

Influences: Three distinct influences from history, fiction, or imagination that shape this culture. Delete after completion.

The name of the Culture or Realm				Patrons	Patron	Deities	
				Languages	Full	Languages	
Official Name				Dialects	Sub-Langs		
Demonym	Realmians	Greeting	Hello!	Writing	System	Names &	Style
Goods	Realmian	Parting	Goodbye!	Example	<i>Example of Writing - use a font</i>		
Crafts	Relminic	M Honorific	Mister	Motto	To Infinity and beyond		
Derogatory	Doodoos	F Honorific	Miss	Symbolism	Numbers, Colors, shapes		
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Notable Settlements				Height	Range	Weight	Range
Cities	Citian	Tocitian	Tricitian	xtra			
Towns	Mettle	Minoa		Ability Bonus	Score +’s		
Villages	Wellville	Hereville		Lang Slots	Number or a	Language	
Hamlets	Tramburg			Accent	What do they sound like?		
Map				Restrictions			
A map of the place				Race: Restrictions on the kinds of races, etc that are allowed.			
				Background:			
				Classes:			
Climate & Topography				The People			
Describe the normal weather, notable seasons, etc What kind of land is it, rivers, mountains, oases, etc. What resources do they have? Lumber, ores, special things What natural disasters await or strike? What do they have a surplus of - even if they don’t know it - that they don’t grow or make themselves.				Personality Traits Grooming and Markings How do they see the world beyond them? How does the world beyond see them? What are they famous for as a people? Any culture heroes or legends, VIP’s of the past? How Pluralistic or Isolationist are they?			

<b>Government &amp; Law</b>	<b>Language &amp; Knowledge</b>
<p>Who is the head of state?  How is the government organized – kind and layers.  Who is eligible to participate?  How is land held? Who can acquire it and how?  How much taxation, when, who benefits, what used for?  Who makes law?  Who enforces the law? Are they military?  Is one entitled to a trial? Presumed innocent or guilty? Any defense?  Is there a jury, a judge, who decides?  Is there a chance for appeal, if so to who, how far?  What are sentences like? Prisons, what are they like?  What rights do people have?  Military – conscripted, volunteer, hereditary?  Kinds of units, who do they answer to?</p>	<p>Describe the language, the dialects, is it spoken, how literate are people?  How does education work here?  What kinds of science and knowledge are practiced here?  What discord or opposition to the way things are is there?  What level of corruption is present?</p>
<b>Commerce &amp; Trade</b>	<b>Religion</b>
<p>Kind of economy – Traditional, Market, Command, Mixed.  Imports – what do they need as a society that they cannot get enough of themselves?  Exports – what do they produce a surplus of and need to get rid of?  What do most do for a living? Apprenticeship happen?  What work roles are there?  What are the staples, spices, &amp; medicines they are known for?  What crafts or arts or products are they known for?</p>	<p>How pious are they? Do most people worship, or is it seen as an inconvenience?  How much political power does the religion have?  Religious Rituals: birth, baptism, coming of age, courtship, passage, initiation, marriage, change of life, death, etc.</p>
<b>Social Organization</b>	<b>Customs &amp; Traditions</b>
<p>What are the roles of men and women in the social setting?  How do families work? Who is the head of household? How many generations live together? In courting, who attracts and who pursues?  What kind of marriage systems are there?  Is there a bride or groom price – dowry or dower?  Are marriages arranged, traditional, or love match?  Who inherits from head of household? How is family history tracked?  Are there surnames? What is the role of men and women in a family?  When someone marries, who becomes a part of who's family?  What sort of caste or social classes are there?</p>	<p>Traditions, Taboos, and Rituals.  Taboos: death, the dead, hunting and killing, food, sex, other body functions, menstruation, etc.  Rituals: birth, baptism, coming of age, courtship, passage, initiation, marriage, change of life, death, etc.  Traditions: beliefs or behavior with symbolic meaning or import – like wigs on judges or bowing before a noble or fellow citizen.  How do they approach uncomfortable subjects? How do they avoid offense or harm?</p>

## Arts & Culture

Clothing & Fashion

Cuisine - common dishes, beverages, alcohol, how most food is prepared

Entertainments - Literature, Poetry, Circuses, Arenas, Troupes (Comedy, dance, Theater, Opera), Music & Instruments, Visual arts, Games (board, Card, Solo sports, Team sports, competition, combat sports), crafts and recreation - what do they do for fun?

### Values & Perspective

What is important to them as a people?  
 What are the Virtues of these people - the ideals they want to live up to?  
 What are the Vices of these people - the things they want to avoid being tempted by?  
 How do reputation and Respect play out here?  
 Are there any special honorifics or titles?  
 What are some common courtesies or etiquette standards?

### Personal Architecture

Describe how the typical house is built: shape, materials, design, layout, functions, etc.  
 How does this differ from business or government buildings?

### Flag

Design the flag of the realm

### Symbology

Sigil

Symbol

Shape

A sigil

A symbol

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