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Source

Describe the dating method used:

– Dating method name

Describe the method's application to this polity

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Date range: _____ Region: _____

General references for understanding this subject:

– Source

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Date range: _____ Region: _____

General Variables

General Polity Features

Original name of the polity:

– Original name

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Peak date:

– Peak date

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

General Description:

– Description

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Capital city:

– Name of capital city

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Language:

– Administrative language(s)

Popular language (if different from above)

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Temporal Bounds

Degree of centralization:

- Nominal = regional rulers pay only nominal allegiance to the overall ruler and maintain independence on all important aspects of governing, including taxation and warfare. (e.g. Japan during the Sengoku period)
- Loose = the central government exercises a certain degree of control, especially over military matters and international relations. Otherwise the regional rulers are left alone (e.g. European 'feudalism' after the collapse of the Carolingian empire)
- Confederated state = regions enjoy a large degree of autonomy in internal government. The regional governors are either hereditary rulers, or are elected by regional elites or population of the region. Regional governments can levy regional taxes.
- Unitary states = regional governors are appointed and removed by the central authorities, taxes are imposed by, and transmitted to the center

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Duration:

– Significance of start date - Comments

Significance of start date - Sources

Significance of end date - Comments

Significance of end date - Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

At any point did this polity belong to a greater, overarching polity, an alliance or confederation of states:

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

↳ If Yes:

If yes, was this relationship characterized by:

- Alliance: polity belongs to a long-term military-political alliance of independent polities
- Nominal allegiance to a greater, overall polity or ruler: maintain independence on all important aspects of governing, including taxation and warfare. (e.g. Japan during the Sengoku period)
- Personal union: the polity is united with another, or others, as a result of a dynastic marriage
- Vassalage: a greater central government exercises a certain degree of control, especially over military matters and international relations

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Government Features

Government form:

- Hereditary monarchy
- Elective monarchy
- Oligarchy
- Democracy
- Theocracy
- Confederation

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Scope of the central government:

- Warfare
- International relations
- Taxation
- Army recruitment
- Economic regulation
- Public works (e.g. aqueducts, anti-flood dams)
- Transportation infrastructure (e.g. roads, bridges)
- Famine relief
- Veteran positions
- Poverty relief
- Support for the old and infirm

Education

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Taxation is levied by:

- Local elites
- State officials

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Types of taxes levied:

- Staples (e.g. grain)
- Labor (e.g. corvee)
- Currency (taxes paid in money)

Other [specify/list]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Taxes are imposed on:

- Land
- Property (other than land, e.g. luxury/wealth taxes)
- People (taxes are imposed on individuals/household. These are not income taxes.)
- Trade
- Income

Other [specify/list]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Proportion of taxation:

- Collected taxes (estimated proportion of GDP)
-
-

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Features of polity's police force:

- Unspecialized police
- Incipient specialization
- Retainers of chiefs
- Military
- Specialized police (as a distinct sub-group of the police force)

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Society

Social Scale

Polity territory:

- Territory size in square kilometres (km²)
-

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Polity population:

– Population of polity

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Population of the largest settlement:

– Name of settlement

Largest settlement population

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Largest communication distance:

– Largest communication distance

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Hierarchical Complexity

What was the size (in hectares) of the largest settlement(s)?

– Size

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

What was the size (in hectares) of the smallest settlement (an average is acceptable)?

– Size

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

What was the population of the smallest settlement (an average is acceptable)?

– Size of population

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Settlement hierarchy levels:

– List settlement hierarchy levels from highest to lowest separated with semi-colons (;)

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Administrative levels:

– List administrative hierarchy levels from highest to lowest separated with semi-colons (;)

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Military hierarchy levels:

– List military hierarchy levels from highest to lowest separated with semi-colons (;)

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Professions

Professional military officers:

- Present
- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Professional soliders:

- Present
- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Professional priesthood:

- Present
- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Professional politicians/political analysts:

- Present
- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Bureaucracy Characteristics

Full-time bureaucrats:

- Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Source of support:

– State salary, in currency or kind (e.g. koku of rice)

Governed population (allowed to collect tribute)

Land (when bureaucrats live on state-supplied land)

Other [list]

None

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Examination system for admission to bureaucracy:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Merit promotion:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Specialized government buildings:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Law

Does the polity adhere to a formal legal code:

- Present
- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

↳ *If Present:*

Briefly describe the legal code:

- Description

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Other features of the legal system:

– Judges (refers only to full-time professional judges)

Courts

Professional lawyers

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Specialized Buildings (State-Owned Only)

Utilitarian Public Buildings

Specialized public buildings:

– Utilitarian public buildings (typical examples include aqueducts, sewers, and granaries)

Irrigation systems

Drinking water supply systems

Markets

Food storage systems

Symbolic buildings

Entertainment buildings

Knowledge/information buildings

Other [specify]

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Which of the above utilitarian public buildings are the most impressive or costly or are the largest?

– List [most to least] impressive

Unknown

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Transport Infrastructure

Features of polity's transport infrastructure:

– Roads

Bridges

Canals

Ports

Other [specify]

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Most Impressive/Costly Building(s)

Narrative paragraph - most impressive/costly building:

– Paragraph

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Height:

– Height (m)

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Extent:

– Extent (m)

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Cost:

– Cost (people-years)

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Writing System

Features of writing system:

- Mnemonic devices
- Non-written records
- Written records
- Script
- Non-phonetic alphabet writing

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Kinds of Written Documents

Features of written documents:

- Lists, tables, and classifications
- Calendar
- Sacred texts/scriptures
- Religious literature (exegetical treatises or literature interpreting the scriptures)
- Practical literature (manuals on agriculture, military, cooking, etc.)
- History
- Philosophy
- Fiction

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Other

Money

Forms of money/currency used in the polity:

- Articles (e.g. axes, cattle)
- Tokens (e.g. cowries)
- Foreign coins
- Indigenous coins
- Paper currency
- Debt and credit structures

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Postal System

Features of the polity's postal service:

- Couriers (Full-time, professional couriers.)
- Postal stations (Specialized buildings exclusively devoted to the postal service.)
- General postal service (Carries mail for private citizens in addition to ruler's needs.)

Other [specify]

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Fastest individual communication:

- Fastest time (days)

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Structural Inequality

Legal distinctions between polity members:

- Between commoners and elites
- Within the elite class
- Between ethnic groups
- Between citizens and non-citizens
- Between genders

Other [specify]

- Unknown
- Absent

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

What forms of structural inequality pertain to the polity:

- Human sacrifice
- Slavery (slavery was widespread or institutionalized)
- Endogamous castes
- Ruler deification
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Other structural inequality:

– Name

Description

Comments

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Kinship

What forms of marriage custom pertain to the polity:

- Monogamy
- Polygamy
- Polyandry (Wherein a woman is married to two or more men at a time.)
- Marriage within extended family

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

What inheritance rules were present in the polity:

- Equal division
- Primogeniture (Wherein first-born inherits estate.)
- Ultimogeniture (Wherein last-born inherits estate.)
- Elective (Wherein the parent(s) chooses who inherits the estate.)

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Punishment

Which of the following can be imposed by the "community as a whole" on a polity member/group?

- Execution
- Exile
- Corporal punishment

Ostracism

Seizure of property

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Which of the following can be imposed by "elders" on a polity member/group?

– Execution

Exile

Corporal punishment

Ostracism

Seizure of property

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Which of the following can be imposed by "holders of special offices or positions" on a polity member/group?

- Execution
- Exile
- Corporal punishment
- Ostracism
- Seizure of property

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

If another group can impose punishments, name them and select applicable punishments:

- Name of group/individual that can impose punishments

- Execution
- Exile
- Corporal punishment
- Ostracism
- Seizure of property

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Economy

Production

Agriculture and Food Storage

What forms/levels of agriculture are present in the polity:

- Horticulture
- Agro-pastoral with pastoral dominating
- Extensive agriculture
- Intensive agriculture

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Food storage:

- In households only
- In clusters of households
- In centralized storage facilities

Other [specify]

- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Trade

Which of the following items did the polity import:

- Animals
- Foodstuffs
- Metals
- Fabrics
- Raw materials
- Slaves
- Pottery

Other [specify]

- None
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Which of the following items did the polity export:

- Animals
- Foodstuffs
- Metals
- Fabrics
- Raw materials
- Slaves
- Pottery

Other [specify]

- None
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

What forms of land transport (for goods) are present in the polity:

– Human carriers

Pack animals

Draft animals

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Technology

What forms of metallurgy are present in the polity:

– Copper

Bronze

Iron

Steel

Other [specify]

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Non-state Owned Buildings

Non-state Owned Utilitarian Buildings

– Narrative paragraph

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

What kinds of non-state owned utilitarian buildings were present:

- Irrigation systems
- Drinking water supply systems
- Markets
- Food storage site
- Symbolic building(s)
- Entertainment buildings
- Knowledge/information buildings (these include libraries, museums, and astronomic observatories)

Other(s) [specify]

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Which of the above utilitarian public (non-state owned utilitarian) buildings are the most impressive or costly or are the largest?

– List (most to least) impressive

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Economic Complexity

Professions

Which of the following professions exist in the polity:

- Coppersmith
- Blacksmith
- Potter
- Cloth-maker
- Tailor

- Carpenter
- Armorer
- Goldsmith/Silversmith
- Doctor
- Lawyer
- Scribe
- Teacher
- Cobbler

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Collective Rituals of the Official Cult

Ritual:

– Name

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

↳ If Name:

Ritual details:

– Brief description of ritual

Sources

Comments

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Is this the most important ritual of the official cult:

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

↳ If Yes:

Why is this the most important ritual of the official cult?

- Frequency (it occurs more often than other rituals)
- Level of participation (more people participate or attend and observe this ritual than other rituals)
- Prevalence (it is carried out in more places across the polity than other rituals)
- Financial cost Level of emotion invested in the ritual
- Other [specify] _____

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Frequency for the ritual specialist:

- Absent
- Daily
- Monthly
- Yearly
- Once per generation
- Once in a lifetime
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Frequency per participant:

- Absent
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Yearly
- Once per generation
- Once per lifetime
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Frequency for the audience:

- Absent
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Yearly
- Once per generation
- Once per lifetime
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Duration of ritual:

- Duration (in hours; please give numeric value, e.g. "5" or "48")

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Typical size of group participating in ritual:

– Size of performing group (numeric value)

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

(Inclusiveness) Who are considered ritual specialists:

– Whole polity

All adult males

Ruling elite

Dominant ethnic group

Dominant military unit

Another kind of interest group [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

(Inclusiveness) Who are considered participants of the ritual:

- Whole polity
- All adult males
- Ruling elite
- Dominant ethnic group
- Dominant military unit

Another kind of interest group [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

(Inclusiveness) Who are considered the audience of the ritual:

- Whole polity
- All adult males
- Ruling elite
- Dominant ethnic group
- Dominant military unit

Another kind of interest group [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Are dysphoric elements present in ritual:

- Present
- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

↳ *If Present:*

What kinds of dysphoric practices are present:

- Fasting
- Vigil / sleep deprivation
- Humiliation
- Disgust
- Poisoning / dysphoria-causing drugs (e.g. vomiting)
- Pain
- Mutilation
- Risk of death

Fear

Other [list]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Are euphoric elements present in ritual:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

↳ *If Present:*

What kinds of euphoric practices are present:

– Feasting

Alcohol

Euphoria-inducing drugs (other than alcohol)

Sex

Dancing

Synchronous movement other than dancing (e.g. marching in unison)

Singing

Entertainment

Other euphoric elements [list]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Is cohesion present:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

↳ *If Present:*

Nature of cohesion:

– Honour code

- Oath taking
- Enemies of any group member are my enemies
- Willingness to die for each other
- Obligations of each other's family

Other [specify]

- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Are orthopraxy checks present:

- Present

Orthopraxy checks description

- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Are orthodoxy checks present:

– Present

Orthodoxy checks description

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Costs of ritual participation:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

↳ *If Present:*

Types of ritual cost:

– Currency

Property / valuable items

- Health costs
- Animal sacrifice
- Human sacrifice of an out-group member (i.e. an individual who is not considered part of the group performing the ritual)
- Human sacrifice of an in-group member (i.e. an individual who is considered part of the group performing the ritual)
- Human sacrifice of relative

Other [specify]

- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Warfare

Military Technologies

Projectiles used by the polity's army:

- Javelins
- Other thrown weapons (e.g. knives, shurikens, boomerang)
- Atlatl (i.e. a spear-throwing device)
- Slings
- Self-bow (i.e. a bow made from a single piece of wood)
- Compound bow
- Crossbow

- Tension siege engines (e.g. catapult, onager)
- Sling siege engines (e.g. trebuchet)
- Gunpowder siege engines (e.g. cannon, mortars)
- Handheld firearms (e.g. musket, pistols, and rifles)

Other [specify]

- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Animals used in warfare:

- Dogs
- Donkeys
- Horses
- Camels
- Elephants

Other [specify]

- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Types of armour used by the military:

- Wood, bark, etc.
- Leather
- Bronze
- Iron
- Steels
- Shields
- Helmets
- Breastplates
- Limb protection (e.g. greaves)
- Chain-mail
- Scaled armour
- Laminar armour (also known as banded mail; e.g. lorica segmentata)
- Plate armor

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Naval technologies used by the military:

- Small vessels (e.g. canoes)
- Merchant ships, pressed into service
- Specialized military vessels (such as galleys and sailing ships)

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

What kinds of fortifications were present in the polity:

- Wooden palisades
- Earth ramparts
- Stone walls
- Fortified camps
- Complex fortifications (i.e. more than one concentric ring of walls)
- Long walls (fortifications that were used not to protect a specific city or town, but a large territory)
- Modern fortifications (used after the introduction of gunpowder, e.g., trace italienne/starfort)

Other [specify]

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

List all other warfare technologies present in the polity:

– List [comma separated]

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Military Organization

Standing armies:

- Present
- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Uniformity of equipment:

- Present
- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Size of army:

- Size

- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Maximum logistical lag:

- Maximum lag (days)

If season is relevant, code differences

Comments

Unknown

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Sources of recruits:

- Regular draft
- Mercenaries
- Mass mobilization
- Professional corps

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Army service demographics:

- Estimated population, percentage %
-
-

Elites

Ethnic groups [specify]

Peoples from a certain region [specify region]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Procurement of equipment and animals:

- By soldiers
- By soldiers, but compensated by the state if lost or destroyed
- By the state

Other [specify]

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Intensity Measures

Consequences for Cities/Territories

Annexation:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Looting:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Sack:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Rape:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Expulsion

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Enslavement:

- Present
 Absent
 Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Destruction:

- Present
 Absent
 Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Targeted Massacre:

- Present
 Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

General Massacre:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Extermination:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Ethnocide:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Cultural Distance Between Opposing Sides of Conflict

Internal war:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Different dialects:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Different languages:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Different world religions:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

World religion against tribal religion:

- Present
- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Civilization/Barbarism frontier:

- Present
- Absent
- Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Steppe frontier:

– Present

Absent

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Individual Wars, Battles, and Sieges

Specific conflict:

– Name

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

↳ *If Name:*

Is this the most significant conflict within or involving the polity?

– Yes

No

Unknown

Comments

Sources

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

↳ If Yes:

If so, why is this the most important conflict in the polity?

- Most costly (in terms of wealth spent on preparing for an engaging in the conflict)
- Largest scale (more troops were mobilized than other conflicts)
- Most destructive (in terms of loss to buildings, crops, and other infrastructure)
- Most violent (in terms of the number of lives lost or the ferocity of the conflict)
- Most decisive (in terms of long-term consequences for the polity)
- Other [specify] _____

Comments / Sources:

Date range: _____ Region: _____

Names of the opposing sides in the conflict:

– Side 1 (list multiple if necessary)

Side 2 (list multiple of necessary)

Unknown

Comments

Sources

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Size of opposing armies (est. number of troops):

– Side 1

Side 2

Unknown

Comments

Sources

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Victor:

– Polity forces

Other [please specify]

Comments

Sources

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