 2).

- 302 Caravels weren't warships, and while triremes (a specific type of galley) fell out of use in the 4th century, warfare in shallow waters continued to be dominated by other types of galleys until the middle of the 16th century. If the Trireme unit is assumed to represent all types of galleys optimized for battle, then Trireme should be no less efficient as a warship than Galleon, and simply giving Trireme strength 3 (and no bonus against Galley) accomplishes this.
- 303 An upgrade to Caravel is no longer needed because Triremes remain useful (in principle) until Privateer. Having a unit upgrade to Privateer could also help to make the rarely used Privateer a bit more common; that said, the upgrade is so expensive that Triremes are more likely to be disbanded.
- 304 Over long distances, caravels were faster than galleys, and not slower than galleons. It also doesn't hurt to speed up the exploration of the oceans a bit; on Terra maps, the colonization of the New World tends to lag behind the real timeline.
- 305 Once Submarines become available, Caravels should no longer be useful for recon.
- 306 Vassal and master shouldn't plunder each other.
- 307 The free Sentry promotion in BtS (now called "Lookout") makes Privateer too useful for exploration and recon; these tasks don't fit for privateers. The extra visibility was also useful for spotting rival explorers or Galleons transporting Workers and Settlers, but attacking such units is often not worth the risk in BtS anyway. (Unless I add a capture/ransom mechanism for ships defeated by a Privateer.) The free Skirmisher promotion lowers the risk a bit, and enables the Navigation I promotion that allows the Privateer to outpace Frigates.
- 308 The BtS upgrade to Destroyer is unaffordable. Attack Submarine is a bit cheaper than Destroyer and is a better fit functionally.
- 309 To match the Skirmisher I promotion of Privateer. It's supposed to help Privateer against Galleon, not against Frigate.
- 310 During the Age of Sail, naval artillery usually outnumbered field artillery. The BtS bombardment rate of 8 (same as Catapult) doesn't reflect this well, and to support a stack of land units without Siege, too many Frigates are needed.
- 311 Some frigates, e.g. the USS Merrimack, were reconstructed as ironclads.
- 312 East Indiamen were contemporary with frigates, not galleons, and larger than frigates. Rather than a warlike Galleon, this is now a Frigate with cargo space. The ability to enter rival borders is messy on cargo ships because these ships (and their cargo) don't get bumped upon declaring war. Instead, the East Indiaman gets +1 speed. The Civilopedia states that "the East Indiaman was inevitably slower than its descendants: the Ship of the Line and the Frigate." This appears to be nonsense: frigates aren't descendants of East Indiamen, and East Indiamen were often full-rigged clippers that could sustain speeds of 10 knots, whereas ships of the line sailed at perhaps 5 knots.
- 313 To match the increased strength and bombardment rate of Frigate.
- 314 One fewer move than Frigate is plausible, but frustrating, and oceangoing steamships aren't represented at all in BtS. A Ship of the Line with Coal now represents a 19th-century steam frigate. For later steamers, see Transport.
- 315 Battleship and Destroyer now become available at the same time, so upgrading to Battleship no longer skips over Destroyer. The function of a ship of the line was much more similar to that of a battleship than a destroyer. (The Battleship upgrade might be prohibitively expensive though.) An upgrade to Ironclad would be plausible, but awkward because Ironclad is cheaper and the two units become available at about the same time.
- 316 To match the increased strength of Frigate and then some. The first strikes should enable Ironclad to take out several sailing ships in a row, and get across that it's difficult to damage ironclads.
- 317 The earliest ironclads were slower than contemporary frigates (and so were ironclad floating batteries), but just by a couple of knots, and the restriction to coastal waters should be enough to get the slowness of ironclads across. (Later ironclads were faster than frigates, but most of these later designs were also oceangoing.) In BtS, the speed-2 Ironclads are virtually unable to engage faster ships.
- 318 Increased to match Frigate. 12 in BtS, same as Ship of the Line, but early ironclads weren't as heavily armed as ships of the line.

- 319 The strength of the Industrial- and Modern-era surface ships (except Carrier) has been reduced because they now also represent fin-de-siècle steamships, and because there is no need for e.g. Destroyer to have 2.5 times as much strength as Ironclad; twice as much strength already results in 99% odds.
- 320 Transport, Battleship, Destroyer and Carrier can now be powered with Coal, but are then slower than in BtS (except Carrier, which is unrealistically slow in BtS). This should give the Age of Steam a better representation in the game, and make the question of whether a civ has access to Oil less urgent. This makes it possible to remove some contrived BtS mechanisms that practically guarantee access to Oil (Standard Ethanol, Oil resources not grouped on the map, Oil revealed long before it is needed, Oil not consumed by corporations and thus available for trade).
- Transport and Destroyer are no longer enabled by Uranium because these vessels are arguably too small to accommodate a nuclear reactor, or at least it's uneconomical. Nuclear battleships are plausible although none have existed.
- 321 While attack transports were often equipped with naval guns, normal troop transports were very lightly armed. (Civilopedia: "in peacetime serves as a cargo or passenger vessel"). Therefore Transport should not be able to sink Ironclads or to blockade trade.
- 322 The large ships are a bit undercosted in BtS, at least compared with Destroyer. It's best to nerf powerful late-game units by increasing their cost because this reduces the number of units on the map.
- 323 See Attack Submarine.
- 324 Already in the 60s, it was typical for missile cruisers to have strong anti-air weapons. Missile Cruiser (anti-Air) and Attack Submarine (anti-Submarine) thus supersede Battleships and Destroyers.
- 325 Part of an overhaul of SDI. Should make Missile Cruiser more distinct from Battleship and Mobile SAM more distinct from SAM Infantry. The evasion chance (100% Guided Missile, 50% Tactical Nuke) is ignored for simplicity.
- 326 The few stealth destroyers that have been manufactured are classified as multi-role guided missile destroyers, and have strong anti-air and anti-submarine weapons. These additional abilities make the Stealth Destroyer an expensive Swiss Army knife.
- 327 In BtS, Submarines are only weak counters against Battleship because the Submarine player is likely to lose at least one unit too. The 6 first strikes and 10% higher withdrawal chance than in BtS increase the survival odds of Submarines a lot, and it's a way to make Submarines powerful against Battleships and still keep them vulnerable to Destroyers, which are immune to first strikes now. As an attacking submarine needs to be located before it can be attacked back, the first strike mechanism fits perfectly for Submarines. The number 6 and 60% withdrawal chance match the 6 movement points. For simplicity, and because Attack Submarine is no longer assumed to be the more advanced Submarine, both Submarines have 6 moves now.
- As another simplification, Attack Submarine loses its combat bonus against other Submarines, and Attack Submarine and Missile Submarine have the same strength, but their respective costs are essentially switched, meaning that Attack Submarine is the more efficient attacker.
- 328 The name change allows "Submarine" to be used as a generic term for all submarines. Also, Attack Submarine represents the more generic type of submarine (Civilopedia: "nearly all subs would have been considered Attack Submarines"), so the other one can't get the more generic name.
- 329 Cost increased by 5 in order to balance out the anti-Melee bonus and increased withdrawal chance. The unit also feels too cheap in BtS considering that the chariotry was usually an elite force.
- 330 The 100% bonus against Axeman in BtS isn't much of a drawback for (human-controlled) Axemen because it can only apply when attacking (no defensive bonuses for Mounted units). The Axeman problem is dealt with differently now. In BtS, Chariot suffers from losing very badly to Spearman, which isn't historically sound. The anti-Melee bonus for Chariot and a reduced anti-Mounted bonus for Spearman mostly remove this vulnerability.
- 331 The withdrawal chances of pre-Cavalry units have been increased a bit overall because their withdrawal abilities are too low-key in BtS. (The withdrawal chance of Cuirassier has not been increased because this is a heavy cavalry unit.) Likewise, Skirmisher I provides a slightly higher withdrawal chance than Flanking I in BtS.
- 332 Historically, chariots were superseded by mounted archers and both had very similar functions in battle. Both Chariot and Horse Archer have anti-Melee bonuses now, and the cost gap is smaller than in BtS, and so, losing access to Chariot after discovering Horseback Riding shouldn't be a big loss.
- 333 Strength 5 is too powerful. First-strike immunity helps with attacking cities, which shouldn't be the unit's main purpose, and isn't powerful enough overall. The combination of first strikes, increased withdrawal chance and

increased cost hopefully gets the balance about right.

- 334 This allows Chariot to upgrade to Horse Archer (as it realistically should) and gives Horse Archer a slight buff without making it better at conquering cities.
- 335 Replacing the 50% bonus against Catapult. Catapult has a lower base strength now, so 25% is enough, and matches the anti-Melee bonus. There's no reason why Horse Archer shouldn't also be effective against Trebuchet.
- 336 This unit is a bit underpowered in BtS, mostly due to having 1 less strength than Horse Archer. The reduced strength is a good representation of the lack of armor, but it has to be cheaper then.
- 337 Numidians cavalry used metal-tipped javelins, not bow and arrow.
- 338 For consistency with Horse Archer, the bonus should apply only when attacking. Otherwise, the unit might also be too powerful as a pillager.
- 339 A free Flanking promotion, now called "Skirmisher" and granting 15% withdrawal chance instead of 10%, would be a bit much in addition to the 25% inherited from Horse Archer. 35% is still 5 points more than the total withdrawal chance in BtS though.
- 340 Reduced by 5 because Knight wasn't quite powerful enough given its numerous preconditions.
- 341 Without this bonus, Horse Archer would be slightly more efficient than Knight against Melee units and couldn't be obsoleted by Knight.
- 342 Byzantine cataphracts were early medieval progenitors of high medieval knights, and therefore shouldn't have higher strength (12 in BtS) than Knight. Instead, Cataphract now has fewer tech requirements and a lower cost.
- 343 As a Horse Archer replacement, this unit appears too early in BtS and is too weak to drive the high medieval Mongol invasions.
- 344 The Machinery and Feudalism requirements of Knight don't work for Keshik; the Mongols did not possess or apply these innovations. Statecraft (Civil Service renamed) makes some sense because that tech comprises Eastern military strategy, but the unit needs a Medieval requirement too (Statecraft is a Classical-era tech). Alchemy isn't a great fit, but the Mongols did adopt Chinese firearms.
- 345 The ability to ignore extra movement costs from terrain is removed because fast movement on horseback through forests is implausible. The ability is also unpleasant to play against (easy to forget).
- 346 A lower cost and strength than Knight feels more correct for a lightly cavalry unit.
- 347 Mounted archers in Ayyubid Arabia were probably not heavily armored and not aristocrats, so the tech requirements of Knight don't fit well. Guilds seems more open to interpretation and trade was of great importance to the Ayyubids.
- 348 Clearly not an important ability; mostly for flavor.
- 349 This is a powerful unit in BtS, but arguably not far too powerful. Cost increased by 5.
- 350 This is 50% against Melee (also on the defense) in BtS. Half of that bonus has been shifted to anti-Archery because an anti-Melee bonus is rarely important this late in the game. The new bonus should make the Conquistador very effective at conquering pre-gunpowder – which is what the real conquistadores were famous for.
- 351 In BtS, Conquistador does receive defensive bonuses, but this exception is easy to forget, and shouldn't be needed anymore because the attack bonuses are now more powerful.
- 352 Plus 5 cost to match the cost increase of Rifleman.
- 353 A unit with rifles should not be vulnerable against Pikeman.
- 354 The upgrade to Gunship (in BtS) doesn't make sense and comes too late. Tanks took over many functions of cavalry, but since this an expensive upgrade, Anti-Tank is offered as an alternative.
- 355 Cossack is too weak in BtS for such a late unique unit. Since real Cossack cavalry was neither especially well-trained nor well-equipped, a lower cost than Cavalry works better than a higher strength.
- 356 Reduced the bonus against Mounted units and restricted it to attacks; this way, it matches the anti-Melee bonus. It's not a very useful ability anyway.
- 357 The cost reduction by 5 is one of several small buffs. Moreover, Cuirassier, Rifleman and Cavalry are now slightly costlier, and Rifling moves into the Industrial era. These changes should ensure that Musketman is no longer

skipped over.

358 Plate armor was a protection against muskets (albeit an imperfect one), so it makes sense to give Musketman a first strike and to let Knight and Cuirassier ignore that first strike.

359 Crossbow now upgrades exclusively to Musketman, meaning that Musketman has to be strictly better than Crossbowman, also against Melee units. Dense infantry formations were indeed vulnerable to musket volleys.

360 As a cheaper alternative to the Rifleman upgrade.

361 The BtS ability (bonuses against pre-gunpowder units) has kind of moved to Conquistador, where it fits better. Janissary gets the abilities of the BtS Oromo Warrior instead, though without the first-strike immunity (now only granted to heavily armored units) and without the extra first strike because the Drill promotions have been buffed. Drill fits pretty well for slave units that employed volley fire.

362 Now that Grenadier appears earlier and Rifleman later (see [tech-tree.pdf](#)), a bonus only against Rifleman (as in BtS) wouldn't make sense.

363 This should make Grenadier the primary city attacker in the Napoleonic era. In BtS, Rifleman have that role, but rifles didn't become predominant until the Crimean war. City Raider II and III are now available to Gunpowder units, meaning that Grenadier can get these promotions too (but other Gunpowder units can't because they lack City Raider I).

364 Now that Rifling is an Industrial tech, Redcoat would come too late as a Rifleman replacement. Also, the 3D model shows an 18th-century Brown Bess musket. A Musketman replacement would come too early. Grenadier comes at about the right time, but Blast Furnace is not a sensible requirement for an advanced musketman. Nation State is in the correct column, and the red uniforms were first used by republicans during the English Civil War (although republicanism isn't quite what the Nation State tech represents). Constitution could be an alternative.

365 Riflemen are way overpowered in BtS, but this is in part because Musketmen are so weak or even skipped entirely (with Riflemen fighting against Longbowmen). With these issues fixed, a slight cost increase (by 5) should be sufficient.

366 The Oromo didn't fight any notable battles with muskets. The big military accomplishment of modern Ethiopia was its victory in the Battle of Adwa, in which Oromo warriors participated. The Ethiopian troops weren't especially well-trained, which is why the Drill abilities have been moved to the Ottoman Janissary. The main accomplishment was, apparently, to raise (not through drafting) and maintain a large enough force to overwhelm the Italians. Therefore, a lower cost than Rifleman looks like the best way to represent the gun-wielding Oromo warriors.

367 In BtS, Infantry beats Rifleman at 97% odds in open terrain, and costs only 27% more. Rather than reduce the strength difference, increase the cost of Infantry from 140 to 190. This approach should reduce overcrowding. Increase almost all Industrial-era unit production costs accordingly, i.e. by some 20 to 35%.

368 At 20 strength (as in BtS) and 190 cost, Infantry would be less efficient than Rifleman against Cavalry. Better (and simpler) to give Infantry more strength and to remove the anti-Gunpowder ability.

369 The Marine now represents not just marine corps, but any non-mechanized infantry with assault rifles (except paratroopers). After WW2, most infantry switched from battle rifles to assault rifles, therefore, this upgrade should be possible in the game. Infantry remains slightly more efficient than Marine as a defensive unit, so city garrisons shouldn't make this upgrade.

The 50% bonus against Machine Gun and Artillery in BtS is difficult to rationalize. The City Raider promotion just makes Marines good at attacking fortified positions (possibly held by Machine Guns), which is what an assault rifle should do. Note that Marine can be promoted to City Raider II and III.

370 SAM Infantry is now cheaper than Infantry, and the upgrade to SAM Infantry has always been difficult for the AI because SAM Infantry is a weaker unit than Infantry when air defense isn't needed.

371 Perhaps a cavalry charge against machine guns fared a bit better than an infantry charge, but neither should be effective.

372 Machine guns are mounted on attack helicopters. Also, Cavalry no longer upgrades to Gunship.

373 As the latest unique unit in the game, the Navy SEAL needs to be very powerful, and that more through finesse than raw strength. Therefore, and to match the "Air and Land" in "SEAL", it gets the paratrooper ability (with improved evasion chance) and two more free promotions. The national unit limit makes sure that the unit doesn't become overpowered (and only about 1% of the US marine corps are SEALs). The limit also means that Navy SEAL can't replace Marine because that unit needs to be available in larger numbers.

- 374 In BtS, e.g. exactly four Guided Missiles are needed to destroy a (lone) Battleship. This needs to be less predictable, and the expected damage needs to be a bit higher. Then, given changes to the combat system that make it harder for players to get the better of the AI, it should be a reasonable play, even for human players, to fire one or two Guided Missiles onto a Battleship before a naval attack.
- 375 Instead of the BtS Rebase ability, let Missiles move like regular units, airlift through Airport and load onto special-cargo ships (Missile Submarine, Missile Cruiser) through the Load command. It's acceptable that airplanes can Rebase across an arbitrary distance in one turn, but a missile can't be shot from city to city (or onto a ship). Gameplay-wise, it's too easy in BtS to deploy Tactical Nukes to Submarines near enemy cities.
- 376 This ability, akin to the ability removed from Ballista Elephant, should make Guided Missile useful against unit stacks, and in particular against accompanied Carriers. (The production cost of units in cargo is added to that of the cargo unit when determining the most expensive unit.) On the other hand, Missile Cruiser and Mobile SAM get the ability to intercept Guided Missiles (see SDI).
- 377 Mechanized units are Air, Sea, Armored and Siege units (except Machine Gun). While cruise missiles can strike infantry, decimating or destroying an entire brigade or division would be uneconomical. By exempting cities, (and Forts), questions like whether Air units should be targetable or if tanks could be sheltered are avoided (or answered in the negative).
- 378 This is just 50 production more than in BtS for Tactical Nuke and no cost increase for ICBM. Instead of making nukes much more costly, their damage to units is calculated differently, and nuclear first strikes are less powerful than in BtS because declarations of war now only take effect at the end of a turn and because units can no longer attack tiles that have just been nuked. Tactical Nuke also suffers from changes to Missile movement and higher interception odds (see SDI).
- 379 Armored units can no longer receive the City Raider promotion because these units are too powerful in BtS, and because tanks aren't very effective in urban warfare. (Adopted from the Dawn of Knoedel mod.)
- 380 At cost 230 (like Tank), this unit might be more efficient than Modern Armor, whose cost gets increased a lot.
- 381 Panzer is a bit weak in BtS for such a late unique unit because the bonus against Armored units applies too rarely. Halve the anti-Armored bonus and add two first strikes. The Panther V depicted in the 3D model had a particularly high range; this should justify the first strikes.
- 382 Despite the 35% cost increase, this unit would still be a bit too powerful at 40 strength plus 2 first strikes considering that it's along the road to a Space victory.
- 383 Without the anti-Armored bonus, Panzer might be more efficient than Modern Armor in tank-on-tank warfare.
- 384 This strength increase (by 1) is enough to make up for the increased cost (only 120 in BtS), but Armored units get nerfed more badly, so, on the whole, Anti-Tank should be a bit better at its task than in BtS. Combat rule changes (choice of the defending unit), the additional upgrade option and the upgrade from Cavalry should also help a little.
- 385 In BtS, it's possible to protect Tanks from Anti-Tank without sacrificing mobility by accompanying them with Cavalry. The anti-Mounted bonus replaces the air interception chance added in BtS 3.17. Anti-tank bazookas have a range of no more than a few hundred meters; not enough to hit aircraft.
- 386 Upgrades only to Mechanized Infantry in BtS, which is boring and Mechanized Infantry doesn't actually supersede Anti-Tank. Functionally, the only sensible upgrade is Gunship. The upgrade to SAM Infantry offers an earlier, cheaper option. Both units employ shoulder-fired rockets. It's somewhat important that Anti-Tank can be upgraded because, otherwise, civs can be stuck with a useless unit when it turns out that their enemies aren't fielding tanks.
- 387 The 4 moves in BtS make Gunships extremely fast on Rail Tracks. This is a problem with all units that have more than 1 move, but the fast Gunships are the most noticeable. 3 moves is still very fast (even on Roads), and in enemy territory, the range of helicopters is limited by fuel to a few hundred kilometers. (Adopted from the Rebalance the Realms mod.)
- 388 Being able to explore the map faster than Warriors isn't quite good enough. In BtS, it's very rarely wise to train a Scout in the early game. A defensive bonus against all Barbarians (not just Animals) allows Scout to help fighting Barbarians.
- 389 This makes it easier for Scouts to gain promotions, in particular those granting movement bonuses. These bonuses no longer benefit Warriors (nor any other units with just 1 move). A scout should know how to hunt predators; Hunting is even a requirement for Scout.
- 390 Lookout (formerly "Sentry") should be at least as useful for exploration as the ignored extra movement costs in BtS. Lookout also gives Explorer some auxiliary use in warfare once it's done exploring. (Inspired by K-Mod-Z.)

- 391 To be consistent with Scout; less important for Explorer.
- 392 In BtS, the inability to attack Barbarians prevents Explorer from entering Tribal Villages guarded by a Barbarian, and Tribal Villages should be the main reason for training Explorers rather than using some old Chariot or Scout. Scouts still can't enter guarded Tribal Villages.
- 393 In BtS, the trait bonuses only affect production spent on Workers and Settlers; now they also affect food.
- 394 Worker underemployment is one of the bigger design flaws in BtS. Worker decisions tend to take a painfully long time to make when there is nothing important to do. Limited charges help because the superfluous Workers eventually run out of charges.
- 395 This refund should steer players away from keeping reserves of almost depleted Workers.
- 396 This is, in a way, the earliest unique unit, and three moves are too powerful for that. (Adopted from the Rebalance the Realms mod.)
- 397 This should prevent players from letting a Settler sleep on a city site until an AI civ tries to settle there. This tactic can be quite harmful to the AI (at worst, a wasted Settler).
- 398 Since Shrine income is now based on map size, so is the cost of Missionaries. E.g. it wouldn't be economical to spend 40 production on a Missionary just to increase the Shrine income by 0.5 gold.
- 399 That's 100 in BtS. To match the decreased corporation yields.
- 400 The "culture bomb" ability in BtS is too similar to settling the Artist in a city, and is therefore moved to Great Spy. The new Great (Art-)work ability should make Great Artists more useful for civs that aren't interested in a Culture victory. The discover ability is gone; there are too few techs that fit.
- 401 Cultural wonders are those with a positive culture flavor value (these value are not visible in the game) or that produce Great Artist points (some do both, but either condition is sufficient). Same for religious wonders (religion flavor, Great Prophet points).
- 402 Most of the other super specialists now construct a building when settled, but for Great Artist and Great Prophet, there are too few buildings that make sense. Instead the Great Artist provides some culture to the city (though not nearly as much as the BtS "culture bomb"), and the Great Prophet lets a number of Missionaries (depending on the map size) appear.
- 403 Creative Constructions generates much more culture than in BtS.
- 404 The hurry and free-building abilities of other super specialists make the Engineer ability less unique. Perhaps the ability to hurry projects can make up for that a bit. If this allows for faster Space victories, all the better; they usually take dreadfully long.
- 405 The building is going to be the most expensive one that grants slots of a matching specialist, i.e. a Factory, Industrial Park or Forge (in that order) from a settled Great Engineer; a Bank, Grocer, Market or Harbor from a Merchant; a University, Hospital, Observatory or Library from a Scientist; and a Police Headquarters, Broadcast Tower, Jail or Courthouse from a Spy.
- 406 That mission also grants some gold to the owner of the target city, which should make the ability more interesting.
- 407 Since the Shrine and discover abilities of the Great Prophet are so situational, the Great Prophet needs another ability.
- 408 Grants only 25% more research points than the other specialists. The 50% bonus in BtS is too powerful.
- 409 The "culture bomb" makes more sense as a diplomatic mission. The culture is converted because that matches the Spy flavor better, and because Great Spy shouldn't have an ability that helps a great deal with a Culture victory.
- 410 A K-Mod change. The XP is based on the number of units present in the tile. This should provide an alternative to a "super medic" (Medic III) Warlord.
- 411 Just founding a city wouldn't be good enough, need to give it a quickstart. The free culture should mainly expand the borders. The free building mirrors the settle abilities of the other super specialists. The most expensive building with a positive military flavor value is chosen, i.e. usually Courthouse (very useful in a new city), or, if Code of Laws isn't discovered yet, then a Stable, Barracks or Walls.
- 412 Due to the decreased limits for collateral damage, just increasing the collateral damage as in BtS (by 100% in total) wouldn't be useful.
- 413 This makes the Blitz promotion far easier to get than in BtS, which requires Combat III instead of Drill I. The goal

is to make it harder for Transports to deploy units without a sufficient convoy. In BtS, a handful of outdated Frigates is often enough to protect the Transports until they have unloaded. Blitz makes it easier for warships to burn through a weak convoy. That said, the number of attacks is now restricted to 2.

- 414 Garrison III and City Raider III are a bit too powerful at 30% (plus another 10% vs. Melee and Gunpowder respectively). The secondary attack/ defense ability should only rarely be useful; it's more about flavor: conquest and defense of a city are both urban warfare.
- 415 This should make the tactic of clearing a city and immediately recapturing it through city attack bonuses less common. In BtS, it's +25% city attack.
- 416 A K-Mod change to make the Leadership promotion more attractive.
- 417 In BtS, the Drill promotions are inferior to the Combat promotions in practically every situation. Therefore, the first-strike chance at Drill I and III is converted into a proper first strike, while one of the first strikes at Drill IV becomes a first-strike chance. The damage reduction abilities now also cover air damage, but Drill II grants only 10% damage reduction instead of 20%. These changes give Drill a smoother progression.
- 418 Guerilla I and II have been renamed to Mountaineer I and II because the name "Guerilla" fits very well for the new promotion to be granted by the Protective trait.
- 419 The movement bonuses at Guerilla II (now Mountaineer II) and Woodsman II are outlandish – a unit can't move faster through rugged terrain than through open terrain –, and now only appear on Gallic Warrior and Jaguar. The new movement abilities only ignore extra movement costs, which means that they are only useful for units with more than 1 move, which is to say Scouts and Explorers. The medic ability at Woodsman III is even more problematic: The Medic promotions already provide too much healing, and a Woodsman healer sounds like the druid in Asterix. Therefore, Guerilla III and Woodsman III get removed, and the remaining four promotions become more condensed.
- 420 Added for the Protective trait, but the promotion should also be worthwhile for units that don't receive it via trait.
- 421 The 25% Forest attack from Woodsman I only make up for the Forest defense bonus (i.e. unless the Forest is owned by the attacker). With Woodsman II, the attacker gets a net combat bonus from Forest.
- 422 This promotion is far too weak, and the Zulu Impi no longer receives it for free (because 2 moves provide enough mobility).
- 423 In BtS, that's 15% and also extends to adjacent tiles. Given the new limits on free healing, even 10% are very valuable.
- 424 No longer requires a Great Warlord, though the XP from a Great Warlord still makes it easier to reach this promotion. A healer is a pretty boring way to use a Great General; shouldn't be the best option most of the time.
- 425 Machine Gun and Naval units rather have too few promotion options in BtS, and I don't see why they shouldn't be allowed to get Interception I and II. Note that the promotion is only available to units that already have a positive interception chance.
- 426 Renamed from "Sentry" because that name only explains how the promotion makes it easier to spot enemies; for the exploration aspect, it doesn't fit at all. Also, "Sentry" is the name of a unit command. For ships, there's a separate promotion now because pre-Renaissance ships should not be able to spot land across ocean through a promotion. The tech requirement is Optics, and the name "Lookout" fits well with that.
- 427 To give Scouts a chance to get this promotion. (Explorer gets it for free anyway.)
- 428 An anti-Melee bonus is not useful for Machine Gun.
- 429 The BtS ability (military happiness) is too fiddly to use, encourages civs to train more units than they need and would fit better for a military dictatorship than a monarchy. The Monument ability has moved from the Charismatic trait. The happiness from luxuries should keep Hereditary Rule viable once Castle and Monument are obsolete.
- 430 Plus 3 research is too powerful compared with the other three Government civics, and makes it difficult to balance the power level of specialists with and without Representation. 1 research is shifted to the Scientific Method tech.
- 431 This is 4-6 in BtS (depending on map size). The slightly smaller number of cities should make the ability more distinct from the Hereditary Rule abilities that apply to all cities.
- 432 This is one of the few evil civics, allowing for some role-playing. The BtS ability is too situational for that, and fits better for Theocracy (moved there). The production bonus comes from State Property and could represent labor camps. It makes Police State the Government civic with the highest production potential. The other abilities are

about dealing with discontent and international pressure; police states are very good at that. (The slider ability is inspired by the Dawn of Knoedel mod.)

- 433 This column contains Barbarism, Vassalage, Bureaucracy, Nationhood and Free Speech in BtS. It's difficult to see what these have in common and why they should all be mutually exclusive. Seems like a catchall category, and hence the generic name "Legal". The new name, "Organization", is also very generic, but is supposed to refer to the more specific concept of centralism vs. regionalism/ localism.
- 434 Tribalism has moved from the Labor column and replaces Barbarism, which doesn't fit under the new column name "Organization".
- 435 This hurry ability replaces the hurry ability of Slavery. The purpose is to provide emergency defenders in the early game.
- 436 No change to this. The 2 XP could come from constant feuds among noble houses; plausible enough. For simplicity, the unit cost ability is removed.
- 437 Moved from Serfdom to Vassalage for balance reasons. The limited number of Worker charges makes this ability more powerful than in BtS. It makes a bit more sense at Serfdom, but Vassalage and Serfdom are mostly sides of the same coin.
- 438 In this column, high upkeep should be reserved for civics with centralized authority.
- 439 One of the most overpowered civics in BtS. The large commerce bonus together with the free commerce from Palace (now also reduced; see Palace) means that capitals are almost always focused on commerce in BtS.
- The bonus to other government centers should buff Forbidden Palace and Versailles.
- 440 This is in addition to an increased effect of upkeep classes. The Bureaucracy civic represents a highly centralized bureaucracy, and this should not be viable for very large civs (unless perhaps with Versailles), and only small civs should fully benefit.
- 441 "Nationhood" isn't a suitable name for a civic that primarily enables drafting; almost all modern states are nation states.
- 442 Modern military conscription went hand in hand with greater political rights; e.g. Russia introduced universal national conscription in 1874 after abolishing serfdom in 1861. As drafting is a mechanism that raises the stakes in war and adds lots of units to the map, it should become available as late as historically justifiable. Additional checks and balances for drafting: Causes local "cruel oppression" anger which prevents drafting for a number of turns, and "Hell no" anger that affects all cities. For every 2 production in the cost of the drafted unit, 1 food needs to be paid. If not enough food is stored, remove 1 population and fill the food store – repeat until enough food is paid. Can only draft in cities with own majority culture, and at least 5 population need to remain after drafting. Drafted units may receive free promotions but no free XP. Mechanized Infantry can't be drafted.
- 443 This ability, along with the happiness from Barracks, should make Militarism viable without Emancipation or at peacetime.
- 444 At least medium upkeep is needed for balance reasons (Nationhood in BtS has no upkeep). High upkeep would be a bit hard to explain historically; there are several examples of large militaristic states.
- 445 Free Speech doesn't make much sense in a column with Bureaucracy and Vassalage, and the combination of Police State and Free Speech (allowed in BtS) is jarring. Freedom of speech is now assumed to be implied by Universal Suffrage. The replacement, Federation, fits with the new column name "Organization", can take over the distance maintenance ability from State Property and the culture ability from Free Speech also somewhat fits.
- 446 Distance maintenance is an important aspect of the game, and one that leads to interesting gameplay; a civic mustn't entirely disable that. Moreover, the ability moves from State Property to Federation (formerly Free Speech); socialism shouldn't be a matter of state size.
- 447 The culture bonus from Free Speech also works well enough at Federation – allows regional/ minority cultures to thrive. The bonus was already halved (100% in BtS) by K-Mod. Had been too crucial for Culture victories in BtS, and probably also affected borders too much after the K-Mod changes to culture spread.
- 448 Replaces Tribalism, which is needed in the Organization column (previously "Legal"). The Barbarism civic has been removed entirely.
- 449 This replaces Slavery. The "whip" ability in BtS is far too powerful, to the point of warping the entire game, highly unrealistic and tedious to use. The Forced Labor civic is supposed to fulfill the same function as Slavery, namely to convert food into production. (Another important function of Slavery, emergency defenders, is taken over by

Tribalism.) This does not match the historical role of slavery well; it's more similar to corvée labor. The name "Forced Labor" still allows players to assume that it's slavery if they prefer.

- 450 The most straightforward way to convert food into production is a specialist. Engineers don't provide enough production and don't belong in the early game, hence a new specialist that provides 3 production and no Great Person points.
- 451 Three production is too little, but four seems too much. The gold could represent slaves in the state bureaucracy and in urban life (as in Rome). Since Laborers are also used for representing (free) Factory workers, the gold ability can't be built into the Laborer; has to come from Forced Labor.
- 452 A caste system allows very little social mobility, so the unlimited specialists ability in BtS is highly ill-suited for this civic. That ability also devalues buildings with specialist slots. The new ability is more restrictive. It allows Priests instead of Scientists because the brahmins are the most widely known caste, and because the game needs another early Priest slot. The power level of the different specialists needs to be adjusted so that Merchant, Artist and Priest aren't awful specialists (see the Specialists section).
- 453 In BtS, both Caste System and State Property give bonuses to Workshop. Similarly, both Universal Suffrage and Free Speech give bonuses to Town. These synergies make it difficult to balance these four civics individually, and to get the right balance for Workshop and Town.
- A Workshop bonus makes more sense at State Property, representing industrialization campaigns like the Big Leap Forward. To capture the famines resulting from these campaigns, State Property gets the production bonus, not the food bonus. Caste System instead takes over the Free Speech ability, but in a way that doesn't stack with Universal Suffrage. Historically, the ability could be explained through the Indian dhani – villages spread out into small communities with family ties and monolithic caste.
- 454 Once established, a caste system appears to be easier to maintain than slavery or serfdom. Uprisings by the dalit (untouchables) appear to have been rare.
- 455 The new Serfdom ability (inherited from K-Mod) could help replicate the agricultural revolution in medieval Europe. More importantly, the BtS ability, increased Worker speed, is not nearly powerful enough to compete with the other Labor civics. That said, increased Worker speed together with the K-Mod abilities would make Serfdom a bit too powerful and complex; the Worker speed bonus has therefore moved to Vassalage.
- 456 The upkeep class is Low in K-Mod, but that would be a bit too good now that Slavery is gone.
- 457 This is called "Decentralization" in BtS, which would now fall under "Organization". The Organization column gets Tribalism instead though, so Decentralization isn't used anymore at all.
- 458 It's difficult to connect the strange free-specialist ability in BtS to mercantilism. That ability moves to Pacifism. Mercantilism gets a bonus to trade route yield, and the foreign-trade drawback is turned into an advantage.
- 459 The sustained-peace bonus is the main reason why foreign trade routes are more profitable than domestic ones, but, even without this bonus, foreign trade still has some small advantages. This is important because, otherwise, rivals would have a good reason to cancel Open Borders when a civ adopts Mercantilism. The AI is not going to do that.
- 460 The bonus from trade with Palace Economies rewards beelining to Political Economy (formerly Economics) as if it were a military tech, which nicely underlines the aggressive trade policies under mercantilism. (More advanced economies are assumed to respond to mercantilist policies in a way that denies the mercantilist civ the extra trade route yield.)
- 461 Under the new corporation rules, a city with a branch of a corporation whose HQ is owned by another civ is affected by Mercantilism as follows: It generates no income at the HQ; pays higher maintenance because it lacks an HQ; a competing corporation whose HQ is owned by the city owner can replace the branch without paying gold.
- 462 Mostly a matter of balance. High upkeep could be explained as costs for enforcing tariffs.
- 463 This drawback makes it easier to bring the other Economy civics to the same power level as Free Market. The anger represents anti-capitalist sentiment. (Adopted from the New Balance mod.)
- 464 Increased HQ income is more suitable for Free Market than the reduced corporation maintenance in BtS. Encourages civs in Free Market to found HQs and to boost them with Banks and Wall Street. There's also a slight incentive for HQ owners to talk other civs into Free Market.
- 465 With the changes to the corporation rules, corporations should play well enough to make an opt-out civic unnecessary. Instead, corporations under State Property represent state-owned enterprises. The advantages of state ownership (disputed as they may be) are expressed through drastically reduced corporation maintenance. This ability replaces the distance maintenance ability, which moves to Federation (formerly called Free Speech).

- 466 The drawbacks of state ownership are expressed by cutting the corporate branches off from their HQs. I.e. civs in State Property miss out on the gold income of the HQ. The lack of an HQ also increases corporation maintenance, but that effect is outweighed (by far) by the -60% corporation maintenance. Lastly, State Property denies income to foreign HQs – foreign corporations were barred from communist countries.
- 467 This bonus has moved from Nationhood (now Militarism). More plausible at State Property: it's easier for intelligence agencies to permeate enterprises when they are state-owned.
- 468 In BtS, this is a flat health bonus of 6, in K-Mod minus 30% bad health from population. If the health bonus from Environmentalism is too large, the environmentalist economy becomes too heavily industrialized.
- 469 This is a +2 health bonus from Public Transportation in BtS, which tends to make other green buildings unnecessary, especially Recycling Center (now Treatment Plant). K-Mod has turned it into a +1 happiness bonus from Public Transportation, and now Treatment Plant also provides +1 happiness. The goal is to make Environmentalism a civic that helps small civs industrialize. Such civs lack both health and happiness from resources.
- 470 Due to environmental regulation, and perhaps also social security contributions, as Green economics often also comprise social justice policies. The BtS ability, +25% corporation maintenance, hurts only the civ in Environmentalism (not foreign HQs), and is too debilitating.
- 471 As in K-Mod (medium in BtS). Since Environmentalism is mostly intended for small civs, high upkeep shouldn't be a big drawback.
- 472 The name change allows the term "pagan" to be used for civs without a state religion (and not in Free Religion). I'm making use of this in the new ability for the Oracle. It's also strange to say that a civ with a state religion is "in Paganism", whereas e.g. "folk Hinduism" is an established term (albeit not very commonly used).
- 473 Missionaries without Monastery mean that there isn't much of a reason to build Monasteries. Replaced by another ability that helps with proselytization. Accompanying rule change: Can't gift Missionaries.
- 474 Medium upkeep for Organized Religion should be the go-to option for civs with a state religion, as Theocracy and Pacifism are very situational. Theocracy gets high upkeep because some Religion civic should have high upkeep.
- 475 This ability is too narrow for Police State, but fits well enough for Theocracy and mirrors Organized Religion. Widespread religious zeal makes it easier to find recruits. The BtS ability, +2 XP, is shared by Vassalage, which makes it a bit unexciting, and suggests especially well-trained units.
- 476 Moved from Police State. War weariness seems to be the one form of discontent that police states can't handle well; consider e.g. the Soviet-Afghan War and its aftermath. Reduced war weariness makes more sense for a theocracy, e.g. through veneration for martyrs. Gameplay-wise, earlier access to reduced war weariness (albeit contingent on religion) helps hyperaggressive strategies. (These should not be the norm, but viable.)
- 477 The +10% research ability of Free Religion is needed for the Innovative trait (formerly Philosophical). The Great Person (GP) birth bonus moves from Pacifism to Free Religion, and Pacifism gets the free specialist from Mercantilism. Having the free specialist and GP birth bonus in one column means that their synergy can't be exploited. Flavor-wise, the GP abilities are all pretty interchangeable.
- 478 It says "+1", but, unless playing on Deity, BtS reduces the cost based on the difficulty setting. K-Mod removes this difficulty modifier, and sets the cost per unit to 0.5 (same as on Noble in BtS). Considering that this cost replaces Pacifism's civic upkeep and that civic upkeep costs get increased overall, 0.5 is too low. 1 is arguably too high for the AI. Therefore, the AI unit supply modifier (50%) is now applied to the cost.
- 479 That's 4 culture and 1 research in BtS. For most of the techs in the game, it's difficult to conceive how artists could make a contribution. Culture-based tech diffusion, nationality-based diplo vote counting and changes to the revolt system should make culture more valuable than in BtS, but, in most situations, 5 culture is still quite a bit worse than e.g. 2 production from an Engineer. The big boost is that all specialists except Artist only produce 2 Great Person points now.
- 480 All specialists except Artist produce only 2 Great Person (GP) points instead of 3. At the same time, the (other) specialist yields are increased by 1 gold or an equivalent value, except, again for Artist, and also Engineer because the 2 production in BtS is already a relatively high yield. One goal of this change is to make the GP points and the total of the other yields about equally valuable. In BtS, specialists are mostly about GP points, which is not entirely intuitive. Another goal is to make wonders more relevant for GP birth. The GP birth thresholds have been reduced a bit to match the reduced GP output of specialists and the reduced number of specialist slots in the early game (Library grants only 1 Scientist slot). The initial threshold is now 50, so a single specialist can be enough for breeding the first GP. The GP effects (e.g. Discover ability) have, in turn, been reduced.

- 481 That's 1 gold in BtS, and Artist and Spy provide 1 research each. That research moves to Priest. Religion shouldn't be all about the money (that's covered by the Shrine), and while rituals and theology may not have contributed much to technological progress, priests (and monks, also covered by the research bonus from Monastery) were usually literate and carried out all manner of record-keeping.
- 482 This should make up for the fact that Priest provides two different yields, which is a bit harder to exploit than e.g. the 4 research from Scientist. The culture won't normally help with the first border expansion because the Temple providing the Priest slot requires a religion, and that religion already produces 1 culture.
- 483 This is 4 espionage and 1 research in BtS. Spy "research" should be covered by tech stealing (Spy mission); the research bonus moves to Priest. Instead the Spy gets 1 production from, say, industrial espionage (for which there is no mission).
- 484 New specialist for the Forced Labor (q.v.) civic, formerly Slavery, and also enabled by Factory. It's only technically a specialist, i.e. it should neither produce Great Person points nor benefit from any bonuses to specialists.
- 485 All settled super specialists provide fewer yields than in BtS (about the equivalent of minus 3 gold), and they disappear after $X/2$ turns, where X is the turn on which the Great Person was born. This should make conquered super specialists less valuable. On the upside, a free building (or another perk) is granted when a super specialist is settled, and many other uses of Great People are weakened a bit.
- 486 These changes are either flavor-based, or to increase the variety of favorite civics. The ones that are a bit too frequent in BtS are Hereditary Rule (8 times), Vassalage and Bureacracy (4 each; now 3 each) and Police State (3 in BtS, now 1). Hereditary Rule is still the most commonly favorited civic (6 times) because popularity is a part of the civic's usefulness, and royalist alliances played an important role during the Age of Enlightenment. For Police State and all civics in the Organization column (formerly Legal), a sense of mission is not so plausible. The frequency of AI requests to change civics needs to be reduced for the Organization civics. Also, the AI should hardly ever ask a player to adopt Mercantilism (because this can hurt the AI), and should only ask to adopt a Religion civic if state religions already match.
- 487 Need another Environmentalist, and little is known about Boudica except that she looks like a hippie.
- 488 Too many Organized Religion lovers. The Celts did not resist Christianization much, but Brennus is a pre-Christian leader, so who knows. This is quite a personality change of course.
- 489 Hereditary Rule in BtS, which also fits, but the love for serfdom is a Russian specialty that needs to be captured.
- 490 Vassalage in BtS, but Organized Religion fits well with attempts to convert (and conquer) the Saxons.
- 491 At his time, the conflict was between totalitarianism and pluralism, and Nationhood (or Militarism) puts him in the wrong camp.
- 492 Vassalage in BtS, which somewhat suits the Persian satrapies. Leave that to Darius though. For Cyrus, Free Religion fits because of e.g. the biblical Edict of Cyrus.
- 493 Free Religion in BtS, which fits better for Cyrus. Need some Federation lovers, and the Persians granted conquered territories more autonomy than most empires did.
- 494 Free Religion in BtS, but her tolerance only concerned Catholics. The English mercantilist system was established during Elizabeth's reign.
- 495 Universal Suffrage in BtS, but enlightened absolutism had little to do with suffrage. He did try to abolish serfdom though.
- 496 Universal Suffrage in BtS, but come on ... (Perhaps the BtS AI couldn't handle such a situational favorite civic, but the K-Mod AI can.)
- 497 Don't want many Police State fans. For their time, the Mongols, and Genghis in particular, were very tolerant toward religions. This should also make Genghis Khan's character less one-dimensional.
- 498 Don't want both Egyptian leaders to like Organized Religion; they didn't even practise any of the game's religions.
- 499 Representation in BtS, but Caesar brought about the end of the Roman Republic.
- 500 Vassalage in BtS. The Ottomans were big slavers.
- 501 Police State in BtS, but that just vilifies him. The Aztec Empire was organized through vassalage relations.
- 502 Bureaucracy in BtS, but the long-lived tsardom is more important.
- 503 Hereditary Rule in BtS; want another Forced Labor leader (the Vikings had thralls).

- 504 Mercantilism in BtS, which seems exaggerated for any US president. Give him the same preference as Churchill so that the two can be friends.
- 505 Hereditary Rule in BtS, but need another Organized Religion leader. Theocracy would also be justified (he was a caliph), but want to reserve that for more intolerant leaders, and the Organized Religion ability matches Suleiman's building activities.