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Powers are the key concepts for this unit and they are essential to the game. They are the big ideas that you must connect to in order to play your cards. Your ability to connect to these ideas is what will make your cards strong. Your understanding of these concepts will determine your success in playing your cards and in defending against challenges. You may use this sheet during game play.

Humanism: A philosophy and approach that adopts a system of thought that centres on humans and their values, capacities, and worth, especially through rational and logical thought; concern with the interests, needs, and welfare of humans.

Eurocentrism: The perception that Europeans and North Americans are more important than other countries.

Imperialism/Colonialism: The actions and attitudes of a state or country whose goal is to expand its territory and power, and use resources from the lands and peoples of these colonies to increase its own wealth.

Competition: The effort of two or more parties acting independently to secure the business of a third party by offering the most favourable terms.

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Skepticism: An attitude of doubting the truth of something (such as a claim or statement); a questioning attitude.

Rationalism: A theory that opinions and actions should be based on reason and knowledge rather than on religious belief or emotional response.

Secularism: a movement towards seeing life on Earth as worth living for its own sake, not just as an ordeal to endure before going to heaven.

Christianity: The belief in the Holy Bible and the tenets of the Christian faith, based on the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.

Monarchy: A form of government ruled by a king or queen. Leadership is inherited.

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Oligarchy: An unelected group of powerful leaders.

Hierarchical: A social system in which status is ranked and power is concentrated in the higher ranks.

Republic: A government in which the power is held by the people.

Urbanization: The movement of people from rural, generally agricultural-based lives, to cities.