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# The XXXX Culture

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## Basic Overview

Summary description of the culture.

## Setting and Resources

The general cultural and resource profile of the culture. These are the kinds of things that others would know about this culture. This includes the natural resources as well as the manufactured resources and other assets such as trained people and so on. Should also include the basics of distribution as well as what kind of trade structures are in place. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that

push for the status quo. These may be references to already known external forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes Dynamic forces, forces out of equilibrium. They force change. These may be references to already known dynamic forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned.

## How many and where are they

A general discussion of the size of the population and the distribution of the population of this culture. Racial diversity. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that push for the status quo. These may be references to already known external forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes Dynamic forces, forces out of equilibrium. They force change. These may be references to already known dynamic forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned.

## History

The general history of the culture. These are the kinds of things that others would know about this culture. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that push for the status quo. These may be references to already known external forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes Dynamic forces, forces out of equilibrium. They force change. These may be references to already known dynamic forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned.

## Power structures

The general power profile of the culture. These are the kinds of things that others would know about this culture. This includes straightforward governance, influence, and organizations. It also includes enemies and alliances. It also includes military structure and capabilities. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that push for the status quo. These may be references to already known external forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes Dynamic forces, forces out of equilibrium. They force change. These may be references to already known dynamic forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned.

## Social structures

The general social profile of the culture. These are the kinds of things that others would know about this culture. This includes the social caste structure as well as the typical customs. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that push for the status quo. These may be references to already known external forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes Dynamic forces, forces out of equilibrium. They force change. These may be references to already known dynamic forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned.

## Technology and magic

The general technological and magical profile of the culture. These are the kinds of things that others would know about this culture. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that push for the status quo. These may be references to already known external forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes Dynamic forces, forces out of equilibrium. They force change. These may be references to already known dynamic forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned.

## Communication, Transportation, and Education

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## **Beliefs, Religion, Ethics, morals, and mores**

The general belief structures profile of the culture. These are the kinds of things that others would know about this culture. This includes the social caste structure as well as the typical customs. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that push for the status quo. These may be references to already known external forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes Dynamic forces, forces out of equilibrium. They force change. These may be references to already known dynamic forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned..

## **Artistic Expression**

The general aesthetics profile of the culture. These are the kinds of things that others would know about this culture. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that push for the status quo. These may be references to already known external forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes Dynamic forces, forces out of equilibrium. They force change. These may be references to already known dynamic forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned.

## **Leisure and Recreation**

The general relaxation profile of the culture. These are the kinds of things that others would know about this culture. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that push for the status quo. These may be references to already known external forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes Dynamic forces, forces out of equilibrium. They force change. These may be references to already known dynamic forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned.T

## **Organizations**

The general organizations of the culture. These are the kinds of things that others would know about this culture. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that push for the status quo. These may be references to already known external forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes Dynamic forces, forces out of equilibrium. They force change. These may be references to already known dynamic forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes the basics or size, distribution, history, economics and power

## **Communities**

The general communities of the culture. These are the kinds of things that others would know about this culture. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that push for the status quo. These may be references to already known external forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes Dynamic forces, forces out of equilibrium. They force change. These may be references to already known dynamic forces or ones that have not yet been mentioned. This includes the basics or size, distribution, history, economics and power

## **Optional Family Groups**

The general communities of the culture. These are the kinds of things that others would know about this culture. This includes Static forces (AKA Constraints), those resources that push for the status quo. These

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## Circumstances

### Location and Climate

What does it look like?  
What is the geography?  
How accessible is this area?  
What natural features mark the borders?  
What are the most striking features of landscape, climate, animals, etc. in this area?  
What is the climate?  
What are the static forces in action around the Locale?  
What are the dynamic forces in action around the Locale?  
What are the static forces in action around the Climate?  
What are the dynamic forces in action around the Climate?

### Flora

What sorts of food can be grown?  
What are the people's main crops?  
What flora are especially helpful? Like hemp and flax.  
What fruits vegetables can be turned into a liquor and/or drugs or medicines.  
Are there predatory plants?  
What are the sources of poisons?  
How much of the country is farmland? Forest? Desert? Mountains? Plains?  
What are the primary crops (e.g., potatoes, cotton, tobacco, coffee, rice, peanuts, wheat, sugarcane, etc.)?  
Are any grown mainly for export?  
What crops can not be grown here because of the soil, climate, or for other reasons?  
What are the static forces in action around the ... ?  
What are the dynamic forces in action around the ... ?

### Fauna

What sorts of food can be hunted, caught?  
What animals are especially helpful to your world?  
What is a creature that preys on other nuisance creatures?  
What are the domesticated animals?  
What are the food animals?  
Which animals are used in medicine.  
What animals are used for poisons.  
What wild animals, actual or imaginary, live in this area?  
Are any of them potentially useful — e.g., for fur, whale oil, hides, magical ingredients, hat feathers?  
Which animals, actual or imaginary, are commonly domesticated in this area?  
Which aren't here, but are elsewhere? (Example: water buffalo in India vs. oxen in Europe vs. camels in desert areas.)  
If there are imaginary animals (dragons, unicorns, etc.), how do they fit into the ecology?  
What do they eat? How much habitat do they require?  
Can they live anywhere, or do they prefer or need specific kinds of climate or terrain?  
Are they intelligent and/or capable of working spells, talking, etc.?  
What are the static forces in action around the ... ?  
What are the dynamic forces in action around the ... ?

## Natural Resources

What of are the resources for survival?  
Which areas are the most fertile farmland?  
Where are mineral resources located?  
Which natural resources, if any, have been depleted in which areas over time?  
Which resources (e.g., coal, oil, iron ore, gold, diamonds, limestone, etc.) are particularly abundant, and in which areas?  
Which are scarce?  
Are there places where there are rich deposits that haven't been discovered yet, or where they haven't been fully exploited?  
What water resources available, and for what uses ?  
What are the contested resources?  
What are the static forces in action around the ... ?  
What are the dynamic forces in action around the ... ?

## Magical Resources

How plentiful is mana ?  
What are the static forces in action around the ... ?  
What are the dynamic forces in action around the ... ?

## Language

### Type and Dialects

**Spoken**

**Written**

**Usage**

**Organizations, Communities, Moeities, Clans,  
Family Groups and Players**

**Organizations**

**Communities**

**Moeities**

**Clans**

**Family Groups**

**Guilds**

**Players**

**Conversations**

**Weather**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

**Beliefs**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Ethics, morals, and mores**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Aesthetics**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Play**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Economics**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Magic**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces



## **Magic**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Conversations of specific Organizations**

### **Organization name...**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Conversations of specific Communities**

Includes social classes.

### **Community name...**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Conversations of specific Moeities**

### **Moeities name...**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Conversations of specific Clans**

### **Clans name...**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Conversations of specific Family Groups**

### **Family Groups name...**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Conversations of specific Guilds**

### **Guilds name...**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Conversations of specific Players**

### **Players name...**

Declarations

Questions

Constraints

Forces

## **Structures**

### **Governance**

### **Jurisprudence**

### **Law**

**Money**

**Economics**

**Communication**

**Transport**

**Education**

**Magic**

**Social**

**Religious**

**Expressions**

**Beliefs**

**Ethics, morals, and mores**

**Aesthetics**

**Play**

**Conversations of specific Organizations**

**Conversations of specific Communities**

Includes social classes.

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