



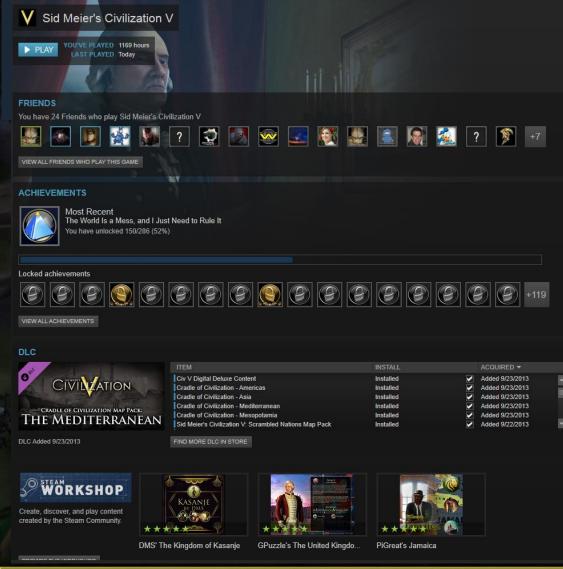
Absolutely No Pressure:

Continuing a Successful Game Series with Civilization VI

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Steam Stats: October 13, 2016 (one week until launch)

Top games by current player count

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CURREN	IT PLAYERS	PEAK TODAY	GAME	
	368,662	901,407	Dota 2	
	175,018	586,959	Counter-Strike: Global Offensive	
	36,324	48,501	Sid Meier's Civilization V	
	36,191	47,167	Team Fortress 2	
	27,480	53,273	Rocket League	
	25,627	55,107	Grand Theft Auto V	
	23,215	38,948	ARK: Survival Evolved	
	22,328	43,015	Paladins	
	20,464	34,775	Rust	
	19,039	30,240	Garry's Mod	





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CIVILIZATION 25TH ANNIVERSARY PANEL



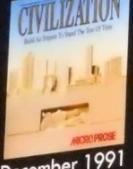
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FEBRUARY 18, 2016



December 1991

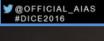


February 1996





September 2010









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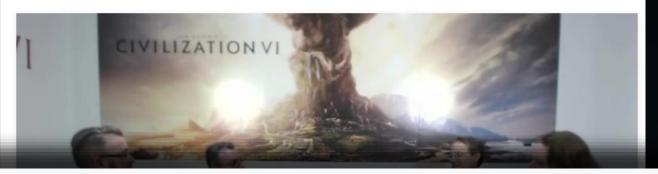
E3 2016



Sid Meier's Civilization was live.

June 15, 2016 · 🚱

The lead developers of Civilization VI answer your questions, live from #2KE3!





Mark Zuckerberg ♥ · 8:46 My favorite game. I'm looking forward to VI.

Unlike · 1 349 · June 15, 2016 at 9:22pm







WBC: FACTS IN FIVE



100 most played games on Steam, July 2016
Wonders of the Ancient World







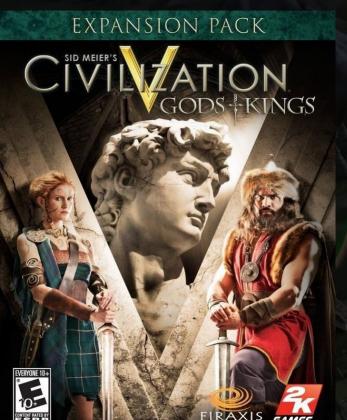


Repeated question from the press...

"How did you find anything to add for the sixth game in the series?"







Unbalanced Combat Results

Need Contextual Customization

Little Game World Awareness

Naval Units 1-Dimensional Melee Naval Units

100 HP

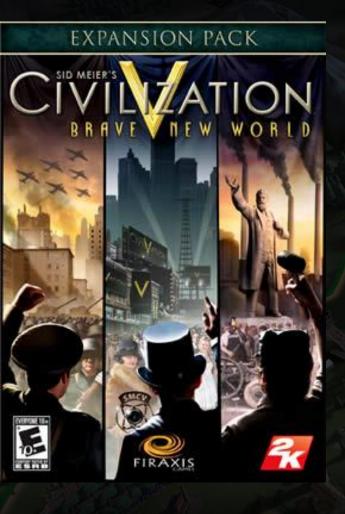
Religion

Espionage





CIVILIZATION 6



Bland Culture Victory

Exploration Ends Early

Bland Diplomatic Victory

Few Economic Interdependencies

Late Game Tension/Climax

Tourism/Great Works

Archaeology

World Congress

Trade Routes

Ideologies



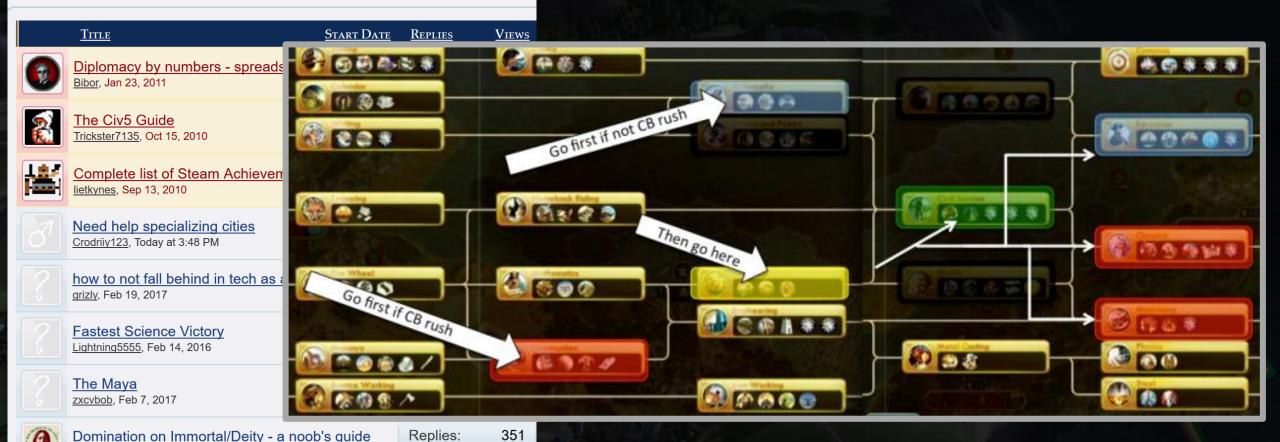


Civ5 - Strategy & Tips

Discuss your Civ5 strategy and tips with other players.

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OVERARCHING PROBLEM

Single Path To Victory

"Build only 4 cities"

"Rush to National College"

"Science is King"

"Tradition, never Liberty"

"Rationalism ASAP"







POSSIBLE SOLUTION

What changes every time you play?

THE MAP!

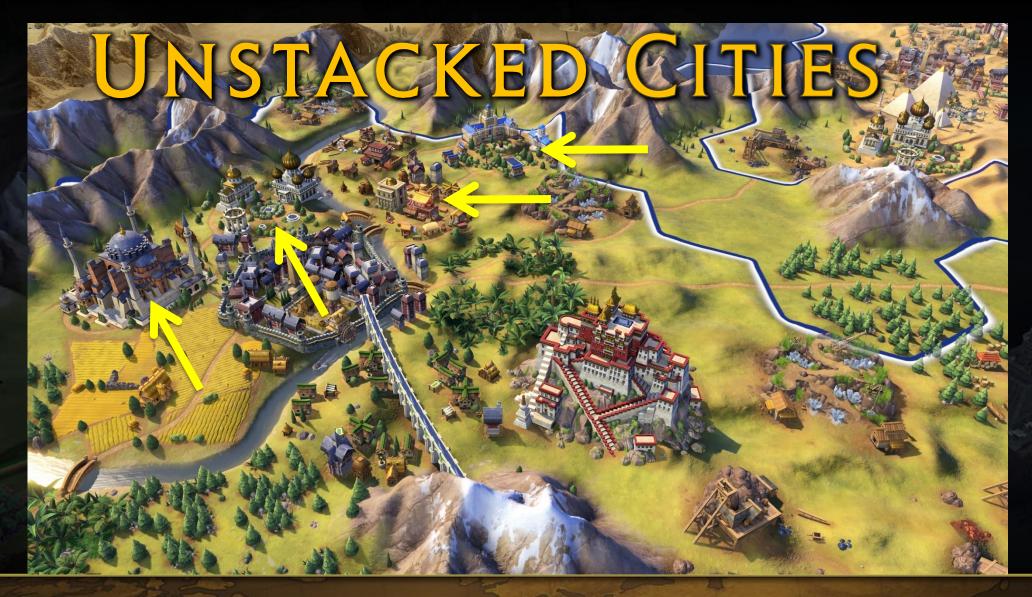
















DISJOINT TECH TREE







TECH BOOSTS





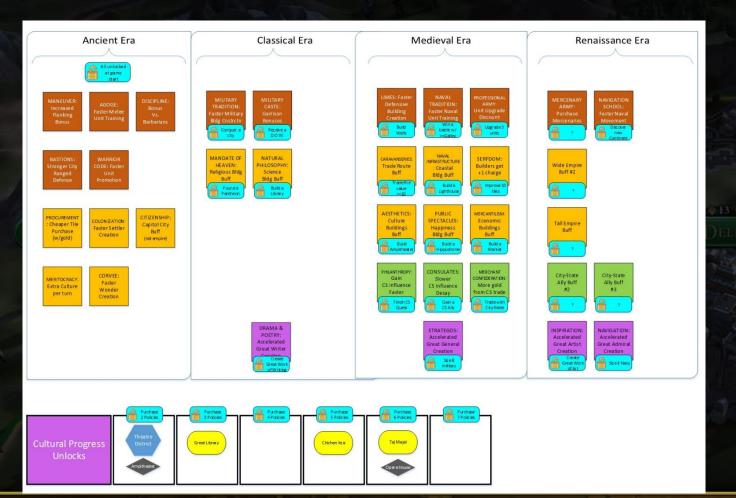


SOCIAL POLICY PATH









Cultural Progress Unlocks (similar to boosts)

So many unlocks!

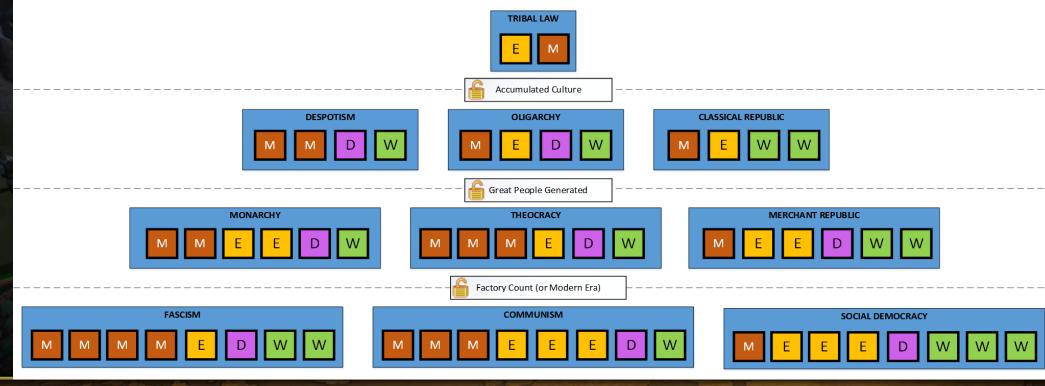
Progression path through governments unclear.





Government Tiers Added

Bad idea to force upgrade?







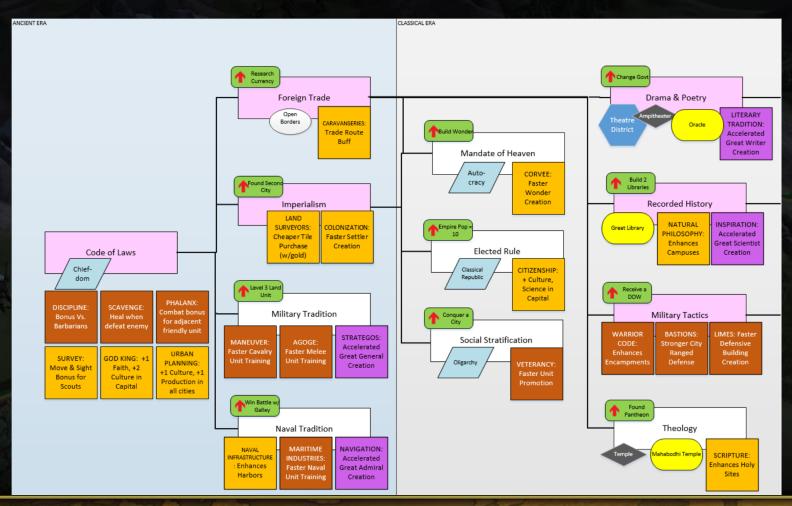
Government Bonuses Added

Spending Culture Cumbersome

Governments	Military	Economic	Diplomatic	Wildcard	Strength	Approx Era	Unlocked By	Inherent Bonus	Accumulated Bonus	Flat	Over time
AT START											
Tribal Law	1	1			2			None			
TIER ONE											
Autocracy	2		1	1	4.25	Classical	Empire Population 10	Capital (or Palace district) gets bonus yields	vvonders		+1% per 20 turns
Oligarchy	1	1	1	1	4.25	Classical	Conquer a City	Max unit promotion level +1	Bonus earning Experience		
Classical Republic		1	1	2	4.5	Classical	Build a Wonder	City State influence resting point boosted	Bonus earning Great Person points	15%	+1% per 15 turns
TIER TWO											
Monarchy	3	1	1	1	6.25	Medieval		Can offer marriage (influence boost) to city state every X turns	production		+1% per 10 turns
Theocracy	2	2	1	1	6.25	Renaissance	Found a Religion	Can buy units with Faith	purchases		+1% per 15 turns
Merchant Republic	1	2	1	2	6.5	Renaissance	Profit of 100/Turn	2 extra Trade Routes	Discount on Gold purchases	15%	+1% per 15 turns
TIER THREE											
Fascism	4	1	1	2	8.5	Modern		Can declare Total War for X turns of combat boosts	production		+1% per 10 turns
Communism	3	3	1	1	8.25	Modern	3 Factories	Industrial zones defend; trade routes to Communist cities +50%	production		+1% per 20 turns
Democracy	1	3	2	2	8.5	Modern		Great Writers/Artists/Musicians generate 1 extra Great Work	Specialist output boost	20%	+1% per 10 turns







Parallel Civics Tree!

Early game path very predictable





FINAL CIVICS TREE







GOVERNMENT SCREEN







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CIVILIZATION 6

UPPORT/CORPS/AIRMIES





Japan - Nuclear Submarine Armada





CHEATING THE TERRAIN













MAP-DRIVEN PLAY

Unstacked Cities
Tech Boosts

Relieved Congestion
New Movement Rules











