



The Medieval Age

Renaissance Victory Inactive

To win, have:
More Republics
AND 2+ More
than each opponent.

The Galley Age

Globalisation Victory Inactive

To win, have:
2+ More Concessions
AND more
than each opponent.

Pax Renaissance

Age of Feudalism

Imperial Victory Inactive

To win, have:
2+ more King Cards
(not Republics)
than each opponent.

East-West Schism

Holy Victory Inactive

To win, Have more Prestige in the Supreme Religion than each opponent.

Supreme Religion =
• more Bishops of its color, AND
• more Tokens of its color on Theocracies, than both other religions combined.

TRADE FAIR

Bank of Strozzi

The Strozzi banking dynasty helped the Renaissance flourish in Italy. Cosimo de' Medici, this banker and the Strozzi were called in 1434. Filippo Strozzi married with Cosimo and returned to Florence in 1462. But his son, Filippo II (above) sponsored the association of a Medici duke and an unsuccessful anti-Medici uprising in 1527.

Vote
Signorile
Faction
Vote
Commerce
Prior Luca Pascoli

DOUBLE ENTRY ACCOUNTING
Your hand size is unlimited.

PEASANT REVOLT

Epicurean Swerve

The philosophy of a book about the Greek philosopher Epicurus popularized the notion that everything is a "swerve" of forces between atoms. This the source of the earth, life, and love will. We are not special, the universe is not created for us, and we should pursue pleasure not pain. The Pope banned everything he could, but too late: Italy began its own renaissance in modernity.

On the Nature of Things
This counts as a Republic for your Renaissance victory.

RELIGION AS DELUSION
You are immune to apostasy.

Council of Trent

The 19th ecumenical council of the Catholic Church, held between 1545 and 1563, was the embodiment of the Counter-Reformation.

CRUSADE

Catherine de' Medici

This sister of the famed banking family became the Queen consort of France and the most powerful woman in sixteenth-century Europe. Her reign saw almost constant religious and civil war in France.

Repress
Saint Bartholomew's Day Massacre

Sutons
-France
-Aragon
-Holy Roman Empire

CORONATION

Antipope

The Conciliar Movement held that supreme authority in the Church resided with an Ecumenical Council. Instead of the pope. One such council, the Council of Basel, declared the pope a heretic and elected an antipope, Felix V. The pope responded by forming a union with the Byzantine Orthodox Church, and Felix was forced by France to abdicate in 1449.

INQUISITION

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Black Army

Vuk Grgurević Branković was the titular Despot of Serbia under occupation of the Ottoman Empire. He ruled most of present-day Yugoslavia under the overlordship of King Matthias Corvinus of Hungary. Serbian epic poetry calls him Vuk the Fiery Dragon for his role in commanding the Hungarian Black Army against the Ottomans.

Tax
Censitary
monarchy
Siege
Atakutai
mercenaries
Fury Dragon

REFORMATION

Greek Klephts

Brigands of the Ottoman empire, the klephts were men who were fleeing taxes, debts, or reprisals from Ottoman officials. Living in the rugged mountains of Greece and Cyprus, they preyed upon travelers and raided Ottoman caravans. Some became Amantari (robbers), others continued the fight up to the Greek War of Independence (1821).

CONSPIRACY

Zaporozhian Host

The Zaporozhian Sich was a semi-autonomous Cossack polity in the Ukraine. It grew rapidly in 1471 from serfs fleeing the second servitude of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. The Zaporozhian Cossacks, sworn to Orthodox Christianity, challenged the authority of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, the Tsardom of Russia, and the Crimean Khanate.

CRUSADE
Registered
Cossack
Siege
Registered
Ukrainians

REFORMATION

Carlotta Lusignan of Cyprus

Carlotta was crowned queen of the Crusader State of Cyprus at age 14. Her illegitimate half-sister, Isabella, used a force of Mamluks supplied by the Grand Divan to seize the throne in 1460. Despite military support from Rhodes, Pope Pius II, and Savoy, she was unable to regain her kingdom.

Sutons
-Byzantium
-Ottoman
-Mamluk

CORONATION

Dervishes

The Bektaşî were followers of Hajji Bektaşî Veli, a dervish who found refuge in Anatolia in the 13th century. From here Bektaşîism spread into the Balkans, where its leaders drew on debts or bribes to help convert many to Islam. The Bektaşî Sali order became the official order of the elite Janissaries.

Tax
Bektaşî Sali
Inquisitor
Sufi
Pagan
Bektaşî purge

APOSTASY

DRAW PILE

Giovanni de Medici

The driving force of the Renaissance

Medici Bank of Florence

Perform 2 actions, then refresh Market. Actions are:

- Purchase
- Play
- Sell for 2 florins
- Victory

• Tableau Ops (East, West)
• Trade Fair (East, West)

west east

The Timur System

This local system awarded Spahis (Ottoman cavalry) control of arable lands within an estate called the Timar. Ownership, however, was retained by the Ottoman state. The Spahis were responsible for the peasants on the estate, and employed agents (Nevvaz) to collect revenues and punish miscreants while they were away on campaign.

Tax
Akavaklı
Spahi
Siege
Timar
Spahi
Inquisitor
Kethuda

Sultan Mehmet II the Conqueror

This 21-year-old sultan conquered Constantinople in 1453. So ended the Medieval Era, and the Byzantine Empire that had lasted nearly 1,500 years. In 1453-60 he expanded the Ottoman Empire into Europe.

Campaign
Conquest of East Europe