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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, obsolescence techs and some of the resource requirements 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) House of Wisdom (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) Finery Forge (Forge)
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 (Musketman) Salon (Observatory)
German Empire	Mining Wheel	Panzer (Tank) Lignite Plant (Coal Plant) ²

Greek Empire	Agriculture Fishing	Phalanx (Spearman) Odeon (Theater)
Holy Roman Empire	Hunting Wheel	Landsknecht (Pikeman) Rathaus (Courthouse)
Incan Empire	Agriculture Hunting	Macana Warrior (Maceman) Qullqa (Granary)
Indian Empire	Mysticism Wheel	Fast Worker (Worker) Mausoleum (Cathedral)
Japanese Empire	Fishing Mysticism	Samurai (Maceman) Zaibatsu (Factory) ²
Khmer Empire	Hunting Mysticism	Ballista Elephant (War Elephant) Baray (Aqueduct)
Korean Empire	Mining Mysticism	Hwacha (Crossbowman) Seowon (Monastery)
Malinese Empire	Hunting Mining	Javelineer (Spearman) Suguba (Market)
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) Ikhandu (Barracks)

Traits³

- Bellicose**⁴ (Bel) Cyrus (Civ), Montezuma (Dev), Brennus (Ent), Julius (Law), Alexander (Inn), Mehmed (Pio), Ragnar (Cos), Shaka (Prt), Genghis Khan (Exp)
Melee and Gunpowder units start with Combat I
-25% unit upgrade cost
faster production of Barracks/ Ikhandas
- Civilized**⁵ (Civ) Cyrus (Bel), Ramesses (Dev), Willem (Ent), Pericles (Gra), Hammurabi (Law), Qin (Inn), Gandhi (Pio), Gilgamesh (Prt), Augustus (Exp)
cities start at Fledgling culture level
+1 culture rate in all cities
faster production of Library
- Developmental**⁶ (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 production of Worker and Work Boat
15% food stored after population growth
faster production of Lighthouse, Aqueduct, Hydro Plant, Coal Plant and Nuclear Plant
- Enterprising**⁷ (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/ Suguba
- Grandiose**⁸ (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**⁹ (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**¹⁰ (Inn) Alexander (Bel), Qin (Civ), Catherine (Dev), Washington (Ent), Louis (Gra), Frederick (Law), Charlemagne (Pio), Elizabeth (Cos), Wang Kon (Prt), Peter (Exp)
+67% Great Person birth
+5% research
faster production of University
- Pious**¹¹ (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

Cosmopolitan¹² (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

Protective¹³ (Prt) **Shaka** (Bel), Gilgamesh (Civ), **De Gaulle** (Dev),
 Tokugawa (Ent), Mao (Gra), Sitting Bull (Law), Wang Kon (Inn),
 Saladin (Pio), Churchill (Cos), **Stalin** (Exp)
 Archery and Gunpowder units start with Garrison I and **Guerrilla**
 +20% espionage
 faster production of **Castle and Police Headquarters**¹⁸²

Expansionistic¹⁴ (Exp) Genghis (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 production of Settler

Terrain, Features, Elevation

Grassland	1 move	2 food +1 commerce from river +1 food with Genetics if already at least 5 food
Plains	1 move	1 food, 1 production +1 commerce from river
Desert	2 moves ¹⁵	+1 commerce and Flood Plains with river -33% Worker speed ¹⁶ founding a city requires fresh water ¹⁷
Tundra	1 move	1 food +1 commerce from river -33% Worker speed ¹⁶
Snow ¹⁸	2 moves	-66% Worker speed can only found city at coast
Coast	1 move	2 food, 1 commerce +1 commerce from Lighthouse ¹⁹ +1 commerce from Public Transportation ²⁰ +10% defense requires Fishing
Ocean	1 move	2 food, 1 commerce requires Lighthouse to work 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
Peak	2 moves	impassable (except by Recon units) ²³
Jungle	+2 moves	-1 food ²⁴ +1 commerce with Environmentalism ²⁵ +25% defense for ²⁶ Melee and Gunpowder units unless tile owned by attacker ²⁷ -1 commerce from river req. Mining to clear -33% Worker speed ²⁸
Oasis	-1 move ²⁹	+3 food, +2 commerce source of fresh water cannot build any improvements +33% Worker speed ³⁰
Flood Plains	-1 move ¹⁵	+3 food +0.4 bad health in nearby cities
Forest	+2 moves	+1 production +1 commerce with Environmentalism ³¹ +25% defense for ²⁶ Melee and Gunpowder units unless tile owned by attacker ²⁷ +0.5 health in nearby cities -1 commerce from river can be chopped for production of buildings and pre-Industrial ships ³² (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 (cardinal directions only ³³) max. size 2 to 7 tiles ³⁴
Islet ³⁵	+/- 0 moves	+1 production

Improvements

Mine	req. Mining only on Hill or resource	+1 production +1 production from Rail (2 if no Forest) doesn't remove feature ³⁶ chance of discovering resource while worked Aluminum: +3 production, +1 commerce Coal: +3 production Copper: +2 production, +2 commerce ³⁷ Iron: +3 production
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		Gems: +1 production, +5 commerce Gold: +1 production, +6 commerce Silver: +1 production, +4 commerce Uranium: +3 commerce ³⁸ 4 turns to build
Windmill	req. Engineering only on Hill, only Plains or Grassl. ³⁹	+1 food, +1 commerce +1 production with Replaceable Parts +2 commerce with Environmentalism 5 turns to build
Cottage	req. Pottery not on Snow, Desert ⁴⁰	+1 commerce becomes a Hamlet after 10 turns 4 turns to build
Hamlet	from Cottage	+2 commerce +1 commerce from Caste System ⁴¹ becomes a Village after 20 turns
Village	from Hamlet	+3 commerce +1 commerce from Caste System ⁴¹ +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 ⁷ +1 commerce with Printing Press -1 commerce from Serfdom ⁵²⁹
Farm	req. Agriculture only on resource, or irrigated Plains, Desert or Grassl. ⁴³ (Aqueduct and Steam Power help spread irrigation, and LandTenure allows Grassland Farm w/o irrigation) ⁴⁵	+1 food if irrigated or Grassland ⁴² +1 commerce from Serfdom ⁵²⁹ +1 food from Biology Corn: +1 food Rice: +2 food ⁴⁴ Wheat: +2 food 5 turns to build
Watermill ⁴⁶	req. Machinery only river-side one per river bank	+1 production, +1 commerce +1 production with Replaceable Parts +1 commerce with Electricity 4 turns to build
Workshop ⁴⁷	req. Smelting only flat tiles	-1 food, +1 production, +1 commerce +1 production from Guilds +1 production with Replaceable Parts +1 production, -1 commerce from State Property 5 turns to build ⁴⁸
Lumbermill	req. Machinery only on Forest ⁵⁰	+1 commerce ⁴⁹ +1 production with Political Economy

		+1 production from Rail doesn't remove Forest 4 turns to build
Forest Preserve	req. Ecology not on Snow, Desert	+1 commerce ⁴⁹ +1 commerce from Rail ⁵¹ 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	only on resource ⁵²	Clam +1 food, +2 commerce ⁵³ Crab: +1 food Fish: +2 food +1 food with Refrigeration built by Work Boat
Whaling Boat	req. Compass only on Whale	+2 production ⁵⁴ , +2 commerce built by Work Boat
Offshore Platform	req. Plastics only on Oil	+2 production, +4 commerce ⁵⁵ built by Work Boat
Well	req. Combustion only on Oil	+2 production, +4 commerce ⁵⁵ 8 turns to build
Camp	req. Hunting only on resource	Deer: +2 food Fur: +4 commerce ⁵⁶ Ivory: +1 production, +1 commerce doesn't remove Forest or Jungle 2 turns to build ⁵⁷
Pasture	req. Animal Husbandry only on resource	Horse: +2 production, +1 commerce Cow: +1 food, +1 commerce , +1 production ⁵⁸ Pig: +2 food ⁵⁹ Sheep: +1 food, +2 commerce 4 turns to build
Tree Plantation ⁶⁰	req. Agriculture only on resource	Incense: +5 commerce Silk: +3 commerce Spices: +3 commerce doesn't remove Forest or Jungle ⁶¹ 4 turns to build ⁶²
Field Plantation	req. Guilds only on resource	Banana: +2 food Sugar: +1 food, +1 commerce Dye: +4 commerce +1 food with Forced Labor ⁵²⁴ 6 turns to build ⁶²
Winery	req. Monotheism only on resource	Wine: +1 food, +2 commerce 5 turns to build
Quarry	req. Masonry	Marble: +1 production, +2 commerce

	only on resource	Stone: +2 production +1 production from Rail 6 turns to build
Fort	req. Strategy +25%	tile defense for up to 6-10 units ⁶³ acts as a city ⁶⁴ 8 turns to build ⁶⁵

Routes⁶⁶

Rail ⁶⁷	req. Railroad req. Coal or Iron or Public Transp. ⁶⁸ in city radius	sets movement cost to 0.1 +1 production for Mine, Quarry, Lumbermill +1 commerce for Forest Preserve ⁵¹ 4 turns to build ⁶⁹
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 and Jungle Plains ²⁴
Clam	+1 commerce	+1 happiness ⁷⁰ +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 Smelting +1 happiness from Forge ⁷¹ on Hill ⁷² tiles without features
Corn	+1 food	+1 health +1 health from Granary on flat Grassland and Plains ⁷³ without features
Cow	+1 food	+1 health +1 health from Supermarket on flat Grassland and Plains tiles without features
Crab	+1 food	can't be traded until Railroad ⁷⁴ +1 health +1 health from Harbor on Coast
Deer	+1 food	+1 health on flat Tundra
Dye	+1 commerce	+1 happiness

		on flat Jungle Grassland ²⁴
Fish	+1 food	+1 health +1 health from Harbor on workable water tiles
Fur	+1 commerce	+1 happiness +1 happiness from Market on flat ⁷⁵ Tundra and Snow, global spread ⁷⁶
Gems	+1 commerce	+1 happiness +1 happiness from Market ⁷⁷ on Jungle Grassland ⁷⁸ , global spread ⁷⁶
Gold	+1 commerce	+1 happiness +1 happiness from Forge on hilly Plains, Desert and Snow ⁷⁹ without features, global spread ⁷⁶
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 +1 happiness from Hippodrome on flat Grassl., Plains or Tundra without features
Incense	+1 commerce	revealed by Mysticism +1 happiness +1 happiness from Temple ¹⁰⁵ on Desert without features ⁸⁰
Iron	+1 production	revealed by Iron Working on land tiles ⁷² without features except on Snow ⁸¹
Ivory	+1 production	+1 happiness ⁸² on flat ⁸³ Jungle Grassland and Plains ²⁴
Marble	+1 production	on Plains and Tundra ⁸¹ tiles without features
Oil	+1 production	revealed by Combustion +1 bad health ⁸⁴ +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 flat Grassland Jungle or Forest and flat Plains ⁸⁵
Rice	+1 food	+1 health +1 health from Granary

		on flat non-Forest Grassland
Sheep	+1 food	+1 health +1 happiness ⁸⁶ 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 ⁷⁹ , global spread ⁷⁶
Spices	+1 commerce	+1 happiness +1 health from Grocer on Grassland and Plains, Forest and Jungle ⁸⁷
Stone	+1 production	can't be traded ⁸⁸ on Plains and Desert without features
Sugar	+1 food	+1 happiness ⁸⁹ on flat Grassland Jungle and Plains Jungle ²⁴
Uranium		revealed by Radio ⁹⁰ on any land tile
Whale	+1 food	+1 happiness +1 happiness from Market 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 non-Jungle ⁹¹ Plains

Buildings

Faster production of UB from trait only listed if there is a leader that has both the UB and the trait (although the bonus could always apply with the Unrestricted Leaders option). Trait bonuses to “all religious buildings” are 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 trade route +3 XP for Air units +4 Air unit capacity +1 bad health with Oil can airlift non-mechanized land units ⁹² and missiles (except ICBM) ⁴³² with Oil
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			faster production with Cosmopolitan trait
Aqueduct	100	Mathematics Mining	+2 health city tile gains fresh water if city has fresh water ⁹³ faster production with Developmental trait
Baray	100	Mathematics Mining	+2 health city tile gains fresh water if city has fresh water +1 food
Garden	100	Mathematics Mining	+3(2?) health next to fresh water: city tile gains fresh water +1 happiness ⁹⁴
Barracks	50	Sacred Kingship	+3 XP for land units +1 XP for naval units ¹³⁴ +2 happiness from Militarism faster production with Bellicose trait
Ikhandu	50	Sacred Kingship	+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 ⁹⁶	+3 XP for Mounted units ⁹⁵
Ger	60	Animal Husbandry Horse or Ivory	+3 XP for Mounted units Mounted units start with Skirmisher I ⁹⁷
Fallout Shelter ⁹⁸	100	Medicine Steel Manhattan Project	-50% damage from Tactical Nuke and ICBM
Broadcast Tower	180	Mass Media power ⁹⁹	+50% culture +25% espionage ¹⁰⁰ +1 happiness per 10% culture +1 happiness from Hit Musicals, Singles, Movies 2 Artist slots 1 Spy slot
Monastery/ Madrasa/ Yeshiva/ Confucian Academy ¹⁰¹	60	Monasticism religion	+10% research +10% research with Alchemy +2 culture can train Missionary of religion
Seowon ¹⁰²	60	Monasticism religion	+20% research +2 culture 1 Scientist slot can train Missionary of religion
Cathedral/ Mosque/ Ancestral Hall/ ¹⁰⁶	225 ¹⁰³	Patronage 1 per 2-4 Temples	+40% culture ¹⁰⁴ +1 happiness ¹⁰⁵ +2 happiness if religion is state religion

Synagogue/ Pagoda ¹⁰⁸ /Stupa/Mandir			1 Priest slot ¹⁰⁷
Mausoleum ¹⁰⁹	240	Divine Law 1 per 2-3 Temples	+50% culture +2 happiness +1 happiness if religion is state religion 1 Priest slot faster production with Marble
Temple	75	Polytheism religion	+1 happiness +1 happiness from Incense ¹⁰⁵ +1 culture 1 Priest slot faster production with Pious trait
Walls	50	Masonry	raises city defense to 50% ¹¹⁰ +25% defense vs. Mounted ¹¹¹ +10% defense vs. Melee and Archery ¹¹² obs. ¹¹³ with Railroad faster production with Stone
Dun	50	Masonry	raises defense to 50% +25% defense vs. Mounted +15% defense vs. Melee and Archery Melee ¹¹⁴ and Archery units start with Mountaineer I obs. with Railroad faster production with Stone
Castle	100	Feudalism	+1 happiness with Dynastic Rule ¹¹⁵ +1 trade route -50% bombardment speed of pre-Gunpowder Siege ¹¹⁶ 1 Artist slot ¹¹⁷ faster production with Stone or Protective trait ¹¹⁸
Citadel	100	Feudalism	+1 happiness with Dynastic Rule +1 trade route -50% bombardment speed 1 Artist slot obsolete with Steel ¹¹⁹ faster production with Stone
Bunker ¹²⁰	90	Steel	-50% collateral and air damage -50% bombardment speed damage limits apply to mechanized units
Coal Plant	140	Electricity Coal ⁹⁶	+3 bad health with Coal ¹²¹ provides power with Coal
Shale Plant ²	140	Electricity	+3 bad health with Coal provides power with Coal ¹²² provides 1 Oil to the city

Hydro Plant	250 ¹²¹	Electricity Steel river	provides power
Nuclear Plant	350 ¹²¹	Fission Uranium ⁹⁶	provides power chance of nuclear meltdown
Arena ¹²³	80	Republic Masonry	+1 happiness +1 happiness per 10% culture rate ¹²⁴ faster production with Grandiose trait
Ball Court	80	Priesthood Masonry	+2 happiness ¹²⁵ +1 happiness per 10% culture rate
Hamam	80	Construction	+1 happiness ¹²⁶ +1 happiness per 10% culture rate +2 health
Hippodrome	80	Republic Animal Husbandry	+1 happiness +1 happiness with Horse +1 happiness per 6% culture rate ¹²⁷
Theater	70	Literature	+2 culture +25% culture ¹²⁸ +1 happiness from Representation ¹²⁹ 2 Artist slots
Odeon	70	Literature	+2 culture +50% culture ¹²⁷ +1 happiness from Representation 2 Artist slots
Courthouse	120	Legal Tradition	-50% maintenance +4 espionage ¹³⁰ 1 Spy slot faster production with Lawful trait
Rathaus	120	Legal Tradition	-75% maintenance +2 espionage 1 Spy slot
Sacrificial Altar	120	Legal Tradition	-50% maintenance +2 espionage 1 Spy slot can sacrifice population ¹³¹ to finish city production
Ziggurat	100	Priesthood	-50% maintenance +1 happiness ¹³² +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 +3 XP for naval units ¹³³
Drydock	95 ¹³⁴	Replaceable Parts coastal	+50% Naval unit production +1 bad health
Harbor	80	Construction Sailing	+1 health from Clam, Crab and Fish +1 XP for naval units ¹³⁴ +1 commerce per trade route ¹³⁵ +1 trade route with Plastics 1 Merchant slot ¹³⁶ faster production with Cosmopolitan trait
Cothon	120	Construction	+1 health from Clam, Crab and Fish +1 XP for naval units +1 commerce per trade route +1 trade route 1 Merchant slot faster production with Cosmopolitan trait
Customs House	120 ¹³⁷	Political Economy Harbor	+2 commerce ¹³⁵ per foreign maritime ¹³⁸ trade route
Feitoria	120	Political Economy Harbor	+1 commerce ¹³⁹ per foreign maritime trade route +1 production per maritime trade route ¹⁴⁰
Levee	170	Steam Power river	+1 production on flat riverbank tiles ¹⁴¹
Dike	150 ¹⁴²	Engineering Coast	+1 production on flat riverbank tiles +1 production on water tiles orthogonally adjacent to land ¹⁴³
Forge	110	Iron Working	+1 happiness from Gold, Silver and Copper ⁷¹ +20% production ¹⁴⁴ +1 bad health 1 Engineer slot
Finery Forge ¹⁴⁵	110	Iron Working	+1 happiness from Gold, Silver, Copper and Iron +25% production +1 bad health 1 Engineer slot
Factory	180	Assembly Line Coal, Oil or power ¹⁴⁷	+30% production ¹⁴⁶ +20% production with Oil ¹⁴⁸ +2 bad health +1 bad health from Oil 2 Engineer slots
Assembly Plant ²	180	Assembly Line Coal, Oil or power	+30% production +20% production with Oil +2 bad health +1 bad health from Oil 2 Engineer slots

Industrial Park	150	Industrialism Factory power	faster production with Coal +30% production ¹⁴⁹ +1 bad health ¹⁵⁰ +1 anger ¹⁵¹ 1 free Engineer with Robotics 1 Engineer slot
Bank	180	Banking	+40% gold ¹⁰⁴ 2 Merchant slots ¹⁵²
Stock Exchange	180	Banking	+40% gold 2 Merchant slots -100% corporation maintenance ¹⁵³
Market	90	Bookkeeping	+20% gold ¹⁵⁴ +1 happiness from Fur, Gems ¹⁵⁵ , 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
Suguba ¹⁵⁶	90	Bookkeeping	+30% gold +1 happiness from Fur, Gems, Silk and Whale 1 Merchant slot faster production with Enterprising trait
Grocer	90	Compass Guilds	+20% gold ¹⁵⁷ +1 health from Banana, Spices and Wine ⁸⁹ 1 Merchant slot
Apothecary	90	Guilds ¹⁵⁸	+20% gold +2 health +1 health from Banana, Spices and Wine 1 Merchant slot
Supermarket	130	Refrigeration power ⁹⁹	+1 food +1 health from Cow and Pig ¹⁵⁹ +1 happiness from Sheep ⁸⁶
Mall	130	Refrigeration power	+1 food +1 health from Cow and Pig +1 happiness from Cow, Pig and Sheep ¹⁶⁰ +1 happiness from Hit Singles and Movies +20% gold
Granary	60	Pottery	+1 health from Corn, Rice and Wheat 40% food stored after population growth or starvation ¹⁶¹
Qullqa ¹⁶²	60	Pottery	+1 health from Corn, Rice and Wheat

			40% food stored after population growth or starvation +1 culture ¹⁶³
Library	80	Writing	+20% research ¹⁶⁴ +2 culture 1 Scientist slot ¹⁶⁵ faster production with Civilized trait
House of Wisdom ¹⁶⁶	80	Writing	+20% research +2 culture ¹⁶⁷ +1 research per foreign trade route ¹⁶⁸ 1 Scientist slot
University	200	Education Library	+30% research ¹⁶⁹ +4 culture ¹⁷⁰ with Corporation: can train Corp. Executive ¹⁷¹ 1 Scientist slot ¹⁶⁵ faster production with Innovative trait
Observatory	140	Physics	+20% research ¹⁷² 1 Scientist slot
Salon	140	Scientific Method ¹⁷³	+20% research 1 Scientist slot 1 free Artist
Particle Accelerator ¹⁷⁴	250	Superconductors Fission power ⁹⁹	+15% research ¹⁷⁵ +50% spaceship production 1 free Scientist
Research Institute	250	Satellites ¹⁷⁶ power	+15% research +50% spaceship production 2 free Scientists
Hospital	180 ¹⁷⁷	Medicine power ⁹⁹	+3 health heals units +10% extra per turn 1 Scientist slot ¹⁷⁸
Jail	120	Constitution	+50% espionage -25% war weariness -25% colony maintenance ¹⁷⁹ reduces chance of revolt ¹⁸⁰ 1 Spy slot ¹⁸¹ faster production with Lawful trait
Police Headquarters ¹⁸²	180	Equality	chance to intercept rival spies +50% espionage defense +25% espionage ¹⁸³ +5 espionage ¹⁸⁴ 1 Spy specialist slot ¹⁸⁵ faster production with Protective trait
Monument	30	Mysticism	+1 culture

			+1 happiness from Dynastic Rule ¹⁸⁶
Obelisk	30	Mysticism	+1 culture +1 happiness from Dynastic Rule +1 Great Priest point with Masonry ¹⁸⁷
Stele	30	Mysticism	+3 culture ¹⁸⁸ +1 happiness from Dynastic Rule
Totem Pole	30	Mysticism	+1 culture +1 happiness from Dynastic Rule +3 XP for Archery units
Public Transportation	180	Railroad Oil or power ¹⁹⁰	-15% bad health from population ¹⁸⁹ +1 commerce on Coast and Lake ²⁰ +1 happiness from Environmentalism ¹⁹¹
Treatment Plant ¹⁹²	230	Ecology	-70% bad health from buildings ¹⁸⁹
Std. Ethanol Branch	from	Std. Ethanol Exec. Oil or Sugar	consumes Oil and Sugar ¹⁹³ outputs 1 production and 2 gold per resource ¹⁹⁴ +1 bad health ¹⁹⁵
Alum. Co Branch	from	Alum. Co Exec. Aluminum or Coal	consumes Aluminum and Coal ¹⁹⁶ outputs 4 research per resource ¹⁹⁷ +1 bad health ¹⁹⁵ competes with Mining Inc
Mining Inc Branch	from	Mining Inc Exec. Coal , Copper , Iron or Uranium	consumes Coal , Copper , Iron and Uranium ¹⁹⁸ outputs 1 production per resource +1 bad health ¹⁹⁵ competes with Alum. Co and Creative Constr.
Creative Constr. Branch	from	CrCo Exec. Aluminum , Iron , Marble or Stone	consumes Aluminum , Iron , Copper and Marble ¹⁹⁹ outputs 1 production and 4 culture per resource ²⁰⁰ 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 ²⁰¹ competes with Sid's Sushi Co
Sid's Sushi Branch	from	Sid's Sushi Exec. Rice , Fish or Crab	consumes Rice , Fish and Crab ²⁰² outputs 1 food and 1 health per resource ²⁰³ competes with Cereal Mills
Jubilant Jewelers Branch	from	Jub. Jewelers Exec. Gold , Silver or Gems	consumes Gold , Silver and Gems outputs 1 gold and 1 happiness per resource ²⁰⁴

National Wonders

Std. Ethanol HQ	from	Great Engineer or Great Merchant 2-4 Std. Eth. Branches	+2 gold per Std. Ethanol Branch ²⁰⁵ reduces maintenance of all Std. Ethanol Branches no gold cost for pushing out competitors that have no HQ
Aluminum Co HQ	from	Great Scientist	+2 gold per Aluminum Co Branch

		or Great Merchant 2-4 Alum.Co Branches	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
Jubilant Jewelers HQ	from	Great Artist or Great Merchant 2-4 Jub. Jewl. Branches	+2 gold per Jubilant Jewelers Branch reduces maintenance of all Jub. Jewelers Branches no gold cost for pushing out competitors that have no HQ
Palace	80-800 ²⁰⁶		+10 commerce minus 1 for every other city ²⁰⁷ +2 culture +4 espionage +1 happiness government center (reduces maintenance in nearby cities) faster production with Stone ²⁰⁸
Forbidden Palace	200	Paper 4-8 Courthouses ²⁰⁹	+8 culture ¹⁶⁷ 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) ¹⁸⁹ +8 culture ¹⁶⁷ 1 Artist slot ²¹⁰ +1 Great Artist point
Hermitage	300	Nation State	+80% culture ¹⁰⁴ +1 Great Artist point

Triumphal Arch ²¹²	200	Republic Construction level-5 unit	faster production with Dye ²¹¹ +70% ¹⁰⁴ production of non-mechanized ²¹³ military +3 culture +1 Great Artist point faster production with Marble
Steelworks ²¹⁴	600	Steel Iron, Coal Forge	+15-25% production of buildings, projects and mechanized units ²¹³ per Forge ²¹⁵ (up to 100%) +1 bad health +1 anger ¹⁵¹ 2 Engineer slots ²¹⁰ +1 Great Engineer point
Mount Rushmore	400	Rapid Fire	-25% war weariness in all cities +1 Great Artist point
Heroic Epic ²¹⁶	210	Literature Library ²¹⁷	+50% ¹⁰⁴ Great Person birth +4 culture +1 Great Artist point faster production with Marble
Intelligence Agency	350 ¹⁸¹	Totalitarianism	+100% espionage ²¹⁸ 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, ²¹⁹ or Preserved Forest or Jungle +1 happiness in all cities of this continent ²²⁰ removes access to Coal from the city +1 Great Scientist point
Oxford University	400	Education University	+10-15% research per University (up to 60%) ²¹⁵ +4 culture 1 Scientist slot ²¹⁰ 1 Engineer slot ²²¹ +1 Great Scientist point faster production with Stone
Red Cross	250 ²²²	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%) ²¹⁵ -100% corporation maintenance in this city ²²³ 2 Merchant slots ²¹⁰ +1 Great merchant point
Military Academy ²²⁴	650 ²²⁵	Military Studies Barracks ²²⁶ level-6 unit	+4 XP for all new units +1 Great Spy point faster production with Stone
Religions²²⁷			
Hinduism		Polytheism Met founder of	Shrine: Kashi Vishwanath

	Buddhism or Buddhism not yet founded	
Buddhism	Monasticism Met founder of Hinduism or Hinduism not yet founded	Shrine: Mahabodhi
Judaism	Monotheism no Holy City ²²⁸	Shrine: Temple of Solomon
Confucianism	Legal Tradition Taoist city if Taoism is already founded	Shrine: San Kong ^{229 230}
Taoism	Alchemy Confucian city if Confucianism is already founded	Shrine: Dai Miao ²³⁰
Christianity	Theology ²³¹	Shrine: Church of the Nativity 1 free Missionary
Islam	Divine Law ²³¹	Shrine: Masjid al-Haram 2 free Missionaries ²³²

Special Buildings and Projects

Academy	from	Great Scientist Republic	+ 40% science ¹⁰⁴ + 3 culture ¹⁶⁷ 1 Scientist slot ²³³
Military Academy	<i>disabled</i> (name used for West Point) ²²⁴		
Security Bureau ¹⁸²	from	Great Spy Equality	+ 60% espionage ¹⁰⁴ 1 Spy slot ²³⁴
Apollo Program	1600	Satellites	allows spaceship production faster production with Aluminum
SS Casing	1200	Composites	1-5 required for Space Victory faster production with Aluminum
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 Aluminum
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 Aluminum
Internet	2000	Fiber Optics	Grants all technologies possessed by two or more known civilizations faster production with Copper
Manhattan Project	1100	Fission Nuclear Plant ²³⁵	enables nukes for all civs
SDI	2000	Satellites Manhattan Project	+60% chance of intercepting ICBM minus 5% for each interception attempt on the same turn ²³⁶ Mobile SAM and Missile Cruiser can intercept non-ICBM missiles faster production with Aluminum

Great Wonders

Shrine	from	Great Prophet holy city	+0.5-2 gold ²³⁷ per city of the holy-city religion, up to a maximum of 25 ²³⁸ ; halved if another religion is state religion ²³⁹ increases spread of the holy-city religion +4 culture 2 Priest slots ²¹⁰
Angkor Wat	450	Aesthetics Priesthood any state religion	+1 production from Priest and Great Prophet ²⁴⁰ in all cities with the state religion ²⁴¹ +10 culture ¹⁶⁷ 2 Priest slots ²¹⁰ +2 Great Prophet points faster production with Stone
Apostolic Palace	400	Theology any state religion >2 non-vassal teams	city owner chooses proposals for religious votes ²⁴² +1 production ²⁴³ for all religious buildings of the Apostolic Palace religion (can benefit other civs) +6 culture ¹⁶⁷ 2 Priest slots ²⁴⁴ +2 Great Prophet points
Broadway	800	Electricity Theater	provides 5 Hit Musicals +10-15% culture per Theater (up to 65%) ²⁴⁵ +1 happiness 1 Artist slot ²⁴⁶ +2 Great Artist points
Rock'n'Roll	800	Radio Arena ²⁴⁷	provides 5 Hit Singles +10-15% culture per Arena (up to 65%) ²⁴⁵ +1 happiness 1 Artist slot ²⁴⁶ +2 Great Artist points
Hollywood	1000	Mass Media Broadcast Tower	provides 5 Hit Movies +10-15% culture per Broadc. Tower (up to 75%) ²⁴⁵ +1 happiness

Temple of Kukulcan = Chichen Itza	300	Bookkeeping Agriculture	1 Artist slot ²⁴⁶ +2 Great Artist points +1 commerce and no food penalty from Jungle can build Farm on flat and hilly Jungle ²⁴⁸ +6 culture +2 Great Merchant points ²⁴⁹ faster production with Stone
Colossus	250	Construction Iron Working Harbor	+1 commerce on salt ²⁵⁰ water tiles in all cities +6 culture +2 Great Merchant points faster production with Copper
Cristo Redentor	800	Steel city on Hill ²⁵²	can change civics and religion without anarchy ²⁵¹ +12 culture ¹⁶⁷ +2 Great Engineer points
Eiffel Tower	1250	Radio Forge	free Broadcast Tower in all cities +12 culture ¹⁶⁷ +2 Great Merchant points faster production with Iron
Great Library	350	Literature Mathematics Library	1 free Engineer ²⁵³ 1 free Scientist +8 culture +2 Great Scientist points faster production with Marble
Great Lighthouse	250 ²⁵⁴	Mathematics Lighthouse	+2 trade routes in coastal cities +5 culture ¹⁶⁷ +2 Great Merchant points
Great Wall	330 ²⁵⁵	Archery 1-3 Walls ²⁵⁷	+1 trade route in all cities on this continent ²⁵⁶ (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 (disabled when playing without Barbarians) +6 culture +2 Great Merchant points ²⁵⁸ faster production with Stone
Hagia Sophia	450	Theology Construction	free Temple ²⁵⁹ of the state religion in each city with the state religion free spread ²⁶⁰ of the state religion to newly founded cities and upon conquest +12 culture ¹⁶⁷ +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

Kremlin	800	Military Tradition	+2 Great Engineer points faster production with Stone +75% Great General emergence ²⁶¹ raises city defense to 100% 2 Spy specialist slots +2 Great Spy points faster production with Stone
Moai Statues	200	Sailing Masonry coastal	+1 commerce on city's Ocean tiles Islet feature on city's Ocean tiles ²⁶² +2 culture +1 Great Prophet point faster production with Stone
Mausoleum of M.	450	Aesthetics	+50% Golden Age length +10 culture +2 Great Artist points faster production with Marble
Notre Dame	550	Engineering Theology	+2 happiness in all cities on the same continent +20 culture ¹⁶⁷ +2 Great Artist points faster production with Stone
Oracle	350	Priesthood	makes peace ²⁶³ 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 ²⁵⁸ faster production with Marble
Parthenon	400	Republic	enables all Government civics ²⁶⁴ +10 culture +2 Great Scientist points ²⁶⁵ 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 Priesthood and Monarchy ²⁶⁶ +8 culture +2 Great Engineer points faster production with Stone
Shwedagon Paya	400 ²⁶⁷	Coinage Monasticism	enables all Religion civics +10 culture ¹⁶⁷ +2 Great Prophet points faster production with Gold
Sistine Chapel	600	Patronage	+3 culture from all buildings of the state religion +2 culture per specialist in all cities +15 culture ¹⁶⁷

			+2 Great Artist points faster production with Marble
Space Elevator	2000	Laser Satellites latitude < 30°	Faster ²⁶⁸ spaceship production in all cities +2 Great Scientist points faster production with Aluminum
Spiral Minaret	550	Divine Law	+2 gold from all buildings of the state religion +12 culture ¹⁶⁷ +2 Great Prophet points production bonus with Stone
Statue of Liberty	1500	Equality in Emancipation in Free Religion Harbor ²⁶⁹	1 free specialist in all cities on continent +12 culture ¹⁶⁷ +2 Great Merchant points production bonus with Copper
Statue of Zeus	380 ²⁷⁰	Aesthetics ²⁷¹	+50% Great Person birth ²⁷² +10 culture +2 Great Artist points production bonus with Ivory
Stonehenge	120	Mysticism	free Monument in all cities ²⁷³ +6 culture ¹⁶⁷ +2 Great Prophet points production bonus with Stone
Taj Mahal	700	Engineering Divine Law	starts (or prolongs) Golden Age +20 culture ¹⁶⁷ +2 Great Artist points faster production with Marble
Temple of Artemis	350	Priesthood	1 free Priest +2 commerce per trade route in the city ¹³⁵ +7 culture ¹⁶⁷ +2 Great Merchant points faster production with Marble
Three Gorges Dam	1650	Electricity Steel 2 river hills in city radius ²⁷⁵	provides power to all cities no more than 8 tiles away ²⁷⁴ on the same continent +2 Great Engineer points
Univ. of Sankore	350 ²⁷⁶	Paper any state religion ²⁷⁷	+2 research from all buildings of the state religion +12 culture ¹⁶⁷ +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 ²⁷⁸ +6 commerce

+4 espionage
+12 culture¹⁶⁷
+2 Great Spy points
faster production with Marble

Units

Catapult	50	Construction Archery	str. 4, Siege, damage limit 20% ²⁷⁹ bombard rate 8 +25% attack vs. Melee and Archery ²⁸⁰ upgrades to Trebuchet
Trebuchet	70	Engineering	str. 4, Siege, damage limit 25% ²⁷⁹ bombard rate 16 +75% attack vs. Gunpowder, Melee and Archery ²⁸⁰ can attack only cities ²⁸¹ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cannon
Cannon	100	Blast Furnace Iron	str. 6, Siege, 2 first strikes ²⁸² , damage limit 30% coll. damage to 1 target, limit 30% ²⁷⁹ bombard rate 16 ²⁸³ +50% attack vs. Gunpowder, Melee and Archery ²⁸⁰ +25% city defense can't make moves ²⁸⁴ that exceed its movement pts. upgrades to Machine Gun ²⁸⁵ and Field Gun
Field Gun ²⁸⁶	170 ²⁸⁷	Rapid Fire	str. 11, Siege, 2 first strikes ²⁸² , damage limit 40% coll. damage to 2 targets, limit 40% ²⁷⁹ bombard rate 20 ²⁸⁸ +50% attack vs. Gunpowder ²⁸⁰ +50% vs. Siege can't make moves ²⁸⁴ that exceed its movement pts. upgrades to Howitzer
Howitzer ²⁸⁶	260	Laser Ballistics Oil	str. 20, Siege, 2 first strikes ²⁸² , damage limit 50% coll. damage to 2 targets, limit 50% ²⁷⁹ 2 moves bombard rate 20 ²⁸⁸ +50% attack vs. Gunpowder ²⁸⁰ +50% vs. Siege
Airship	140	Combustion Physics	air str. 5, damage limit 20%, range 10 coll. damage to 1 target, limit 20% ²⁸⁹ air bomb rate 12 ²⁹⁰ can't strike sea units and improvements upgrades to Jet Fighter ²⁹¹
Fighter	130	Flight Oil	air str. 10, damage limit 45% ²⁹² , range 6 air bomb rate 8 can intercept Fighter, Bomber ²⁹³ (100%) upgrades to Jet Fighter

Bomber	180	Flight Radio Oil Aluminum	air str. 14, damage limit 35%, range 8 coll. damage to 3 targets, limit 35% ²⁷⁹ air bomb rate 16 -50% str. vs. sea units upgrades to Stealth Bomber
Jet Fighter	190	Advanced Flight Oil Aluminum	air str. 20, damage limit 45%, range 10 ²⁹² air bomb rate 12 can intercept aircraft (100%)
Stealth Bomber	250	Stealth Advanced Flight Oil Aluminum	air str. 18, damage limit 40%, range 12 coll. damage to 3 targets, limit 40% ²⁷⁹ air bomb rate 20 -50% str. vs. sea units 50% chance to avoid 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 ²⁹⁴	str. 6, Archery, 1 first strike +50% vs. Melee +10% city defense ²⁹⁵ upgrades to Musketman ²⁹⁶
Cho-Ko-Nu	60	Machinery Iron or Copper	str. 7, Archery, 2 first strikes ²⁹⁷ +25% vs. Melee ²⁹⁸ +10% city defense upgrades to Musketman
Hwacha	60	Machinery Alchemy	str. 6, Archery, 1 first strike ²⁹⁹ +75% vs. Melee ³⁰⁰ +10% city defense +25% Hill defense ³⁰¹ starts with Amphibious ³⁰² upgrades to Musketman
Longbowman	65	Feudalism Iron Working ³⁰⁴ Archery	str. 7 ³⁰³ , Archery, 1 first strike +25% city defense +25% Hill defense upgrades to Rifleman
Warrior	15		str. 2, Melee +25% city defense upgrades to Archer ³⁰⁵ , Axeman and Spearman
Holkan	15		str. 2, Melee, 1 first strike ³⁰⁶

			+25% city defense gains +75% XP in combat except from Animals ³⁰⁷ upgrades to Archer, Axeman and Spearman
Axeman	30	Bronze Working Copper or Iron	str. 4 ³⁰⁸ , Melee +50% vs. Melee upgrades to Maceman
Dog Soldier	35	Bronze Working	str. 4 ³⁰⁹ , Melee +75% vs. Melee upgrades to Maceman
Vulture	35	Bronze Working Copper or Iron	str. 5 ³⁰⁸ , Melee +50% vs. Melee upgrades to Maceman
Impi	30	Bronze Working ³¹⁰ Copper or Iron	str. 4, Melee, ignores first strikes ³¹¹ 2 moves +50% vs. Melee ³¹² upgrades to Maceman, Musketman and Rifleman ³¹³
Swordsman	40	Iron Working Iron	str. 6, Melee +10% city attack upgrades to Maceman
Legionary ³¹⁴	45	Iron Working Iron	str. 7, Melee starts with March ³¹⁵ upgrades to Maceman and Musketman ³¹⁶
Gallic Warrior	35	Iron Working Iron or Copper	str. 6, Melee +10% city attack double movement on Hill ³¹⁷ upgrades to Maceman and Musketman ³¹⁶
Jaguar	35	Iron Working	str. 5, Melee, 1 first strike +10% city attack double movement on Forest and Jungle ³¹⁸ upgrades to Maceman
Maceman	65	Guilds Machinery Iron ³²⁰	str. 8, Melee +35% vs. Melee ³¹⁹ upgrades to Grenadier ³²¹
Berserker	65	Guilds Ironworking ³²² Iron	str. 8, Melee +35% vs. Melee pillages upon entering a hostile tile ³²³ starts with Amphibious upgrades to Grenadier
Samurai	65	Feudalism ³²⁴ Iron	str. 8, Melee, 1 first strike +50% vs. Melee ³²⁵ upgrades to Grenadier and Rifleman
Macana Warrior ³²⁶	50	Land Tenure ³²⁷	str. 7, Melee +25% vs. Melee ³²⁸

			upgrades to Grenadier
Spearman	35	Smelting Hunting Copper or Iron	str. 4, Melee, ignores first strikes +75% vs. Mounted ³²⁹ upgrades to Pikeman
Phalanx	35	Smelting Hunting Copper or Iron	str. 5, Melee, ignores first strikes ³¹² +35% vs. Mounted ³³⁰ upgrades to Pikeman and Maceman
Javelineer ³³¹	40	Iron Working ³³² Hunting	str. 5, Melee ³³³ , 1 first strike ³³⁴ +25% vs. Mounted ³³⁵ starts with Skirmisher I upgrades to Musketman
Immortal ³³⁶	40	Archery ³³⁷ Copper or Iron	str. 5, Melee ³³³ , 1 first strike, ignores first strikes +25% vs. Mounted ³³⁵ and Melee ³³⁸ National Unit: at most 3 at a time ³³⁹ upgrades to Musketman
Pikeman	65	Banking Iron	str. 7, Melee +75% vs. Mounted ³²⁹ upgrades to Rifleman ³⁴⁰
Landsknecht	65	Banking Iron	str. 7, Melee +75% vs. Mounted +75% vs. Melee upgrades to Rifleman
War Elephant	60	Strategy Horseback Riding Ivory	str. 8, Mounted +50% vs. Mounted receives no defensive bonuses Cost increases by 12% with each War Elephant in play ³⁴¹ upgrades to Cuirassier
Ballista Elephant	65	Strategy Construction Horseback Riding Ivory	str. 8, Mounted, 1 first strike ³⁴² +50% vs. Mounted receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cannon ³⁴³
Galley	45 ³⁴⁴	Sailing	str. 2 3 moves ³⁴⁵ , 3 cargo spaces ³⁴⁶ can only enter Ocean from Coast ³⁴⁷ upgrades to Galleon
Trireme	45	Bronze Working Sailing	str. 3 ³⁴⁸ 3 moves ³⁴⁵ can only enter Ocean from Coast ³⁴⁷ upgrades to Privateer ³⁴⁹
Caravel	60	Astronavigation Machinery	str. 3 4 moves ³⁵⁰ , 1 cargo space (only for Special units) can explore territory of pre-Radio ³⁵¹ rivals

Carrack	60	Astronavigation Machinery	upgrades to Frigate ³⁵² str. 3 4 moves, 2 cargo spaces can explore territory of pre-Radio rivals upgrades to Frigate
Galleon	75	Optics	str. 4 4 moves, 4 cargo spaces ³⁴⁶ upgrades to Transport
Privateer	75	Optics Guns Iron or Copper	str. 6 4 moves can plunder rival ³⁵³ trade routes hidden nationality starts with Skirmisher I ³⁵⁴ upgrades to Attack Submarine ³⁵⁵
Frigate	85 ³⁵⁶	Blast Furnace Optics Iron	str. 9 ³⁵⁷ 5 moves ³⁵⁸ , 1 cargo space (only for Special units) can explore territory of pre-Radio rivals ³⁵² bombard rate 16 ³⁵⁹ upgrades to Ironclad ³⁶⁰ and Destroyer
East Indiaman ³⁶¹	85	Blast Furnace Optics Iron	str. 9 5 moves, 3 cargo spaces can explore territory of pre-Radio rivals bombard rate 16 upgrades to Ironclad and Destroyer
Ship of the Line	110	Military Studies Blast Furnace Optics Iron	str. 9 ³⁶² 4 moves ³⁶³ , +1 move with Coal ³⁶⁴ bombard rate 20 +50% vs. Frigate upgrades to Destroyer ³⁶⁵
Ironclad	100	Steam Power Iron Coal	str. 13, 3 first strikes ³⁶⁶ 4 moves ³⁶⁷ bombard rate 16 ³⁶⁸ can only enter Ocean from Coast ³⁴⁷ upgrades to Destroyer
Transport	90	Industrialism Oil or Coal	str. 14 ³⁶⁹ 5 moves, +1 move with Oil ³⁷⁰ , 5 cargo spaces ³⁴⁶ can't attack ³⁷¹
Battleship	260 ³⁷²	Ballistics Oil, Coal or Uranium	str. 32 ³⁶⁹ 6 moves, +1 moves with Oil or Uranium ³⁷⁰ bombard rate 28 ²⁸⁸ coll. damage to 1 target, limit 60% ²⁷⁹ upgrades to Missile Cruiser
Destroyer	200	Ballistics Radio	str. 24 ³⁶⁹ 7 moves, +1 moves with Oil ³⁷⁰

		Oil or Coal	bombard rate 20 ²⁸⁸ can intercept Fighter, Bomber ²⁹³ (30%) reveals Submarines immune to first strikes ³⁷³
Missile Cruiser	280 ³⁷²	Rocketry Computers Oil or Uranium	str. 30 ³⁶⁹ 7 moves, 4 cargo spaces (only for Missiles) bombard rate 24 ²⁸⁸ can intercept aircraft (50%) ³⁷⁴ with SDI: can intercept non-ICBM missiles (50% regardless of evasion chance) ³⁷⁵
Stealth Destroyer	280 ³⁷²	Stealth Oil or Uranium	str. 20, 1 first strike ³⁶⁹ 7 moves ³⁷⁶ , 2 cargo spaces (only for Missiles) ³⁷⁷ can intercept aircraft (30%) reveals Submarines immune to first strikes stealth ship ³⁷⁸
Carrier	225 ³⁷²	Flight Oil, Coal or Uranium	str. 16 5 moves, +1 move with Oil or Uranium ³⁷⁰ 3 cargo spaces (only for Fighter and Jet Fighter)
Attack Submarine	145	Radio Oil or Uranium	str. 20, 6 first strikes ³⁷⁹ 6 moves, 1 cargo space (only for Special units) 60% withdrawal chance Submarine (invisible, reveals Submarines, can dive under Ice, can explore rival territory)
Nuclear Submarine ³⁸⁰	210	Rocketry Radio Uranium ³⁸¹	str. 20, 6 first strikes ³⁷⁹ 7 moves, 3 cargo spaces (only for Missiles) 60% withdrawal chance Submarine (invisible, reveals Submarines, can dive under Ice, can explore rival territory)
Chariot	35 ³⁸²	Wheel Horse	str. 4, Mounted 2 moves +50% attack vs. Melee ³⁸³ 15% withdrawal chance ³⁸⁴ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Horse Archer ³⁸⁵
War Chariot	40	Wheel Horse	str. 4, Mounted, 2 first strikes ³⁸⁶ 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 ³⁸⁷ +25% vs. Siege ³⁸⁸

			25% withdrawal chance ³⁸⁴ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Knight
Numidian Cavalry	40 ³⁸⁹	Horseback Riding Bronze Working ³⁹⁰ Horse	str. 5, Mounted 2 moves +50% attack ³⁹¹ vs. Melee +25% vs. Siege 35% withdrawal chance ³⁹² receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Knight
Knight	85 ³⁹³	Feudalism Machinery Horse Iron	str. 10, Mounted 2 moves +10% vs. Melee ³⁹⁴ immune to first strikes receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cuirassier
Cataphract	60	Machinery Horseback Riding Horse Iron	str. 8 ³⁹⁵ , Mounted 2 moves +10% vs. Melee immune to first strikes receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cuirassier
Keshik ³⁹⁶	65	Strategy ³⁹⁷ Iron Working Horseback Riding Archery Horse	str. 8, Mounted 2 moves +10% vs. Melee 25% withdrawal chance ³⁹⁸ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cuirassier
Camel Archer	60 ³⁹⁹	Guilds ⁴⁰⁰ Horseback Riding Archery ≥1 Desert tile in in city radius ⁴⁰¹	str. 8, Mounted 2 moves +10% vs. Melee +20% withdrawal chance ³⁸⁴ +25% combat strength in Desert ⁴⁰² receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cuirassier
Cuirassier	110 ⁴⁰³	Military Tradition Gunpowder Horse Iron	str. 12, Mounted 2 moves immune to first strikes 15% withdrawal chance receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Cavalry
Conquistador	110	Military Tradition Gunpowder Horse Iron	str. 12, Mounted 2 moves +25% attack vs. Melee and Archery ⁴⁰⁴ immune to first strikes

			15% withdrawal chance receives no defensive bonuses ⁴⁰⁵ upgrades to Cavalry
Cavalry	125 ⁴⁰⁶	Rifling Military Tradition Horse	str. 15, Mounted 2 moves +25% attack vs. Melee ⁴⁰⁷ 30% withdrawal chance receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Anti-Tank and Tank ⁴⁰⁸
Cossack	110 ⁴⁰⁹	Rifling Military Tradition Horse	str. 15, Mounted 2 moves 30% withdrawal chance +25% attack vs. Mounted and Melee ⁴¹⁰ receives no defensive bonuses upgrades to Anti-Tank and Tank
Musketman	75 ⁴¹¹	Guns	str. 9, Gunpowder, 1 first strike ⁴¹² +25% vs. Melee ⁴¹³ upgrades to Grenadier ⁴¹⁴ 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 ⁴¹⁵ +25% vs. Melee upgrades to Grenadier and Rifleman
Grenadier	95	Blast Furnace	str. 9, Gunpowder +25% attack vs. Gunpowder ⁴¹⁶ starts with City Raider I ⁴¹⁷ upgrades to Infantry ⁴¹⁸
Redcoat	100	Nation State ⁴¹⁹ Guns	str. 10 , Gunpowder +25% vs. Gunpowder upgrades to Rifleman
Rifleman	115 ⁴²⁰	Rifling	str. 14, Gunpowder +25% vs. Mounted upgrades to Infantry
Oromo Warrior	85	Rifling ⁴²¹	str. 13, Gunpowder +25% vs. Mounted upgrades to Infantry
Infantry	190 ⁴²²	Assembly Line Rapid Fire	str. 22 ⁴²³ , Gunpowder upgrades to Marine ⁴²⁴ and Mechanized Infantry ⁴²⁵
Machine Gun	130	Rapid Fire	str. 15 ²⁸⁷ , Siege +50% vs. Gunpowder +25% vs. Mounted ⁴²⁶

			can intercept Fighter, Bomber ²⁹³ (20%) can only defend upgrades to Mech. Infantry, Howitzer ²⁸⁵ and Gunship ⁴²⁷
Marine	225	Industrialism Rapid Fire	str. 24, Gunpowder starts with Amphibious and City Raider I ^{428 424}
Paratrooper	225	Flight Silk or Plastics ⁴²⁹	str. 24, Gunpowder paradrop range 5 25% chance to evade interception
Navy SEAL	225	Flight	str. 24, Gunpowder paradrop range 5 ⁴³⁰ 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 Aluminum Oil	str. 32, Gunpowder 2 moves starts with March
SAM Infantry	180	Rocketry Radio	str. 18, Gunpowder +75% vs. Helicopter can intercept Fighter, Bomber ²⁹³ (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) ³⁷⁵
Guided Missile	70	Rocketry	air str. 30-60 (randomized) ⁴³¹ , Missile, range 4 1 move ⁴³² targets the most expensive unit ⁴³³ can only target mechanized units, only outside cities and no Submarines ⁴³⁴ bombard rate 16 can destroy tile improvements
Tactical Nuke	280 ⁴³⁵	Fission Rocketry Uranium Manhattan Project	nuclear Missile, range 4 1 move ⁴³² 50% chance to evade interception -50% damage to cities ⁴³⁶
ICBM	500	Fission Satellites Uranium Manhattan Project	nuclear Missile, global range can target only cities ⁴³⁶
Tank	230	Ballistics	str. 28, Armored ⁴³⁷

		Assembly Line Railroad Oil	2 moves starts with Blitz doesn't receive defensive bonuses upgrades to Modern Armor
Panzer	250 ⁴³⁸	Ballistics Assembly Line Railroad Oil	str. 28, Armored, 2 first strikes ⁴³⁹ 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. 38 ⁴⁴⁰ , Armored ⁴³⁷ 2 moves +25% vs. Armored ⁴⁴¹ starts with Blitz doesn't receive defensive bonuses
Anti-Tank	160	Rocketry	str. 15 ⁴⁴² , Gunpowder +100% vs. Armored targets Armored units ⁴⁴³ upgrades to SAM Infantry and Gunship ⁴⁴⁴
Gunship	220	Advanced Flight Oil	str. 24, Helicopter 3 moves ⁴⁴⁵ +50% vs. Armored 25% withdrawal chance ignores extra movement costs immune to first strikes ²⁸² cannot capture cities receives no defensive bonuses
Scout	15	Hunting	str. 1, Recon 2 moves can enter Peaks ²³ +100% vs. Barbarians (and Animals) ⁴⁴⁶ better results from Tribal Villages can attack only Animals ⁴⁴⁷
Explorer	40	Compass	str. 4, Recon 2 moves starts with Lookout ⁴⁴⁸ can enter Peaks ⁴⁴⁹ better results from Tribal Villages can attack only Barbarians ⁴⁵⁰ 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 production with Developmental trait disbanded after 60 non-idle turns ⁴⁵¹ 10 production for the nearest city when disbanded ⁴⁵²
Fast Worker ⁴⁵³	60		civilian 2 moves builds improvements on land tiles trained with food and production disbanded after 60 non-idle turns 10 production for the nearest city when disbanded ignores extra movement costs ⁴⁵⁴
Settler	100		civilian 2 moves founds city trained with food and production 50% faster production with Expansionistic trait +1 gold maintenance cost ⁴⁵⁵
Spy ⁴⁵⁶	30	Alphabet	civilian 1 move invisible, starts with Commando ⁴⁵⁷ cost increases by 50% with each Spy in play ⁴⁵⁸ may not reveal unowned terrain ⁴⁵⁹ chance to intercept rival spies
Missionary/ Rabbi/ Brahmin/ Junzi, Taoshi ⁴⁶¹	25-65 ⁴⁶⁰	Monastery	civilian 2 moves can spread religion National Unit: at most 3 at a time
Corporate Exec.	80 ⁴⁶²	Corporation Combustion (Std. Eth.) Industrialism (Alu. Co) Railroad (Mining Inc) Steel (Creative Constr.) Biology (Cereal Mills) Refrigeration (Sushi) Mass Media (Civ. Jewl.) University	civilian 2 moves can expand corporation to owner's city ⁴⁶³ National Unit: at most 3 at a time
Great Artist	from	Great Artist pts.	civilian 2 moves can start a Golden Age can create a Great Artwork ⁴⁶⁴ (hurry the production of a cultural wonder) ⁴⁶⁵ can boost city culture and join the city as a settled specialist ⁴⁶⁶ can construct the HQ of Jubilant Jewelers Inc

and Creative Constructions⁴⁶⁷

Great Engineer	from Great Engineer pts.	<p>civilian 2 moves can start a Golden Age can help discover an engineering technology can hurry the production of any building or project⁴⁶⁸ can construct a production building and join the city as a specialist⁴⁶⁹ can construct the HQ of Std. Ethanol and Mining Inc.</p>
Great Merchant	from Great Merchant pts.	<p>civilian 2 moves can start a Golden Age can help discover a commercial technology can conduct a trade mission for gold⁴⁷⁰ can construct a commercial building and join the city as a specialist⁴⁶⁹ can construct any corporate HQ</p>
Great Prophet	from Great Prophet pts.	<p>civilian 2 moves can start a Golden Age can help discover a religious technology can create a Sacred Work⁴⁷¹ (hurry the production of a religious wonder)⁴⁶⁵ can create 1-5 Missionaries at a city and join the city as a specialist⁴⁶⁶ can construct a Shrine in a Holy City</p>
Great Scientist	from Great Scientist pts.	<p>civilian 2 moves can start a Golden Age can help discover a scientific technology⁴⁷² with Republic: can construct Academy can construct a scientific building and join the city as a specialist⁴⁶⁹ can construct the the HQ of Aluminum Co</p>
Great Spy	from Great Spy pts.	<p>civilian 2 moves invisible can start a Golden Age with Equality: can construct Security Bureau¹⁸² can infiltrate a foreign city for espionage points can convert foreign culture in city tile and surrounding tiles (“culture bomb”)⁴⁷³ can construct an intelligence building and join the city as a specialist⁴⁶⁹</p>
Great General	from Great General pts.	<p>civilian</p>

2 moves
 can attach to a unit for free upgrades and 20-40⁴⁷⁴
 XP distributed among units in the same tile
 can join city as Great Military Instructor
 can found a city²²⁴ with free culture and
 a free military building⁴⁷⁵

Promotions

Accuracy	Siege or Naval Drill I or Barrage I > 0 bombard rate ⁴⁷⁶	+8% bombard rate
Ace	Air Combat III	+25% evasion chance
Ambush	Siege, Gunpowder, Air, Helicopter or Armored Combat II or Drill II Rapid Fire	+25% vs. Armored
Amphibious	Archery, Gunpowder, or Melee ⁴⁷⁷ 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 ⁴⁷⁸
Barrage II	Siege or Armored Barrage I	+25% collateral damage
Barrage III	Siege Barrage II	+25% collateral damage +15% damage limit
Blitz	Armored, Helicopter Mounted or Naval Combat III or Skirmisher I ⁴⁷⁹ 2 or more moves Military Studies	can attack twice per turn
Charge	Mounted, Melee, Armored or Helicopter Combat I	+25% vs. Siege
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 ⁴⁸⁰ +15% city attack
City Raider I	Melee or Siege ⁴³⁷	+20% city attack
City Raider II	Melee, Siege or Gunpowder ⁴¹⁷ City Raider I	ignores defense from Fortify ⁴⁸¹

City Raider III	Melee, Siege or Gunpowder City Raider II	+25% city attack ⁴⁸⁰ +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 ⁴⁸²
Morale	Great General	+1 movement point
Tactics	Great General	+30% withdrawal chance
Commando	Recon Combat I ⁴⁸⁴ Alphabet	can explore rival territory ⁴⁸³ can use enemy routes
Cover	Archery, Melee or Gunpowder Combat I or Drill I	+25% vs. Archery
Drill I	Archery, Siege, Naval, Gunpowder or Armored ⁴⁸⁶	+1 first strike ⁴⁸⁵
Drill II	Archery, Siege, Naval, Gunpowder or Armored Drill I	+1 first strike -10% collateral and air damage
Drill III	Archery, Siege, Naval, Gunpowder, or Armored Drill II	+1 first strike -20% collateral and air damage
Drill IV	Archery, Siege, Naval, Gunpowder or Armored Drill III	+1 first strike +1 first strike chance -20% collateral and air damage
Skirmisher I ³³¹	Mounted, Armored, Helicopter or Naval 2 or more moves ⁴⁸⁷	+15% withdrawal chance ³⁸⁴
Skirmisher II	Mounted, Armored, Helicopter or Naval Skirmisher I	+20% withdrawal chance immune to first strikes
Formation	Archery, Mounted, Melee or Gunpowder	+25% vs. Mounted

	Combat II or Drill II	
Mountaineer I ⁴⁸⁸	Recon, Archery or Gunpowder	+25% Hill defense ⁴⁸⁹ no extra movement cost from Hill
Mountaineer II	Recon, Archery or Gunpowder Mountaineer I	+25% Hill defense +25% withdrawal chance when attacking from Hill
Guerrilla ⁴⁹⁰	Archery or Gunpowder City Garrison I or Mountaineer I or Woodsman I Strategy	+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 ⁴⁹¹ no extra movement cost from Forest and Jungle ⁴⁸⁹
Woodsman III	<i>disabled</i>	
Mobility	<i>disabled</i> ⁴⁹²	
Medic I	Recon, Archery, Melee, Mounted, Siege, Gunpowder, Naval Combat I or Drill 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, Gunpowder or Naval Medic II Medicine ⁴⁹⁴	heals units in the same tile +10 hit points per turn ⁴⁹³
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 ⁴⁹⁵ Interception chance > 0 Rapid Fire	+10% chance to intercept aircraft
Interception II	Gunpowder, Air, Naval or Siege Interception I	+20% chance to intercept aircraft
Range I	Air	+1 operational range

	Combat II	
Range II	Air	+1 operational range
	Range I	
Lookout ⁴⁹⁶	Recon, Mounted or Helicopter Skirmisher I or Combat III or Mountaineer II or Woodsman II ⁴⁹⁷	+1 visibility range
Lookout (Naval)	Naval Skirmisher I or Combat III Optics	+1 visibility range
Navigation I	Naval ⁴⁹⁸	+1 movement point
Navigation II	Naval Navigation I Astronavigation	+1 movement point
Pinch ⁴⁹⁹	Mounted, Gunpowder, Air, +25% vs. Gunpowder Armored or Helicopter Combat I or Drill I Guns	
Shock	Archery, Mounted, or Melee ⁵⁰⁰ Combat I or Drill I	+25% vs. Melee

Technologies

see tech-tree.pdf

Civics

Government

Despotism		low upkeep
Dynastic Rule	Monarchy	+1 happiness from Monument and Castle ⁵⁰¹ +40% happiness from resources low upkeep
Representation	Constitution	+2 research per specialist (and Military Instructor) ⁵⁰² +2 happiness in the largest 3-5 cities ⁵⁰³ +1 happiness from Theater ¹²⁹ medium upkeep
Police State ⁵⁰⁴	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	+1 production from Town
	Equality	can spend gold to finish production in a city
		medium upkeep
Organization ⁵⁰⁵		
Tribalism ⁵⁰⁶		can spend gold to finish the training of Archery and Gunpowder units ⁵⁰⁷
		low upkeep
Vassalage	Feudalism	new units receive 2 XP ⁵⁰⁸
		Workers build improvements 50% faster ⁵⁰⁹
		medium upkeep ⁵¹⁰
Bureaucracy	Paper	+25% production and commerce in all
	Legal Tradition	government centers ⁵¹¹
		+25% maintenance in all cities ⁵¹²
		high upkeep
Militarism ⁵¹³	Military Tradition	cities can draft military units if in Emancipation ⁵¹⁴
		+2 happiness from Barracks
		+40% faster construction of National Wonders ⁵¹⁵
		medium upkeep ⁵¹⁶
Federation ⁵¹⁷	Constitution	-50% distance and colony maintenance in all cities ⁵¹⁸
	Nation State	+50% culture in all cities ⁵¹⁹
		low upkeep
Labor		
Subsistence ⁵²⁰		low upkeep
Forced Labor ⁵²¹	Sacred Kingship	allows food production for all units and buildings ⁵²²
		can capture enemy Workers and Settlers ⁵²³
		+1 food from Field Plantation ⁵²⁴
		medium upkeep
Caste System	Legal Tradition	+1 Priest, Merchant and Artist slot in each city, but at most 2 specialists per city in total ⁵²⁵
		+1 commerce from Hamlet, Village ⁵²⁶
		low upkeep ⁵²⁷
Serfdom	Land Tenure	+1 commerce from Farm ⁵²⁸
		-1 commerce from Town ⁵²⁹
		medium upkeep ⁵³⁰
Emancipation	Equality	+100% growth for Cottage, Village, and Hamlet
		happiness penalty for civilizations without Emancipation ⁵³¹
		low upkeep
Economy		
Palace Economy ⁵³²		low upkeep
Mercantilism ⁵³³	Political Economy	rivals that trade with us receive no extra yield for sustained peace ⁵³⁴

		+1 commerce per domestic trade route +1 commerce per foreign trade route with rivals in Palace Economy and our vassals ⁵³⁵ no effect of foreign corporate HQs ⁵³⁶ high(?) upkeep ⁵³⁷
Free Market	Liberalism	+1 trade route in all cities +1 anger in all cities ⁵³⁸ corporate Branches in our cities generate +50% income for the HQ owner ⁵³⁹ medium(?) upkeep
State Property	Corporation Equality	-60% corporation maintenance ⁵⁴⁰ no effect of corporate HQs (domestic and foreign) ⁵⁴¹ +1 production, -1 commerce from Workshop ⁵²⁶ +25% espionage ⁵⁴² low(?) upkeep
Environmentalism	Ecology	+2 commerce from Windmill +1 commerce on Forest and Jungle tiles ³¹ -25% bad health from population ⁵⁴³ no access to Coal ⁵⁴⁴ +1 happiness from Treatment Plant and Public Transportation ⁵⁴⁵ corporate Branches in our cities generate -50% income for the HQ owner ⁵⁴⁶ high upkeep ⁵⁴⁷
Religion		
	Folk Religion ⁵⁴⁸	low upkeep
Organized Religion	Monotheism	+25% faster construction of buildings in cities with our state religion Missionaries can't fail ⁵⁴⁹ medium upkeep ⁵⁵⁰
Theocracy	Divine Law	+25% military unit production in cities with our state religion ⁵⁵¹ -25% war weariness in cities with our state religion ⁵⁵² foreign Missionaries can't spread religions other than our state religion high upkeep ⁵⁵⁰
Pacifism	Alchemy	1 free specialist in cities with our state religion ⁵⁵³ +1 gold cost per military unit ⁵⁵⁴ no upkeep
Free Religion	Liberalism	+50% Great Person birth in all cities ⁵⁵³ +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 ⁵⁵⁵ +3 Great Artist points
Engineer	Factory, Forge, Industrial Park (2), Oxford , Ironworks (2)	+2 production +2 Great Engineer points ⁵⁵⁶
Merchant	Market, Harbor , Grocer, Bank (2) , Caste System, Wall Street (2)	+4 gold +2 Great Merchant points ⁵⁵⁶
Priest	Temple, Cathedral, Shrine (2), Caste System , Angkor Wat (2), Apostolic Palace (2),	+1 production +2 research ⁵⁵⁷ +1 culture ⁵⁵⁸ +2 Great Prophet points ⁵⁵⁶
Scientist	Library, Academy , University , Observatory Hospital , Caste System, Oxford	+4 research +2 Great Scientist points ⁵⁵⁶
Spy ⁵⁵⁹	Courthouse, Jail, Police Headquarters , Broadcast Tower , Intelligence Agency (2) Security Bureau, Kremlin (2)	+1 production +5 espionage ⁵⁶⁰ +2 Great Spy points ⁵⁵⁶
Citizen		+1 production
settled Great Artist		+10 culture, +1 gold ⁵⁶¹
settled Great Engineer		+3 production ⁵⁶¹
settled Great Merchant		+1 food, +4 gold ⁵⁶¹
Great Military Instructor		+2 XP
settled Great Prophet		+1 production, +2 gold, +2 research, +1 culture ⁵⁶¹
settled Great Scientist		+1 production, +4 research ⁵⁶¹
settled Great Spy		+11 espionage ⁵⁶¹

Favorite civics⁵⁶²

Will have to be accompanied by some flavor and personality changes

Alexander	Vassalage	Bismarck	Militarism
Ashoka	Free Religion	Boudica	Environmentalism ⁵⁶³
Augustus	Representation	Brennus	Folk Religion ⁵⁶⁴

Catherine	Serfdom ⁵⁶⁵
Charlemagne	Organized Religion ⁵⁶⁶
Churchill	Universal Suffrage ⁵⁶⁷
Cyrus	Free Religion ⁵⁶⁸
Darius	Federation ⁵⁶⁹
De Gaulle	Militarism
Elizabeth	Mercantilism ⁵⁷⁰
Frederick	Emancipation ⁵⁷¹
Gilgamesh	Dynastic Rule
Gandhi	Pacifism ⁵⁷²
Genghis Khan	Free Religion ⁵⁷³
Hammurabi	Bureaucracy
Hannibal	Free Market
Hatshepsut	Dynastic Rule ⁵⁷⁴
Huayna Capac	Dynastic Rule
Isabella	Theocracy
Joao	Dynastic Rule
Julius Caesar	Militarism ⁵⁷⁵
Justinian	Theocracy
Kublai Khan	Bureaucracy
Lincoln	Emancipation
Louis	Dynastic Rule
Mansa Musa	Free Market
Mao	State Property
Mehmed	Forced Labor ⁵⁷⁶
Montezuma	Vassalage ⁵⁷⁷
Napoleon	Representation
Pericles	Representation
Peter	Dynastic Rule ⁵⁷⁸
Qin Shi Huang	Bureaucracy
Ragnar	Forced Labor ⁵⁷⁹
Ramesses	Organized Religion
Roosevelt	Universal Suffrage ⁵⁸⁰
Saladin	Theocracy
Shaka	Police State
Sitting Bull	Environmentalism
Stalin	State Property
Suleiman	Organized Religion ⁵⁸¹
Suryavarman	Caste System ⁵⁸²
Tokugawa	Mercantilism
Victoria	Representation
Wang Kon	Caste System
Washington	Federation
Willem	Free Religion
Zara Yaqob	Theocracy

- 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 I'd like to switch the German and Japanese unique building – but I'm not yet sure what the new Japanese building should do. The “US Strategic Bombing Survey” (1945) states that “[p]lans to develop a synthetic oil industry failed to yield significant results” in Japan. In contrast, Germany (mostly) managed to meet its wartime petroleum demand through coal-to-liquid technology. Swapping the abilities of Assembly Plant and Shale Plant will make for more realistic late-game incentives for Germany and Japan in Earth scenarios. The German building should be named “Lignite Plant” (for lack of a widely used English term corresponding to “Hydrierwerk” in German) and could use the Assembly Plant graphics. The Japanese building could be a unique Factory without the resource/ power requirement (see Factory) and an extra production bonus for Mechanized units – no idea what to call this other than “Assembly Plant”, which is just a synonym of “Factory”; alternatively, it could be a unique Drydock (called “Shipyard”?). Or some sort of Meiji-era educational building (“Engineering Academy”?) with a tech diffusion ability – this would be a boon for the Tokugawa AI personality. A re-themed, earlier Industrial Park not requiring a Factory could also work and would boost research through the free Great Engineer. There might be suitable graphics in the Warlords expansion (bundled scenarios).

Update (idea from DoC; could also get graphics from there if the Shale Plant graphic isn't suitable): Zaibatsu replacing Factory or as an early Industrial Park. Those were (mostly non-shareholding) business conglomerates involving the industrial and financial sector. While the major zaibatsu were founded in the Tokugawa era, they became highly unflunel only in the Meiji era.

- 3 There are 52 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.

Given the increased importance of city culture in AdvCiv (revolts, culture spread, possibly tech diffusion, closer starting positions), +2 culture is arguably too powerful, and also frustrating to play against. The free culture effect (Fledgling means 10 free city culture) can be tweaked (e.g. to 20) if it's not quite powerful enough.

- 6 “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.
- 7 “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' sack of Rome). Tokugawa doesn't really fit (see discussion [here](#) in the Realism Invictus thread; search for “Ieyasu”), but the more suitable traits are needed more by other leaders.
- 8 “Industrious” sounds too much like “industrial”. (And why is e.g. Montezuma not Industrious, is he a lazy Mexican?) Since no fail gold is granted for wonders deleted from the production queue in AdvCiv, the 50% wonder production ability shouldn't be too powerful. 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).
- 9 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).
- 10 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.

- 11 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.
- 12 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. (*Tbd.*: The river trade ability really doesn't suit the roster of leaders. Will have to be replaced by some buff for naval and air units, but Combat I just doesn't seem useful enough – nor will it play interestingly.)
- 13 Considered to be the weakest of the BtS traits. I'm adding a new promotion, Guerrilla 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).
- 14 A combination of Imperialistic and Organized. The Expansionistic trait is given primarily to leaders who inherited an empire and expanded it greatly. (Or better “Expansionist”?)
- 15 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 armies 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. (Moving through several Desert tiles in a row – or any uninhabited tiles really – is pretty unrealistic because pre-modern armies could not carry that many supplies, but that's difficult to model in the game.)

-1 move for the Flood Plains feature because Flood Plains are not supposed to take 2 moves.
- 16 33% should make clearer that Roads take an extra turn to build (2×1.33 rounds up to 3). Due to the way that build times are computed, even a 1% work rate penalty would lead to an extra turn.
- 17 This still allows cities next to an Oasis, but not in the middle of a desert. This change also solves the issue of implausible irrigation chains involving desert cities.
- 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). The only-coast restriction for terrain is already implemented in BtS, but unused. The sea tempers the hostile climate a little. Terrain that allows cities only at coasts should perhaps also be disregarded by the map generator when placing rivers. A river that is frozen over for most of the year isn't of much use and shouldn't enable Watermill.
- 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 lead 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.

Perhaps require some Renaissance tech (Optics?) instead for working Ocean. This could represent trawling. Change the resource placement accordingly (Crab on Coast and Ocean, perhaps a bit more Fish and Crab overall).
- 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 This should make Scouts a little bit more useful, and land separated by Peaks a bit more different from land separated by water. (May want to reduce the `PEAK_SEE_FROM_CHANGE` in GlobalDefines to the same value as hills.)
- 24 Jungle feature: No health penalty because it's not primarily the vegetation that breeds disease, it's the climate. (Clearing *all* vegetation would get rid of disease carriers, but then the tile would be a desert.) One could instead

assign a health penalty based on latitude (and hill vs. flat), but this wouldn't make sense in (all) scenarios, and I don't even think that a health penalty from rainforest is important – early Jungle cities are sufficiently discouraged by Jungle tiles being virtually unworkable.

The terrain underlying Jungle is a different issue. Perhaps the map generator should use Tundra instead of Grassland near the equator (or disallow chopping and other Worker builds on equatorial Jungle, or add a new terrain or feature type for rainforest), and a mix of Grassland and Plains Jungle to represent seasonal tropical forests. This is only a matter of realism though; not a balance problem. The various Jungle resources should then also be allowed to appear on Tundra Jungle and Plains Jungle. BtS already allows Uranium and Spice on Plains, and AdvCiv has added Sugar, Banana and Ivory (which BtS allows only on Grassland Jungle and non-Jungle Plains). To be done: Dye (only on Jungle Plains, maybe also featureless Plains – currently only Jungle Grassland).

Already implemented in AdvCiv: All livestock resources require a latitude of at least 9°.

- 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 I want to allow Siege units to receive defensive bonuses, but a bonus from dense vegetation doesn't make sense for e.g. Cannon. The case for Archery units is less clear. If they're also exempted, then the defense ability of Forest and Jungle can be stated positively. Once Melee units fall out of use, Gunpowder units are the units best suited for forest and jungle warfare. This logic doesn't work for Musketman, but that can't be helped.
- 27 Don't want players to clear all vegetation around their cities just to prevent invaders from gaining a defensive bonus.
- 28 To be consistent with other difficult terrain.
- 29 +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.
- 30 Eliminating the Desert penalty.
- 31 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.
- 32 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.

- 33 A single lake tile allowing irrigation on up to 8 adjacent tiles seems too much when a river has to have a length of 4 segments in order to irrigate that many tiles.
- 34 9 in BtS; given the total size of even a Huge map, this is far larger (perhaps about 3 times) than the largest freshwater lake on Earth and yields much more food than any lake should. Make it dependent on map size (idea from the Mongoose Mod) – at most 5 tiles at Standard size.
- 35 To give coastal cities a bit more production. Also to make up for restrictions placed on the Moai Statues and reduced food from sea resources. An idea from the Realism Invictus mod, which also has a nice 3D model. (There's also a “Rocky Island” feature in Realism Invictus; that graphic could perhaps be used as a variant in extreme latitudes.)
- 36 Pre-Modern metallurgy was reliant on wood as a combustible (charcoal), and, hence, mining was less profitable in treeless areas. Mines coexisting with Forest captures this, but doesn't capture the deforestation caused by mining. Then again, mining arguably didn't cause large-scale deforestation until the High Middle Ages when sustainable forestry began to develop (Lumbermill). With the discovery of coking processes, wood became less crucial for mining, so the advantage of Forest Mines over bare Mines should go away in the Industrial era. Steam Power would be the most appropriate tech for this, but Railroad is conceptually simpler, and railways make it easier to supply mines with coke.

This is one of several changes to slow down the disappearance of Forests. It should also make Windmill more useful during the Medieval era (on bare hills).

If this change is made, randomized resource discoveries will no longer have to ignore terrain features (as is currently the case through change advc.129).

- 37 This should make Copper a bit less attractive for early rushes and distinguish Copper and Iron (and Coal) more.
- 38 One might think all Mines should grant at least 1 production because large mines typically excavate several types of metals; otherwise Mines on Gold and Gems couldn't yield any production. However, it appears that uranium ores don't usually occur together with other useful ores.
- 39 The +1 food doesn't make sense if there is no arable soil.
- 40 BtS requires 1 food. I don't see a reason to prohibit Cottage on Plains Hill. Don't want Plains Hill to be merely a Desert Hill with +1 production.
- 41 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.
- 42 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 Land Tenure.
- 43 Permafrost soils are obviously not suitable for agriculture. Forested Tundra should represent taiga, not tundra (because tundras lie beyond the timberline). Taiga soils aren't arable except for the southern reaches (which could be represented as Grassland or Plains Forest).
- 44 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.
- 45 Cf. Land Tenure, 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.
- 46 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.

As an additional buff, Watermills should be allowed on Hills if the graphics can be adjusted (currently, a Hill Watermill placed in WorldBuilder floats in the air). The hilly upper reaches of rivers are usually best suited for generating hydropower.

Watermill should perhaps require at least 1 food. Don't want Watermills on all Snow and non-Floodplains Desert river tiles where no other improvement is available (Farm, Cottage and Workshop already require 1 food). This would also prevent Watermills on non-Grassland Hill though.
- 47 Buffed in order to compensate for the nerf to the food conversion ability of Slavery (see Forced Labor) and for the Workshop bonus removed from Caste System. (And because -1 food, +1 production is so rarely useful that Workshop either needs to be buffed or moved to Guilds or to whichever technology that brings a yield increase.) A workshop can make tools, weapons or building materials (although e.g. a brickyard isn't a workshop), but also trade goods like pottery or textiles, so a commerce yield isn't difficult to explain. Workshop becoming too similar to Watermill and Lumbermill is a problem however. Therefore Guilds and Replaceable Parts only add production – although adding commerce might be better for balancing the power level of Workshop.
- 48 Six turns in BtS. That feels like a long time for such a mundane improvement.
- 49 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 not to 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 becomes available. Early-game chopping next to rivers makes some sense historically as rivers greatly facilitate the transportation of lumber.
- 50 If Mines are allowed to coexist with Forest, then Lumbermill (and chopping yields?) should perhaps be restricted to flat tiles. On hills, the two improvements have very similar yields, which makes the decision between them awkward. Logging doesn't normally happen on slopes or other rough terrain. Or perhaps Forest could disappear when a Mine has been worked for a long time (some 150 turns, say). Then the Railroad bonus could be simplified (and nerfed) a bit, applying only to non-Forest Mines for +1 production.
- 51 A bunch of changes to make this improvement more attractive as, except around a National Park, Forest Preserve don't have much of a use in BtS. The commerce from Rails models the role of railroads in the emerging tourism industry. On the other hand, the commerce added by Environmentalism is reduced by 1 (and tied to the terrain feature, not the improvement). 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.

- 52 No tech requirement; it's enough that Work Boat requires Fishing.
- 53 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.
- 54 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, another +1 production seems justifiable, and coastal cities need production more than additional commerce.
- 55 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.)
- 56 I don't think that all resources need to be equally good, but (Tundra) Fur is so bad in BtS that the tile often isn't worth working.
- 57 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.
- 58 -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.
- 59 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. Additionally, Pig and Cow should appear on both Grassland and Plains (currently: Pig only on Grassland, Cow only on Plains). Perhaps also allow Pig to appear on Forest (pigs were herded in forests in the Middle Ages) to reduce its early-game impact.
- 60 The two different improvements are a means of making plantations on certain resources available in the early game, and on others in the midgame. See [tech-tree.pdf](#) for more detailed rationales. Could use the same name for both improvements in order to make the change less prominent, but if I want them to have different abilities (e.g. let only one type of Plantation coexist with Forest), then it's better to use distinct names.
- 61 When the cultivated plant is a tree (or, in the case of black pepper, a vine growing on trees), then it's strange to let the improvement remove the Forest on which the resource appears. And I don't want players to build a Fort (which connects the resource without removing the Forest) instead of a Plantation because this is a counterintuitive play. The standard map generator only places Spice and Silk on Forests. For balance reasons, Spice should arguably appear on Jungle instead, which also seems a bit more realistic. Conversely, Dye on flat Plains without features could represent woad. (Most of the Dye resources should arguably represent true indigo – Jungle is a reasonable requirement for that plant.)
- 62 Takes 5 turns in BtS. A bit long for Incense because of the Desert penalty. The increased build time of the later Plantations should communicate that (colonial) plantations were labor-intensive. An even higher build time would be too much I think because Jungle needs to be cleared too (usually).
- 63 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.
- 64 But ships should only be allowed to enter the Fort if it's on a flat tile without Forest or Jungle, i.e. no canal through rough terrain. (Though a coastal hill city will have to be allowed to act as a canal because ships produced in the city are going to appear in the city tile. Unless I merge the [Port District](#) mod component.) And ships should only be allowed to enter any land tile from a water tile, i.e. no 2-tile canals; such canals are jarring on Earth maps.
- 65 If Workers have limited charges the build time doesn't have to be quite as long as in BtS (10 turns).
- 66 Routes on owned non-workable tiles (or improvements too) should perhaps have a small maintenance cost – in order to rein in the road spam at least a little. Though giving Workers limited charges (see Worker unit) will perhaps already suffice.

And perhaps routes and improvements on unowned tiles should be prohibited for reasons of plausibility and to increase the importance of Sailing for trade routes. AdvCiv already disallows chopping on unowned tiles.
- 67 The name change should make it easier to distinguish the Railroad technology from the route type that is enabled by it. Alternative ideas: “Rail Track”, “Railway”.

- 68 So that a green economy – without use of fossil fuels – can still build Rails. Would be nice to treat Rails as inactive when the requirements are no longer met, but this will require a graphic for shut-down Rails, and potentially expensive computations. Could justify keeping the movement effect regardless of the requirements by arguing that there would be a stockpile.
- 69 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 Rails 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 becomes available.
- 70 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. Should then perhaps also reduce the maximal latitude from 50 to 40 degrees (pearl oysters don't live that far north; though the Inuit did use dentalium as shell money).
- 71 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.
- 72 BtS also allows flat tiles. While some of the largest copper mines are open-pit mines, these mines are still located in rocky terrain. This is arguably true about ore in general, but there happen to be important iron mining regions in flat areas, e.g. the Kryvbas, and iron is also extracted from bogs and ironsand.
- 73 Maize was grown in various regions of the Americas, also in fairly dry ones. Shifting some resources from the best terrain type (Grassland) to the second best (Plains) should be healthy for game balance, especially food resources that lead to very quick city growth on Grassland. Allowing Corn and Rice to appear on hills would nicely capture terrace fields, but I'm not sure if I could get the graphics for this to work. See also Temple of Kukulcan.
- 74 Unlike fish, it's not practical to preserve crabs for export; they have to be consumed locally. Moreover, human consumption of shellfish increased greatly after the development of oceangoing trawlers (although shrimp aren't crabs, strictly speaking) at the onset of the Industrial Revolution. Gameplay-wise, the early health from Crabs is rarely needed anyway, and it should make Fish and Crab more distinct.

Since most fish species that are easy to preserve live in the North Atlantic, Fish resources should only be placed above a latitude of 35 degrees (ling are fished as far south as Gibraltar) or perhaps 30 degrees to be a bit more lenient. Conversely, Crab should be allowed closer to the equator (BtS requires a latitude of 40 degrees or greater).
- 75 The most widely known fur-bearing animals (beaver, ermine, mink) live near water, which tends to be more abundant in flatlands. Perhaps fresh water should be required? I've also added a latitude restriction.
- 76 BtS tries to place most of the resources on only one landmass, apparently in order to encourage intercontinental trade. For Fur, this really doesn't make sense as furry animals inhabit all continents. Even beavers (depicted in the resource icon) specifically, live in North America and Eurasia. For Gems, Gold, Silver, Spices, Incense and Wine, the restriction to a single landmass is also dubious. The restriction isn't applied rigorously though, so the latter three might be OK.
- 77 Gems being traded at a Market makes more sense to me than gems being attached to precious metals at a Forge.
- 78 If this is too narrow, Desert Hill could be added (Karoo, Kimberley, Egypt).
- 79 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).
- 80 BtS restricts it to flat Desert, but the frankincense plantations of Somalia and Yemen are on high elevations (though not those in Oman's Empty Quarter). Considering to add Jungle Grassland to cover also the types of incense traded in East Asia.
- 81 No Marble and Iron on Snow tiles. These minerals may well occur in the polar regions, but extracting them there wouldn't be economical. For Iron, even Tundra is dubious, though such an Iron resource could represent bog iron. I'm not aware of any big uranium mine north of the tree line, but it's conceivable that a nation which doesn't otherwise have access to uranium would bear the necessary expenses.
- 82 No more extra happiness from Market. 1 happiness and War Elephants is powerful enough.
- 83 Ivory should also be allowed on Forest and Jungle Hill as forest elephants also inhabit elevated terrain (and tend to be displaced by humans in arable lowlands). However, Plains Hill without features should not have Ivory as bush

elephants live in flat savannas. Allowing this to be specified through XML could be more trouble than it's worth.

84 See Factory.

85 BtS: non-Forest Grassland. Want to place fewer high-yield food resources on Grassland (see also Corn). Plains Hill would seem a bit too dry, so Hill is simply disallowed in general. The wild boar's range included South Asia and Southeast Asia at the time of its domestication, so I'd rather not disallow Jungle entirely, but a latitude requirement should cut off the equatorial region.

86 Supermarkets shouldn't sell only meat, and sheep also yield wool.

87 Don't require flat terrain unless the Plantation graphic looks too strange on a Hill. E.g. the Maluku "Spice" Islands are mountainous.

Should perhaps be restricted to Jungle. If Plantations are supposed to preserve Forests (see Plantation), a Spice resource on a Forest becomes much more valuable than one on a Jungle, which is a strange. Also, the spices of India and Southeast Asia are mainly grown in tropical (former) woodlands.

88 I.e. Stone should only be available to cities that have it in their radius.

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 and scenarios should place additional Stone sources. And Stone Quarry should then arguably grant only +1 production.

89 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.

90 For trading Uranium and using it as a strategic resource, Fission will still have to be required because, otherwise, e.g. a Carrier could run on Uranium without Fission. It's confusing when Uranium Mines grant extra yields but not the strategic resource, but the tile help text in AdvCiv has already been improved a bit to communicate this more clearly.

91 Forest should be allowed. The Winery will remove the Forest and make room for the vineyards.

92 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).

93 I.e. Farms can be built on all flat tiles adjacent to the city. Part of an effort to make irrigation less simplistic. See Farm for related changes.

Perhaps, in addition, the city should receive fresh water if adjacent to a tile that has fresh water, so that cities founded one tile away from a river or lake could get the health bonus for fresh water. That's getting quite complicated though.

94 Rather than a Colosseum with +2 health, make it an Aqueduct with +1 happiness and +1 health.

95 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.

96 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.

97 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. War Elephants are exempt; can't receive the Skirmisher promotion.

98 A "bomb shelter" would also protect against air raids, but that is the role of Bunker.

99 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. (I'm also moving the power bonus of Factory to Industrial Park.) Buildings that require power should be treated as if obsolete if their city loses power (until power is restored). Perhaps some code could be adopted from Realism Invictus, which, reportedly, has a suitable XML tag.

100 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. (The broadcast could also be propaganda, but I guess that's already captured by the culture bonus.)

- 101 Monasticism has never or very rarely been practised in Islam, Confucianism and Judaism, so these religions should get different building names. For Judaism, the Civlopedia mentions “Talmudic Academy” – which is synonymous with “Yeshiva.” Confucian Academy and Madrasa clash with the Confucian Cathedral and Arabian unique building; it's easier to find different names for those than for the Confucian and Islamic Monastery. For the building category, “religious community” could be used, but cohabitation is not a necessity in the school-type buildings. Difficult to find a widely known term that encompasses schools and monasteries; probably best to stick with “Monastery”. I don't think the category name gets used much in help text anyway. Similarly, I'm also leaving the category name “Missionary” as it is. (An alternative might be “Preacher”.)
- 102 A Korean seowon is a Confucian shrine and academy, so replacing Confucian Academy makes the most sense (whereas Confucian Academy and Seowon alongside each other doesn't make much sense). Since I want to give the name “Confucian Academy” to the Confucian Monastery, Seowon should replace Monastery. Replacing Cathedral (“Ancestral Hall”) would fit the historical timeline (Joseon dynasty) better, but I think a science-flavored Cathedral would end up having too many abilities.
- 103 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.
- 104 Most of the 50% and 100% production and commerce bonuses in BtS are too high.
- 105 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).
- 106 Need “Confucian Academy” as the Confucian Monastery (Confucianism frowns upon monasticism). Call it either “Ancestral Hall” (“Shrine” would lead to confusion with the Shrine in the holy city) as ancestor worship is closely linked to Confucianism; or “Kong Miao,” which means “temple of Confucius.” That's already represented by the Temple building, however, all religions except Christianity have the problem that there isn't a commonly used term for especially large temples. “Citang” (Chinese) would also work of “Ancestral Hall” is too long.
- 107 A high number of Priests isn't really helpful by the time that these buildings become available; a potential trap for the AI.
- 108 Might want to rename this to “Taoist Guan” or “Gong” – Chinese for “palace” according to [Wikipedia](#): “is often used for large temples built with imperial or governmental patronage.” A pagoda is more commonly a Buddhist temple. Then again, still, most of the large Taoist temples are pagodas.
- 109 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 more happiness regardless of state religion.
- 110 No exception for Gunpowder units. At that point of the game, most cities have 50% defense anyway (or at least 40%).
- 111 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 (and the Warlords expansion does so only for Horse Archer), 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.
- 112 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. (Patch 2.13 added the bombardment reduction to Walls so that Walls would have a benefit for cities with high culture defense.) The new defensive bonuses against Melee, Mounted and Archery are not part of the city defense value and can't be lowered through bombardment (nor through a Spy).
- 113 Including the defensive modifier. No 3D model should be displayed for obsolete Walls either (it looks peculiar in the late game).
- 114 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. I'm removing the promotion for Gunpowder units because duns weren't contemporary with gunpowder and because this makes it easier to let the building retain all its effects after obsolescence (which comes shortly after gunpowder anyway).
- 115 These changes (trade route, happiness) make Castle primarily an economic building. Defensive buildings just don't play that well in Civ 4.
- 116 Castle takes over the bombardment reduction ability from Walls, but doesn't raise the city defense and doesn't

require Walls.

- 117 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. 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.
- 118 A boost from trait *and* Stone would lead to an implausibly low cost and possibly problems with production overflow. As Stone is supposed to be only available to cities that have it in their radius, having a Stone source or two is not going to mean that the trait ability is worthless.
- 119 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.
- 120 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 units 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.
- 121 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
- 122 A shale plant normally produces shale oil from oil shale, and the BtS Civilopedia entry states that "such plants kept the Japanese navy afloat." Power plants that *burn* oil shale are a rather obscure thing (there are a few large ones 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).
- 123 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.
- 124 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. I'm removing the weaker ability – rather than giving it to Theater – because I want room for a different ability at Theater and because getting an extra happiness for every second step of the culture slider is a fairly complicated mechanism.
- 125 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 Priesthood requirement emphasizes the religious importance of the ball game. Since Priesthood is a very early tech, one extra happiness is plenty. (In BtS, Ball Court grants 3 happiness in total.)
- 126 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.
- 127 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 Theater no longer has that ability. 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 takes over the ability of Pavilion (adding it to the culture modifier of Theater), and Pavilion in turn gets replaced by Finery Forge.
- 128 Replacing the happiness-from-slider ability, which moves to Arena (a.k.a. Colosseum). Because of changes to the Free Speech (now: Federation) civic and to Sistine Chapel, both in the wake of the K-Mod changes to the culture spread formula, another non-religious culture modifier is arguably needed. K-Mod had placed that modifier at Colosseum, but I think that blurred the distinction between that building and Theater too much.

I'm also reducing the flat culture output from 3 to 2 and increasing the production cost a bit.
- 129 Representation needs some form of conditional happiness because +3 happiness in the largest cities (where it is most needed) is too much, and +2 too little. And Dye granting happiness to Theater is a bit far-fetched. Dye

receives several other advantages though (see Dye).

- 130 Increased by 2 to compensate a bit for the flat espionage bonus of 4 removed from Jail.
- 131 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 somewhat fitting.
- 132 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 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.
- 133 A free Navigation promotion isn't good enough now that Navigation doesn't require Flanking (see Promotions section).
- 134 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. For what it's worth, Barracks had provided +4 land XP until Warlords.
- 135 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.
- 136 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.
- 137 180 is way overcosted.
- 138 Part of an effort to make trade between coastal cities more profitable, and to 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 an Pangaea maps.
- 139 Two commerce like Customs House would be too much together with the production from the unique ability.
- 140 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.
- 141 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.
- 142 A lower cost to match the earlier prerequisite tech.
- 143 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.
- 144 Part of an effort to reduce production bonuses, and a nerf because Forge amortizes too quickly in BtS.
- 145 The Chinese Pavilion ability works better for the Greek Odeon. One could simply make Pavilion a Theater with +1 happiness (akin to the old Odeon ability), but that's a bit lame, three unique Theater replacements is rather a lot, and I want to remove the Mali Mint (q.v.), which would leave Forge without any unique replacement.

The Finery Forge represents early Chinese advances in ferrous metallurgy that the tech tree can't capture well, especially after the removal of the Metal Casting tech. The current abilities are pretty uninspired. Iron was fairly commonly used in Chinese sculptures and coins (whereas Gold and especially Silver weren't used much in coins). Ideally, there should be some interaction with Machinery (Watermill?) because Iron Working is really too early for even Chinese finery forges.
- 146 The bonus from power moves to Industrial Park (which now requires power) because, otherwise, Factory would have to become too expensive and too complex.
- 147 Without this requirement, Coal would have no benefits for pre-Electricity Factories (or only very indirectly through production from Rails).
- 148 The BtS expansion added 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.

- 149 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.
- 150 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.
- 151 To represent the social alienation of the Industrial era.
- 152 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).
- 153 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).
- 154 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.
- 155 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.
- 156 It's unclear if the Mali empire minted coins at all; it's famous for using gold dust as its currency. So Mint seems like a really bad choice for a unique Mali building. Also, a Mint would have to interact with the Currency tech, especially now that it's renamed to "Coinage".

Instead give China a unique Forge (see Finery Forge) and Mali a unique Market. The name "Suguba" comes from Civ 6. It may not be historical, but at least it seems to be used in modern Maninka (sources [1](#) [2](#)). The Mint graphics with the tall walls don't look like a large market. Better, but still not a great fit: the trade_fair or slave_market artwork in Realism Invictus.

(It's unfortunate that, this way, Mansa Musa's trait discount coincides with his unique building. Replacing Grocer would avoid that problem. The Mali Empire appears to have had some sort of guild system, however, a suguba really is a market place.)
- 157 As in BtS, cost and abilities mirror those of Market.
- 158 Islamic apothecaries were a high medieval thing, so the BtS requirement (Guilds) fits better than Compass.
- 159 Deer is now obsolete by the time Supermarket becomes available.
- 160 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).
- 161 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 a slight reduction of the stored food should be sufficient. (Or perhaps 50% stored is actually fine then.)
- 162 Qullqas were, according to Wikipedia, supply stores of the Inca near population centers and along roads. (The Quechua word for the roadside travel lodges specifically is "tambo".) "Qullqa" makes much more sense as a unique Granary with a culture ability than "Terrace". If "Terrace" is used, then the ability should be changed to something that only benefits cities on hills. An alternative idea for that kind of ability would be a Walls replacement named "Pukara" that e.g. stores some food after growth when constructed in a hilltop city.
- 163 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.
- 164 Mirrors the gold bonus of Market.
- 165 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 does).

- 166 I need the name "Madrasa" to replace Islamic Monastery (since Islam forbids monasticism). "House of Wisdom" normally refers to the library of Baghdad, but several other medieval libraries have also used that name.
- 167 Increased culture rate for midgame wonders should make them more relevant for cultural borders and, especially, for Culture victory. Slightly reduced culture rate for a few early-game wonders to accommodate K-Mod changes to the culture spread formula. Moreover, buildings should have their culture rates doubled upon going obsolete, not after 1000 years. It's cleaner not to let the game year affect gameplay at all. Some wonders that don't ever go obsolete start with higher culture rates than in BtS.
- 168 The two Priest slots in BtS don't fit for the new name. The culture bonus (4 in BtS, 3 in K-Mod) fits, but I think the new trade route ability is powerful enough on its own. The libraries of the Arabian caliphates were famous for their translations.
- 169 Oxford University (q.v.) gets its research bonus reduced, and part of the research subtracted from there is added to University.
- 170 Increased by 1 in order to make Universities a bit more attractive for Culture victory.
- 171 The University requirement for Executives is just for flavor; the crucial change is that Executives can be trained without Corporate Headquarters. Cf. Executive.
- 172 Decreased along with several other 25% bonuses (e.g. Forge, Library).
- 173 Physics would sound strange as a requirement for Salon (as does Astronomy in BtS for that matter).
- 174 "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.
- 175 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.
- 176 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.
- 177 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.
- 178 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".
- 179 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.
- 180 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.
- 181 Jail, Security Bureau (now Police Headquarters) and Intelligence Agency are too many regulars buildings focused on espionage considering that many players rarely employ espionage. Intelligence Agency arguably represents the CIA (the 3D model bear some resemblance to the CIA headquarters) 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.
- 182 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.) The 3D graphic of Security Bureau shows apparently the NSA headquarters, though the name "bureau" brings to mind the FBI. Much of the NSA infrastructure inside the US is clustered around Fort Meade. 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 much 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.

- 183 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.
- 184 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.
- 185 One slot shifted to Security Bureau, i.e. to the special building formerly called Scotland Yard.
- 186 This should make it less painful to build early Monuments for border expansion, but the main goal is to give Dynastic Rule (a.k.a. Hereditary Rule) an ability that plays better than the military-happiness ability in BtS.
- 187 Grants two Priest slots in BtS, but it's hard to imagine an obelisk as a place of work for priests. Masonry should be required somehow because obelisks are works of stonemasonry. (Some bonus from Stone or Marble would also do the job.)
- 188 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. This presupposes that Zara Yaqob loses the Creative trait – otherwise his early-game culture output would become overwhelming.
- 189 Almost(?) all abilities that remove 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). Turn these into abilities that only lessen the drawback (at a lower production cost).
- 190 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).
- 191 See Environmentalism.
- 192 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).
- 193 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.
- 194 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.
- 195 Corporations that contribute to the manufacturing industry now cause 1 bad health in each city that hosts them. Mostly for plausibility.
- 196 See Standard Ethanol – mustn't give everyone easy access to Aluminum. In my mind, the Aluminum Co uses Coal as an energy source for the Hall-Héroult process, which produces pure aluminium from aluminium ore.
- 197 Increased research output because Aluminum Co no longer generates Aluminum, but also because per-city output is now reduced based on the number of corporate branches.
- 198 Replacing Gold and Silver with Uranium so that 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.
- 199 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, Aluminum for e.g. window frames.
- 200 Make this the only corporation that generates culture. On Jewelers and Sid's Sushi, a culture ability seems contrived.
- 201 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.
- 202 No consumption of Clam. It's one resource too many, and clams contribute less than rice, fish and crabs to the

human diet.

- 203 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.
- 204 Happiness is a better match for a De Beers-like jewelry corporation than culture. Also change the name (from "Civilized Jewelers") to match the new ability.
- 205 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. (And remove the +2 culture from the HQ – not worth the additional complexity.)
- 206 Should be based on the game progress (probably 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. Ideally, the AI should also consider moving its capital; currently, it does so only when a colony becomes larger than the mainland or to protect the spaceship.
- 207 This should make the capital less preordained to be specialized on commerce. With this formula, the total commerce in the very early game would be 2 higher than in BtS. This could be reduced to 1 by getting rid of the (undocumented) free base research. Also, more initial commerce makes Gold, Gems and Silver a bit less powerful.
- 208 To compensate for the Moai becoming a great wonder. Palaces usually (though not in Japan I guess) have great stone halls and fortifications.
- 209 Also requires at least 8 cities in BtS. I don't think this is needed in addition to the Courthouse requirement.
- 210 One of several wonders that grant more specialist slots than a civ would even need in BtS.
- 211 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.
- 212 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.
- 213 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.
- 214 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".
- 215 Remove the 6-building requirement (actually already reduced to 5 on Standard-size maps in AdvCiv) from national wonders except Forbidden Palace and Red Cross, because it practically forces civs to have a certain number of cities with a decent production capacity, and this is a needless constraint.
- 216 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".
- 217 Just for flavor. A library to contain the epic in its written form.
- 218 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).
- 219 This tourism-flavored ability replaces the strange BtS ability (1 free specialist per Forest Preserve). 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.
- 220 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.
- 221 Engineer slots are too scarce in Renaissance. (Though an Artist slot would make more sense based on the most famous Oxford alumni.)

- 222 At 600 production, this might be the most overcosted building in BtS.
- 223 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.
- 224 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 late game a little less US-centric.
- 225 No production bonus from Stone. The building material really shouldn't matter for this kind of facility.
- 226 To be consistent with Globe Theater requiring a Theater.
- 227 See [tech-tree.pdf](#) (e.g. Monasticism tech) for rationales about these (tentative) changes to religions. The gist of it is that historically related religions are bound to be founded near each other. Religions might also spread more easily to cities where a related religion is already present. Missionaries require a Monastery; Organized Religion isn't enough. Through this change and through AI changes, some civs should remain without a religion until the Medieval era, thus leaving room for the late religions.
- Some religions tended to be more tolerant than others throughout history; I'd like to try and model that through leader personalities and favorite religions.
- Ideally, there should also be a penalty on trade (tech diffusion or trade routes) between civs with differing state religions and trade bonuses for civs with the same state religion so that the diplomatic effects of religions aren't pure roleplaying.
- A schism mechanism for Islam and Christianity could be a nice addition, especially for large games, since seven religions are arguably too few for 18 civs.
- 228 I.e. the religion is not founded if the discoverer already has a Holy City. Another civ that discovers Monotheism may still found Judaism. This way, a single civ can't found all the early religions.
- 229 Meaning "the three Confucian [sites]," namely the temple, cemetery and family mansion at Qufu. "Kong Miao" just means "temple of Confucius"; there are many of these and they should be represented by the Confucian Temple..
- 230 No free Missionary because I want to reserve that advantage for Christianity and Islam. Confucianism and Taoism shouldn't need that Missionary either because of changes that inhibit the spread of the earlier religions.
- 231 (Very tentative:) No additional restriction, but a foreign Jewish city becomes the Holy City if the founder of Christianity has no Jewish city. Same for Islam, but a Christian city will also do.
- 232 Just a minor buff for the last religion in the game.
- 233 A way to get a second Scientist slot before University (now that Library grants only 1).
- 234 One slot moves from the regular espionage building (Police Headquarters, formerly Security Bureau) to the special building (Security Bureau, formerly Scotland Yard).
- 235 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.
- 236 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 a 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 500 (with Aluminum in BtS) is not a major expenditure in the endgame, and in reality, only the United States have implemented such a program. The decreasing chance of multiple interceptions should result in fewer frustrating (for the attacker) runs of five or more ICBMs intercepted in a row.
- 237 Adjusted to the map size because, in BtS, Shrines are too powerful on large maps and too weak on small ones.
- 238 Don't want extremely powerful holy cities. (An idea from the Dawn of Civilization mod.)
- 239 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.)

- 240 For consistency: bonuses to specialists normally apply to settled Great People.
- 241 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.) That said, the same cost as the Pyramids or higher would be appropriate given the enormous effort that went into the temple and its decorations.
- 242 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.
- 243 +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.
- 244 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.
- 245 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.
- 246 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).
- 247 Requirements such as this are going to sound strange with unique buildings like Hamam or Hippodrome. Can remedy this a bit by including the building class name (which is always "Arena") in help text when there is a unique replacement, e.g. "Rock'n'Roll – requires Arena (Hamam)."
- 248 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). The Jungle Farms represent Mayan agroforestry and milpa fields. This is assuming that the health penalty from Jungle gets removed entirely. Just getting 3 food out of each Jungle tile wouldn't be good enough, hence the commerce bonus and the Jungle hill Farms; the Maya also built terrace fields. (It would be nice to also capture Inca terraces, i.e. in non-Jungle tiles, but Temple of Kukulcan shouldn't be an Inca wonder. Could allow Corn to be placed on hills by the map generator to cover the Incas.) Open issue: The Farm graphic doesn't adapt to a hilly terrain surface.
- 249 The cult of Kukulcan had, according to [Wikipedia](#), a commercial side. Don't want Great Prophet points on this wonder because none of the game's religions were founded in the New World.
- 250 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).
- 251 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.
- 252 This restriction should establish at least some connection with the real statue; the no-anarchy ability sure doesn't.
- 253 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.)
- 254 Cost increased by 50, though the much bigger nerf is the earlier obsolescence. The Pharos was built from cyclopean stone blocks, but perhaps it's better for game balance not to give this wonder a Stone discount (i.e. not to make it more expensive for civs without Stone).
- 255 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.
- 256 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.
- 257 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.)

- 258 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).
- 259 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.
- 260 The free Temple wouldn't be powerful enough on its own.
- 261 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.
- 262 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.

Now a great wonder because:

- The Islet ability would be problematic on a national wonder because national wonders need to be destroyed upon conquest and destroying the Islet features would be implausible.
- "Moai Statues" doesn't sound like something every civ should have. (Although one could argue that many seafaring nations have colonized some archipelago.)
- Extra production for coastal cities, which is arguably needed for balance reasons, is provided by Islet features placed by the map generator.

The Chronicles mod and MongooseMod contain decent Moai wonder movies. ("Legends of Revolution" might also have one.)

- 263 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.
- 264 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.
- 265 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.
- 266 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.
- 267 Costs 450 in BtS; only a slight buff.
- 268 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 that the tech requirement is no longer off the path to a Space victory.
- 269 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 forged in New York (but in France).

- 270 Almost the same cost as Pantheon in BtS (400).
- 271 No longer requires Monuments because Aesthetics has been moved back in the tech tree and Monuments get a big buff through the change to Dynastic Rule (a.k.a Hereditary Rule) – so civs will usually build the prerequisite Monuments regardless of Statue of Zeus.
- 272 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.
- 273 Don't center the map. Even if Stonehenge did serve as some sort of observatory, it wouldn't have informed people about the size of the globe and Stonehenge's position on it.
- 274 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. Put more precisely, the wonder should apply to cities within a 17x17 square centered on the Three-Gorges city
- 275 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 (and similar projects like the Hoover Dam were realized at that time), but, still not ideal. Therefore the restriction with the river hills. 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.
- 276 No discount from Stone. It's an adobe building and Sudano-Sahelian architecture is famous for that.
- 277 For plausibility; akin to thermal power plants requiring a resource.
- 278 These abilities mirror those of Palace (idea from K-Mod-Z). 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.
- Perhaps this should receive a totally different ability (which?) and require Palace.
Idea from the Beyond The Play mod: Allow an additional National Wonder.
- 279 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. Note: The AI currently assumes (implicitly) that non-lethal units have some fairly high damage limit; will have to be amended, probably in several places.
- Open issue: The combinations of a low damage limit and a high attack strength means that e.g. Cannon deals its maximal damage most of the time and can still make fairly effective and suicidal attacks against much more advanced units. Maybe a novel ability that lets the Siege unit withdraw upon taking damage is needed after all.
- 280 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.
- 281 In reality, trebuchets were too cumbersome to be useful in pitched battles.
- 282 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.
- 283 Cannon has a lower bombard rate than Trebuchet in BtS, which is odd.
- 284 A little flavorful twist that should give warships a greater mobility advantage over land-based siege units. I've also considered requiring Horse, Cow or Oil for traction, but it appears that donkeys can be used as well, and, in my mind, these are always assumed to be available as nearly every pre-Modern campaign required beasts of burden.
- 285 This change integrates Machine Gun into the upgrade chain for artillery units. They're all mounted guns.
- 286 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.)

- 287 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.
- 288 The bombard rates of most gunpowder-based units have been increased, but Bunker now halves the bombard rate. As for Industrial-era ships, range strikes against land units would be more realistic than a high bombard rate (see [this](#) post by Boris Gudenuf), but that would be difficult to implement.
- 289 Airship is a larger unit now. They feel too much like pesky mosquitoes in BtS, and are too efficient (cost 80) as recon units.
- 290 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). This will require an AI adjustment in CvPlayerAI::AI_movementPriority.
- 291 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 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.
- 292 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.
- 293 Stealth bombers and jet fighters make their ground attacks from an altitude that WW2 and early Cold War air defenses practically can't reach.
- 294 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.)
- 295 Since Feudalism is no longer an early Medieval tech, Crossbowman takes over the role of the standard early Medieval defender from Longbowman.
- 296 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.
- 297 Plus 1 strength to replace the collateral damage ability from BtS. Engaging more than one unit in a single attack doesn't make sense for a weapon with such a short range.
- 298 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.
- 299 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.
- 300 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.
- 301 Hwachas were frequently placed on ramparts or other elevated positions.
- 302 Hwachas were also mounted on Korean warships. All in all, a pretty strange unit, but the real hwacha was also a strange contraption.
- 303 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.

- 304 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.
- 305 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.
- Alternatively, Warrior could upgrade exclusively to Axeman. This could make Warrior unavailable before a high number have been trained. Then Archer and Scout might become more useful.
- 306 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.
- 307 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.
- 308 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.
- 309 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%).
- 310 Seems like a needless complication to allow Impi with just Hunting and the metal resource. Not really feasible to trade for metal that early.
- 311 One of the strengths of the impis was to approach ranged enemies quickly.
- 312 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).
- 313 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).
- 314 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.
- 315 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.
- 316 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.
- 317 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.
- (Ideally, the Celts should cede the hill theme to the Incas. But it's not clear what the Celts would do instead.)
- 318 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.
- 319 Reduced bonus against Melee (was 50%) and cost reduced by 5. This makes them less bad against Crossbowman, which should appear more commonly as a defender now, and less good against 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).
- 320 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.
- 321 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.

322 Maceman requires Machinery for mass-produced armor, but berserkers didn't wear armor.

323 Replacing the bland 10% city attack bonus.

324 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.

325 Two first strikes plus the Drill promotion (added by the BtS expansion) 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.

326 "Quechua" normally only refers to an ethnic group and language family, and most Quechua aren't and weren't warriors. Just like Oromo Warrior isn't called just "Oromo" – but at least the Oromo are a subgroup of Ethiopians whereas the Quechua are rather a supergroup that includes the Inca. Let's perhaps simply use the name of the weapon in the 3D model. The Quechua term for a star-headed mace appears to be "champi" or "chambi" or possibly "anta waqtana" (copper club), and a man (common soldier) carrying such a weapon might be a "champi runa," but that's pretty obscure. The Spanish term "macana" can also refer to several similar weapons though and is not derived from a Quechua language. Maybe a Slinger (like in Civ 5 and 6) replacing one of the Archery units would be a better idea; slings aren't currently represented in the game at all.

327 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 mace, and the (European) medieval era coincided with the rise of the Inca. Land Tenure is the only Medieval tech that the Inca can be argued to have possessed (→ Milp'a system).

328 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.)

329 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.

330 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).

331 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.

332 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.

333 Since Holkan and Impi no longer replace Spearman, there is room for two other unique Spearmen.

334 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.

335 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.

336 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.

The ability (national unit limit) may necessitate an AI tweak to discourage the Persian AI leaders from using Immortals exclusively in defensive roles where they may not see much action (CvPlayerAI::AI_unitValue).

- 337 The Archery requirement and the first strike represent the Immortals' bows.
- 338 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.
- 339 According to Herodotus (and the Civlopedia), the Immortals were always kept at a particular numeric strength.
- 340 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.
- 341 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. The cost-increase ability was added by the BtS expansion but remained unused. (Alternatively, a national limit could be used, though it would be a bit difficult to exempt Ballista Elephant from that as the limit applies at the level of unit classes; the cost should then be 65.)
- 342 The Khmer were able to deploy hundreds if not thousands of War Elephants. Therefore, the War Elephant's cost increase 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.
- 343 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.
- 344 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.
- 345 Plus 1 movement for Galley and Trireme in order to make them more useful as explorers (instead of using only land units and Work Boats), and to give Galleys a tactical use in land wars. It's also realistic that road movement on foot is slower than water movement.
- 346 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.
- 347 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. Trade should also be allowed to cross one Ocean tile with Sailing.
- Alternatively, one could give ships a sight range of 2 from the beginning (rather than letting Astronomy or Optics increase it to 2).
- 348 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.
- 349 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.
- 350 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.
- 351 Once Submarines become available, Caravels should no longer be useful for recon.
- 352 Wikipedia says that one of the roles of frigates was to "[convey] messages and dignitaries." Also, caravels and carracks disappeared during the 17th century; don't want them to roam the map until Destroyers and Submarines become available. If Frigate take over the role of Caravel, then Caravel can exclusively upgrade to Frigate.
- 353 Vassal and master shouldn't plunder each other.

- 354 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.
- 355 The BtS upgrade to Destroyer is unaffordable. Attack Submarine is a bit cheaper than Destroyer and is a better fit functionally.
- 356 This is slightly cheaper than in BtS (90 production). Alternatively, Frigate, Ship of the Line, Destroyer, Battleship and possibly Missile Cruiser and Carrier could be given a cargo slot as in K-Mod-Z. I wouldn't want the AI to use these ships mainly for transportation though, so some new AI code would be needed to employ the cargo slot opportunistically.
- 357 To match the Skirmisher I promotion of Privateer. That's supposed to help Privateer against Galleon, not against Frigate.
- 358 Wikipedia says that "a long hull-design, which relates directly to speed" was characteristic for frigates in the Age of Sail. I haven't found travel speed figures for early frigates; my best guess is that they traveled at around 10 knots, which is much faster than galleons, caravels and carracks and comparable to clippers (East Indiaman) and Liberty ships (Transport). See also [this](#) post of mine on CFC.
- 359 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.
- 360 Some frigates, e.g. the USS Merrimack, were reconstructed as ironclads.
- 361 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 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.
- 362 To match the increased strength and bombardment rate of Frigate.
- 363 Three moves is frustratingly slow and not realistic either as ships of the line weren't slower than galleons. It's important that frigate remains faster though. (Before AdvCiv 0.97, Ship of the Line had speed 4 only with Coal. A Ship of the Line with Coal was supposed to represent steamships like the [Napoléon](#). A problem with this is that steam-driven ships of the line appeared quite late with the invention of the screw propeller. With one speed added to Frigate, Ship of the Line can have speed 4 without having to allude to steamships.)
- 364 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.
- 365 The function of a ship of the line was much more similar to that of a battleship than a destroyer, but I want to make a point that no pre-industrial ship can upgrade to Battleship. Dreadnoughts were far larger than any earlier battleships and had no wooden core. (An upgrade from Ship of the Line to Ironclad would be plausible, but awkward because Ironclad is cheaper and the two units become available at about the same time.)
- 366 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.
- 367 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.
- 368 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.
- 369 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.
- 370 Transport, Battleship, Destroyer and Carrier can now be powered with Coal, but are then slower than with Oil. (The difference in speed isn't great because, arguably, marine diesel engines didn't greatly increase speed and range. One could add a combat strength bonus if speed isn't enough – the coal smoke made it difficult to take aim). 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.

- 371 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.
- 372 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.
- 373 See Attack Submarine.
- 374 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.
- 375 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.
- 376 The only proper existing class of stealth destroyers, the Zumwalt class, is actually not that fast – 30 knots, whereas, for WW2 destroyers, 40 knots were more typical.
- 377 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.
- 378 Rather than allow Stealth Destroyer to detect others of his kind, I'd like to allow civs with the Stealth technology to reveal stealth ships through air recon; see Stealth in [tech-tree.pdf](#).
- 379 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 Nuclear Submarine have the same strength, but their respective costs are essentially switched, meaning that Attack Submarine is the more efficient attacker.
- 380 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.
- 381 A submarine that can launch missiles isn't necessarily a nuclear submarine, but most missile submarines do have a nuclear reactor.
- 382 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.
- 383 The 100% bonus against Axeman in BtS (first added as a 50% bonus in Warlords) 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.
- 384 The withdrawal chances of pre-Cavalry units have been increased a bit overall because their withdrawal abilities are too low-key in BtS. (Curiously, Horse Archer didn't have a withdrawal chance at all until Warlords and Chariot had 20%.) 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.

If a combat round limit is implemented (see discussion [here](#)), the withdrawal ability may have to be changed fundamentally.

- 385 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 a big loss.
- 386 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.
- 387 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.
- 388 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.
- 389 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.
- 390 Numidians cavalry used metal-tipped javelins, not bow and arrow.
- 391 For consistency with Horse Archer, the bonus should apply only when attacking. Otherwise, the unit might also be too powerful as a pillager.
- 392 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.
- 393 Reduced by 5 because Knight wasn't quite powerful enough given its numerous preconditions.
- 394 Without this bonus, Horse Archer would be slightly more efficient than Knight against Melee units and couldn't be obsoleted by Knight.
- 395 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.
- 396 As a Horse Archer replacement, this unit appears too early in BtS and is too weak to drive the high medieval Mongol invasions.
- 397 The Machinery and Feudalism requirements of Knight don't work for Keshik because the (tribal) Mongols did not employ those innovations. The new (military) "Strategy" tech is a good fit though. Would prefer a Medieval requirement in addition, but no Medieval tech makes sense.
- 398 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).
- 399 A lower cost and strength than Knight feels more correct for a light cavalry unit.
- 400 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.
- 401 The mounts should be represented somehow. Alternatively, Horse could be required, and the map generator would be allowed to place Horse on Desert tiles.
- 402 Mostly for flavor. Would have to treat city tiles as having no terrain in this context; Camel Archers aren't for urban warfare. (In some other games, e.g. Total War and Age of Empires 2, camel units have a bonus against horse units, but it appears that, in reality, horses only fear camels if they're unaccustomed to them.)
- 403 This unit is a bit too powerful in BtS. Increase the cost by 10.
- 404 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 civs – which is what the real conquistadores were famous for.
- 405 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.
- 406 Plus 5 cost to match the cost increase of Rifleman.
- 407 A unit with rifles should not be vulnerable against Pikeman.
- 408 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.

- 409 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.
- 410 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.
- 411 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.
- 412 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.
- 413 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.
- 414 As a cheaper alternative to the Rifleman upgrade.
- 415 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.
- 416 Now that Grenadier appears earlier and Rifleman later (see [tech-tree.pdf](#)), a bonus only against Rifleman (as in BtS) wouldn't make sense.
- 417 This should make Grenadier the primary city attacker in the Napoleonic era. In BtS, Rifleman has 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).
- 418 BtS also allows an upgrade to Machine Gun, which I'm moving into the artillery upgrade chain instead.
- 419 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.
- 420 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.
- 421 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.
- Alternative idea: The Oromo didn't manufacture their own rifles. Could model this by requiring, say, Military Tradition and Rifling *or* having Open Borders with a civ that has Rifling. Cost and stats of the unit would then be the same as the ordinary Rifleman's.
- Might also want to rename the unit to "Mehal Sefari" (as the Dawn of Civilization mod does).
- 422 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%.
- 423 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.
- 424 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 be upgraded to Marines.

- 425 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.
- 426 Perhaps a cavalry charge against machine guns fared a bit better than an infantry charge, but neither should be effective.
- 427 Machine guns are mounted on attack helicopters. Also, Cavalry no longer upgrades to Gunship. Not sure if defensive promotions should be discarded (Gunship doesn't receive defensive bonuses).
- 428 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.
- 429 See [tech-tree.pdf](#). Perhaps not worth the implementation effort though.
- 430 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. Tbd.: Consider Blitz instead of Tactics.
- 431 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.
- 432 Instead of the BtS Rebase ability, let Missiles move like regular units, airlift through Airport and load onto special-cargo ships (Nuclear 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.
- 433 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).
- 434 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).
- 435 This is just 30 production more than in BtS for Tactical Nuke and no cost increase for ICBM. Nukes are weakened in other ways: Smaller area of effect, less predictable damage to units. Tactical Nuke also suffers from changes to Missile movement and higher interception odds (see SDI).
- 436 To distinguish ICBM and Tactical Nuke more. Early ICBMs weren't precise enough for tactical uses, and I guess the long flight times are also a handicap. On the other hand, tactical missiles typically have smaller payloads than ICBMs.
- 437 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.)
- 438 At cost 230 (like Tank), this unit might be more efficient than Modern Armor, whose cost gets increased a lot.
- 439 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 Panzer V depicted by the 3D model had a particularly high range; this should justify the first strikes.
- 440 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.
- 441 Without the anti-Armored bonus, Panzer might be more efficient than Modern Armor in tank-on-tank warfare.
- 442 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.
- 443 In BtS, it's possible to protect Tanks from Anti-Tank without sacrificing mobility by accompanying them with Cavalry. The Ballista Elephant ability prevents this. It 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.

If this is too powerful, Anti-Tank could simply receive a bonus against Mounted units instead.

- 444 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.
- 445 The 4 moves in BtS make Gunships extremely fast on Rails. 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. (From the Rebalance the Realms mod.)
- 446 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.
- 447 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.
- 448 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.)
- 449 To be consistent with Scout; less important for Explorer.
- 450 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.
- 451 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.
- 452 This refund should steer players away from keeping reserves of almost depleted Workers.
- 453 This unit should be replaced entirely. It's an offensive stereotype and the Developmental (BtS: Expansive) trait already grants more efficient Workers. At the very least, the Civlopedia history text needs to be replaced. As a Worker replacement, the name could be changed to "Vellalar," a group of high-prestige agrarian Tamil castes, or "Shilpin," a Sanskrit word for artisan.
- History Rewritten has a "Ratha" unit, Dawn of Civilization "Hindu Patiyodha" – possibly adopted from Europa Barbarorum. I don't like either of these ...
- 454 This is, in a way, the earliest unique unit, and three moves are too powerful for that.
- 455 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).
- 456 None of the Spy missions work well, but replacing the entire system would be a disproportionate effort. As for balance issues, K-Mod already fixes the exploitable Spread Culture mission and increases the cost of the Force Religion mission. Changes to Granary make the Poison Water and Foment Unrest missions less dangerous. The Support City Revolt missions remains problematic. Perhaps replace it with a cheaper "Bribe Garrison" mission (could cost some gold for flavor) that halves city defenses, and a costlier revolt mission that counts toward flipping the city to its cultural owner (whoever that is). Sabotaging Walls and Castle would remain possible in addition. Sabotaging strategic resources still seems like a cheesy tactic. Should perhaps be costlier and have poorer success odds.
- 457 Should imply the ability to explore rival territory.
- 458 To increase the late-game cost – because the effects of Spy missions scale with the game progress too and because such a cheap unit leads to a lot of production overflow. (Idea from Realism Invictus)
- 459 A similar unit ability is already implemented in BtS, but unused. It will prevent Spies from being used as explorers that are safe from Barbarians. Especially among Barbarians on some unexplored terra incognita (not to mention Animals), an interloper would surely be noticed. Making Spies visible to Barbarians would be harder to implement.
- 460 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.

- 461 Judaism, Hinduism and Taoism really aren't proselytizing religions, and a "Confucian Missionary" is also a strange notion, so those units shouldn't be named missionaries. "Junzi" and "Rabbi" are also used in the Rise of Mankind mod. The renamed units make it easier to imagine that the religion spreads through migration or syncretism rather than conversion.
- 462 That's 100 in BtS. To match the decreased corporation yields.
- 463 Can't let a rival decide where corporations spread – that leads to branches in the worst and thus most nonsensical places.
- 464 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.
- 465 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).
- 466 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. (Or perhaps the Prophet could spread the state religion to nearby cities and remove non-state religions, both probabilistically.)
- 467 Creative Constructions generates much more culture than in BtS.
- 468 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're taking a dreadfully long time.
- 469 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.
- 470 That mission also grants some gold to the owner of the target city, which should make the ability more interesting. For the sake of simplicity, the ability to enter rival territory without an Open Borders agreement should be taken away.
- 471 Since the Shrine and discover abilities of the Great Prophet are so situational, the Great Prophet needs another ability.
- 472 Grants only 25% more research points than the other specialists. The 50% bonus in BtS is too powerful.
- 473 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.
- 474 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.
- 475 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 Legal Tradition (a.k.a. Code of Laws) isn't discovered yet, then a Stable, Barracks or Walls.
- Should perhaps disable this ability when starting in the Modern era because all cities start with a free Courthouse then. Or disable it when reaching the Modern era regardless of start era.
- Alternative idea (credit to CFC user [Tigranes](#)): Allow Great General to be sacrificed to construct a Palace
- 476 Allow this promotion for ships to make them more useful in land wars. Drill replaces City Raider as the prerequisite because ships can't get City Raider. One could allow both Drill and City Raider for Siege units, but City Raider is also a bit too powerful overall, and a unit that is good at bombarding defenses shouldn't necessarily also be good at attacking city defenders. Drilling the crews that that operate artillery weapons may not improve their accuracy, but certainly their fire rate, so an increased bombard rate seems plausible enough.
- 477 Removed: Mounted. War Elephants shouldn't get this promotion (at least not the part about attacking from the sea), and other Mounted units aren't easily deployed by ship either. Perhaps some units – War Elephant, Armored units, Artillery – should take up two cargo spaces when transported.

- 478 Due to the decreased limits for collateral damage, just increasing the collateral damage as in BtS (by 100% in total) wouldn't be useful. Patch 3.19 had made Armored units ineligible for the Barrage promotions, but with the new limits on collateral damage, they might not be too powerful – worth a try. Also, I'm making Armored units ineligible for City Raider (more powerful than Barrage I think); don't want to eliminate too many promotion choices.
- 479 This makes the Blitz promotion far easier to get. 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.
- 480 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.
- 481 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.
- 482 A K-Mod change to make the Leadership promotion more attractive.
- 483 To unclutter the Spy unit. (Since it starts with Commando, it won't need a separate ability to explore rival territory.)
- 484 Requires Combat IV in BtS and can be acquired by almost all non-Mechanized units. I don't think the ability plays well on combat units; too unpredictable and could incentivize the removal of (rail-)roads. On Recon units, it should be OK, though it would perhaps still be better to give this promotion only to Spies.
- 485 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 (added in Warlords) now also cover air damage, but Drill II grants only 10% damage reduction instead of 20%. These changes give Drill a smoother progression.
- 486 “Drilled Helicopter” doesn't sound right and I don't want the changes to Blitz (q.v.) to apply to Gunship.
- 487 This excludes War Elephants.
- 488 Guerilla I and II have been renamed to Mountaineer I and II because the name “Guerrilla” fits very well for the new promotion to be granted by the Protective trait. (I'm spelling the new name with two Rs to distinguish it at least minimally from the BtS Guerilla promotions.)
- 489 The movement bonuses at Guerilla II (now Mountaineer II) and Woodsman II are outlandish – units mustn'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. Guerilla III was added in the Warlords expansion, Woodsman III in BtS.
- 490 Added for the Protective trait, but the promotion should also be worthwhile for units that don't receive it via trait.
- 491 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.
- 492 This promotion is far too weak, and the Zulu Impi no longer receives it for free (because 2 moves provide enough mobility).
- 493 In BtS, that's 15% and also extends to adjacent tiles. Given the new limits on free healing, even 10% are very valuable.
- 494 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.
- 495 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.
- 496 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.

- 497 To give Scouts a chance to get this promotion. (Explorer gets it for free anyway.)
- 498 Flanking I requirement removed because, even with base speed 3, Galleys are still a bit slow and gathering 5 XP for Flanking+Navigation is usually not feasible. Also, the promotions that BtS allows at level 2 are all combat promotions, but Galleys often don't anything to attack.
- 499 The pincer maneuver is more associated with classical warfare and hardly at all with Renaissance. Rename to "Volley"? But that wouldn't fit well for the Industrial era ...
- 500 Not Siege because it's silly for Machine Gun and Artillery, and I plan to add anti-Melee bonuses to Horse Archer, Knight and Musketman – let's give Melee units a break here.
- 501 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.
- 502 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.
- 503 This is 4-6 in BtS (depending on map size). The slightly smaller number of cities should make the ability more distinct from the Dynastic Rule abilities that apply to all cities.
- 504 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.)
- 505 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.
- 506 Tribalism has moved from the Labor column and replaces Barbarism, which doesn't fit under the new column name "Organization".
- 507 This hurry ability replaces the hurry ability of Slavery. The purpose is to provide emergency defenders in the early game.
- 508 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.
- 509 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.
- 510 In this column, high upkeep should be reserved for civics with centralized authority.
- 511 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 buffs Forbidden Palace and Versailles.
- 512 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.
- 513 "Nationhood" isn't a suitable name for a civic that primarily enables drafting; almost all modern states are nation states.
- 514 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.

- 515 This ability, along with the happiness from Barracks, should make Militarism viable without Emancipation or at peacetime.
- 516 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.
- 517 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.
- 518 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.
- 519 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.
- 520 Replaces Tribalism, which is needed in the Organization column (previously "Legal"). The Barbarism civic gets removed entirely.
- 521 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. This does not match the historical role of slavery well; it's more similar to corvee labor. The name "Forced Labor" still allows players to assume that it's slavery if they prefer.
- 522 It's not clear what the most straightforward way of converting food into production is. Food production will require some work on the UI (repurposing the whip button into a switch for food production) and AI (logic for enabling food production). Food production can't use up stored food – which would be desirable for the purpose of raising emergency defenders. Still seems like the neatest approach(?). May have to add some mechanism to discourage switching food production on and off from turn to turn. Wouldn't want players to micromanage production overflow by turning food production on or off shortly before a production order finishes.
- Probably better to introduce a special type of specialist ("Laborer") – that doesn't generate GP points and doesn't benefit from abilities that affect "all specialists". Easier to handle for the AI.
- 523 Worker stealing poses a serious balance problem in the (very) early game and is therefore disallowed. Once a player has a few cities, worker stealing becomes mainly an attrition tactic that the AI can't handle well. Maybe the AI can be improved a bit in that regard; anyway, attacks on workers can't really be prevented – unless the rules about declaring war are fundamentally changed, e.g. so that the aggressor can't immediately enter enemy territory.
- 524 To capture the Atlantic slave trade at least in some form.
- 525 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 important 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).
- 526 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. (The commerce penalty erases the +1 commerce now granted at Smelting; see [tech-tree.pdf](#).) Caste System instead takes over the Free Speech ability, but in a way that doesn't stack with Universal Suffrage. Historically, caste and village are central and interrelated elements of Indian society; see e.g. [Dhani](#) on Wikipedia.
- 527 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.
- 528 In K-Mod, Serfdom yields +1 commerce from Plantation, but given that Silk and Spice Plantation are allowed to coexist with Forests, Plantations should no longer need this bonus, and +1 commerce from Farm is powerful enough.
- 529 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.

530 The upkeep class is Low in K-Mod, but that would be a bit too good now that Slavery is gone.

531 I've tried to explain in [this](#) CFC post why I think that Emancipation is mostly OK as it is in BtS.

532 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.

533 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.

534 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.

535 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.)

536 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.

537 Mostly a matter of balance. High upkeep could be explained as costs for enforcing tariffs.

538 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.)

539 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.

540 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).

541 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.

542 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.

543 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.

544 To capture the phasing out of fossil fuels in the game. Players shouldn't have to do it by leaving resources unimproved or trading them away.

545 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 smalls civs industrialize. Such civs lack both health and happiness from resources.

546 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.

547 As in K-Mod (medium in BtS). Since Environmentalism is mostly intended for small civs, high upkeep shouldn't be a big drawback.

548 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).

- 549 Missionaries without Monastery make early religion spread too easy, and remove the main reason for building Monasteries. Replaced by another ability that helps with proselytization. Accompanying rule change: Can't gift Missionaries.
- 550 Organized Religion should be the go-to option for civs with a state religion, as Theocracy and Pacifism are more situational. Theocracy gets high upkeep because some Religion civic should have high upkeep.
- 551 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.
- 552 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.)
- 553 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.
- 554 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 .
- 555 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 going to be 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.
- 556 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.
- 557 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.
- 558 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.
- 559 It's awkward that Spy units and specialists have the same name. "Intel Agent" for the specialist? Giving the specialist a broader role ("Officer"?) would be better, but too much of a change to an irredeemable subsystem.
- 560 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).
- 561 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 some other uses of Great People are weakened a bit.
- 562 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; now named Dynastic Rule), Vassalage and Bureaucracy (4 each; now 3 each) and Police State (3 in BtS, now 1). Dynastic Rule is still the most commonly favored 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.

- 563 Need another Environmentalist, and little is known about Boudica except that she looks like a hippie.
- 564 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.
- 565 Hereditary Rule in BtS, which also fits, but the love for serfdom is a Russian specialty that needs to be captured.
- 566 Vassalage in BtS, but Organized Religion fits well with attempts to conquer and convert the Saxons.
- 567 At his time, the conflict was between totalitarianism and pluralism, and Nationhood (or Militarism) puts him in the wrong camp.
- 568 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.
- 569 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.
- 570 Free Religion in BtS, but her tolerance only concerned Catholics. The English mercantilist system was established during Elizabeth's reign.
- 571 Universal Suffrage in BtS, but enlightened absolutism had little to do with suffrage. He did try to abolish serfdom though.
- 572 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.)
- 573 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.
- 574 Don't want both Egyptian leaders to like Organized Religion; they didn't even practise any of the game's religions.
- 575 Representation in BtS, but Caesar brought about the end of the Roman Republic.
- 576 Vassalage in BtS. The Ottomans were big slavers.
- 577 Police State in BtS, but that just vilifies him. The Aztec Empire was organized through vassalage relations.
- 578 Bureaucracy in BtS, but the long-lived tsardom is more important.
- 579 Hereditary Rule in BtS; want another Forced Labor leader (the Vikings had thralls).
- 580 Mercantilism in BtS, which seems exaggerated for any US president. Give him the same preference as Churchill so that the two can be friends.
- 581 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.
- 582 Organized Religion in BtS, which is fair enough, but more interesting to have a another proponent of Caste System. The Khmer Empire had Hindu castes.