

# CULTURE TREE

Geography is the study of the interaction between environments, earth's physical features, and cultures: of these 3, Culture is the most dynamic and abstract. This Culture Tree helps to map out paths to critical analysis and understanding of abstract culture.

## Culture

### Political

### Social

### Economic

Nuclear Family Unit

Language

Religion

Pastimes

### Natural Resources

### Evolution

### Jobs/ Trade

### Systems (Δ How much Government Control)

**Level 1: Subsistence Farming**

**Capitalism (Free Enterprise, Light)**

**Communism (Heavy)**

**Level 2: Commercial farming**

*USA*

*China, Cuba, North Korea*

**Level 3: Industrialized/ Infrastructure**

**Socialism (Mix/Basic Needs- Healthcare, Education)**  
*Canada, Scandinavia*

### Government Systems

### Military

International Wars

Civil Wars

Revolutions

Democracy (People)

Monarchy (Birthright)

Dictatorship (Force)

Direct Democracy (Theory)

Traditional  
Representative Democracy

Constitutional

Totalitarian

Military

Communist

3 Branch Federal System (ΔLaw)

Executive (Enforces/ Passes Law)  
Bicameral

Judicial (Interprets Law)

Legislative/ Congress (Writes Law)-

President  
Military  
Representatives (435)  
FBI/CIA/NSA  
Police

Supreme Court (9 J's)  
Appellate Court  
State/City Judges

Senate (100)

House of