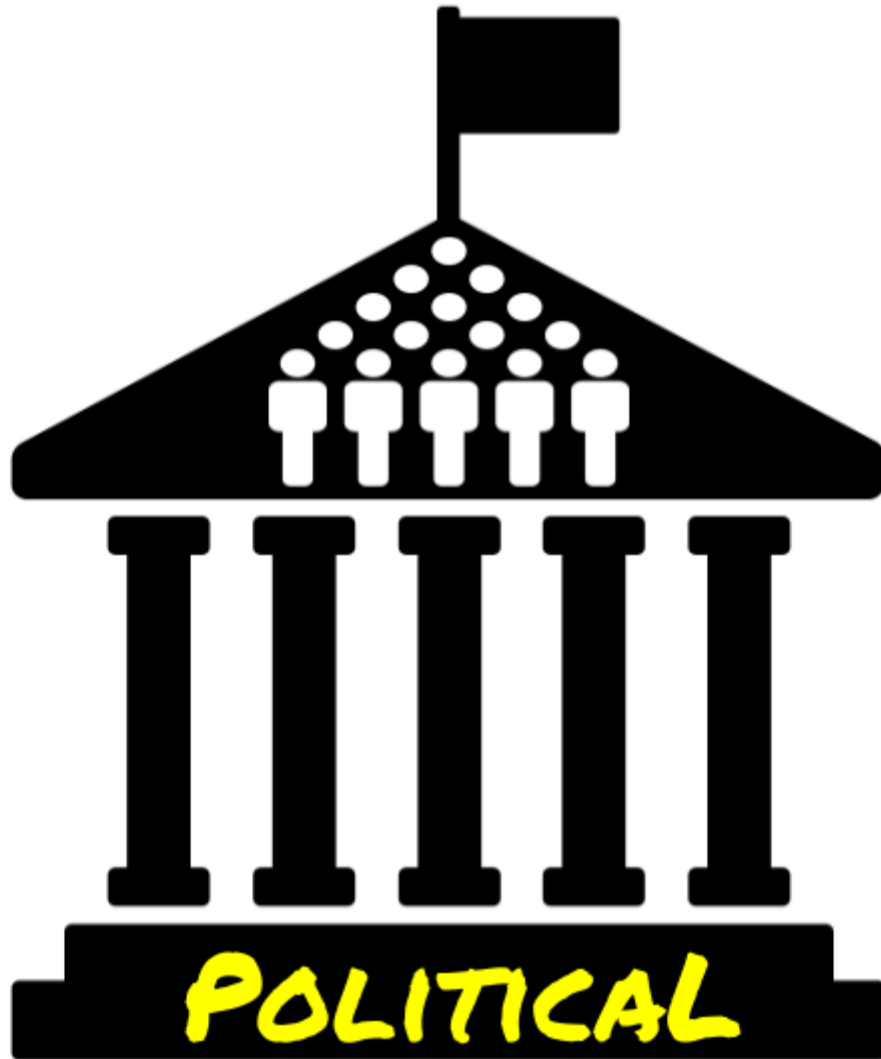


ASPECTS AND COMMON CONCEPTS

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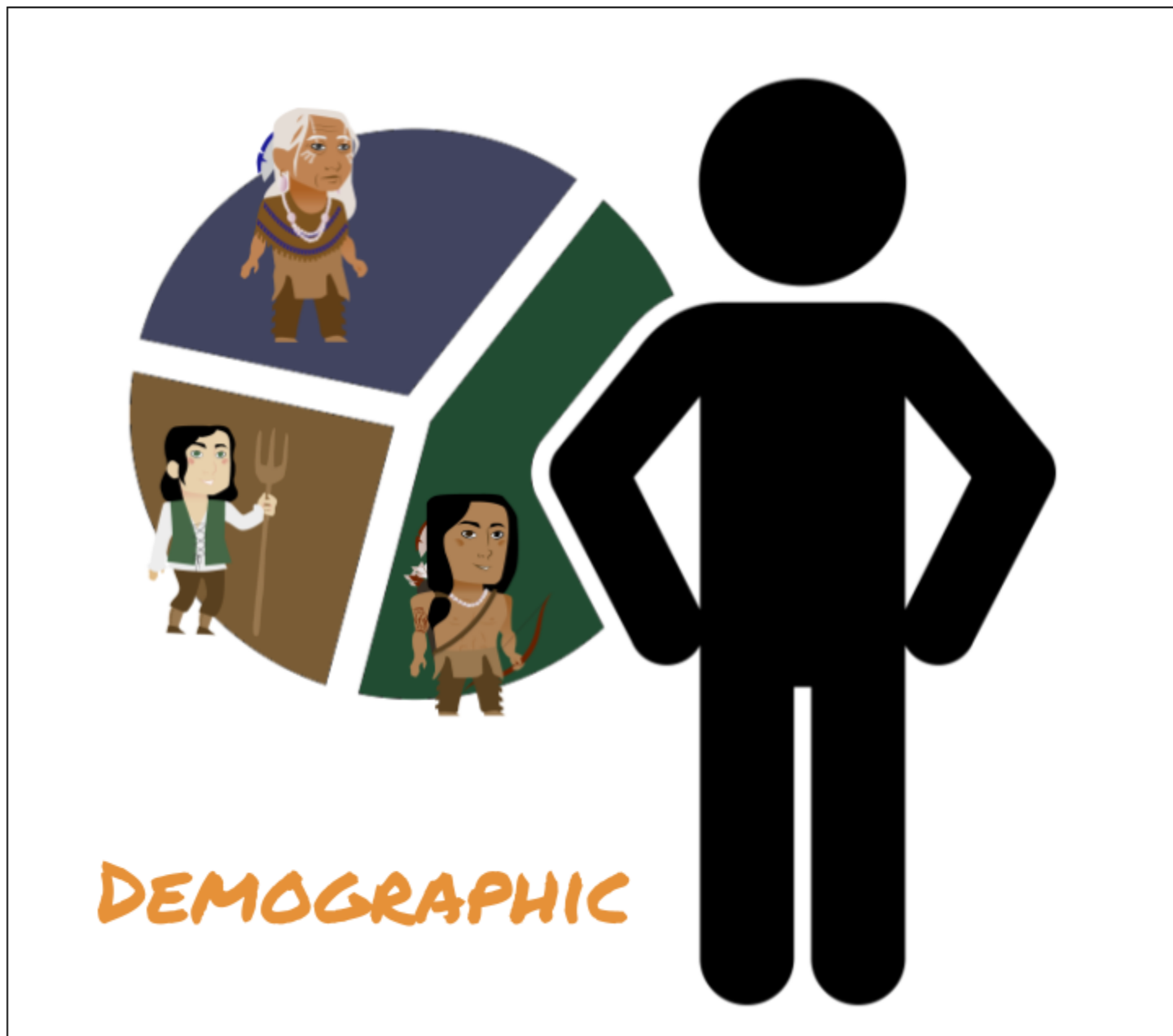
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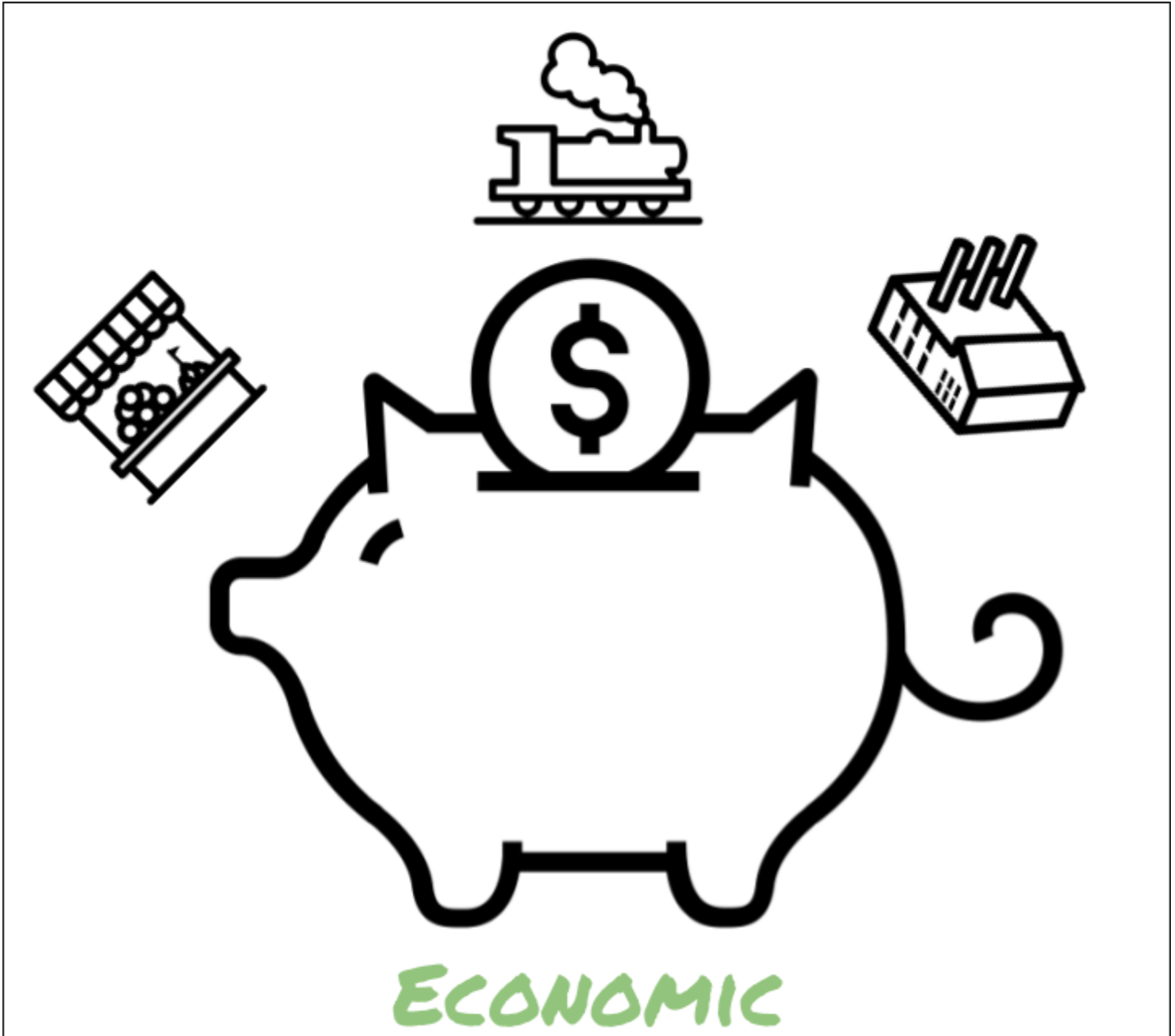
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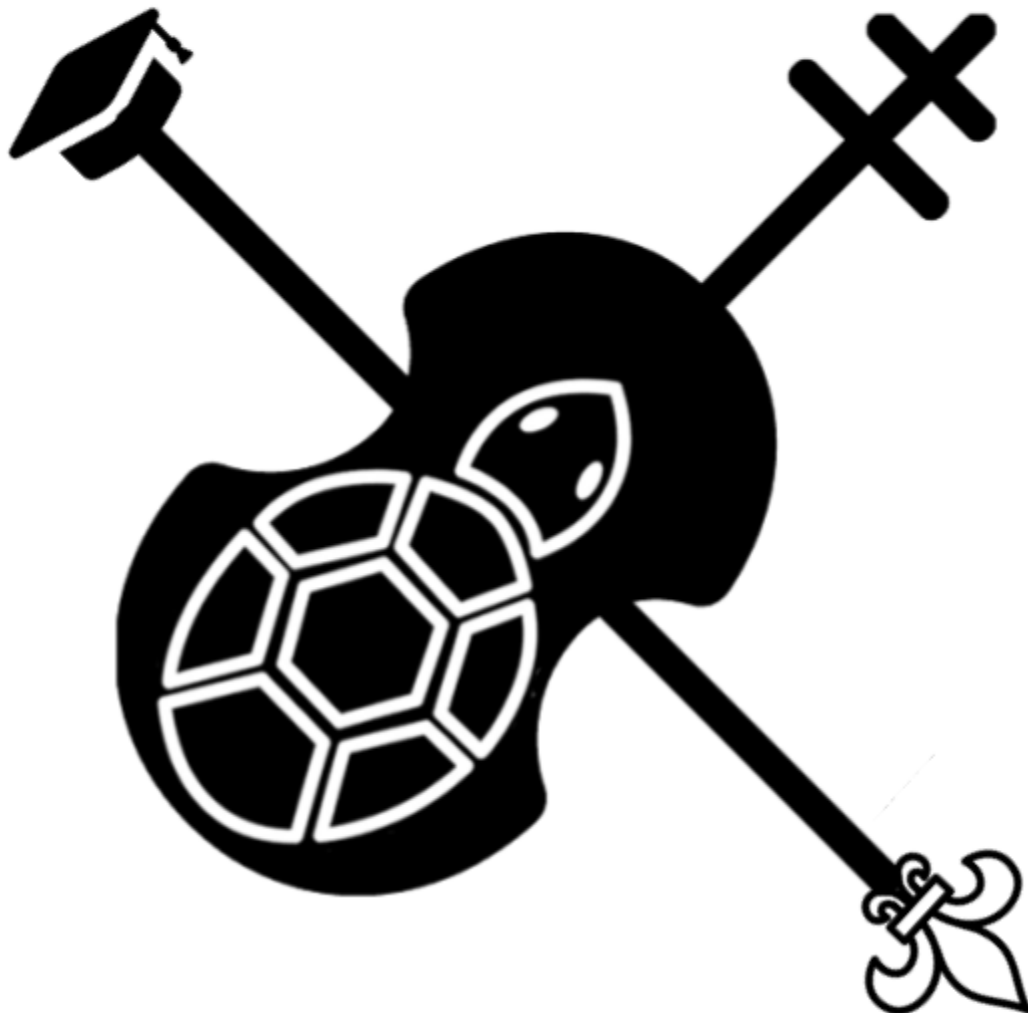
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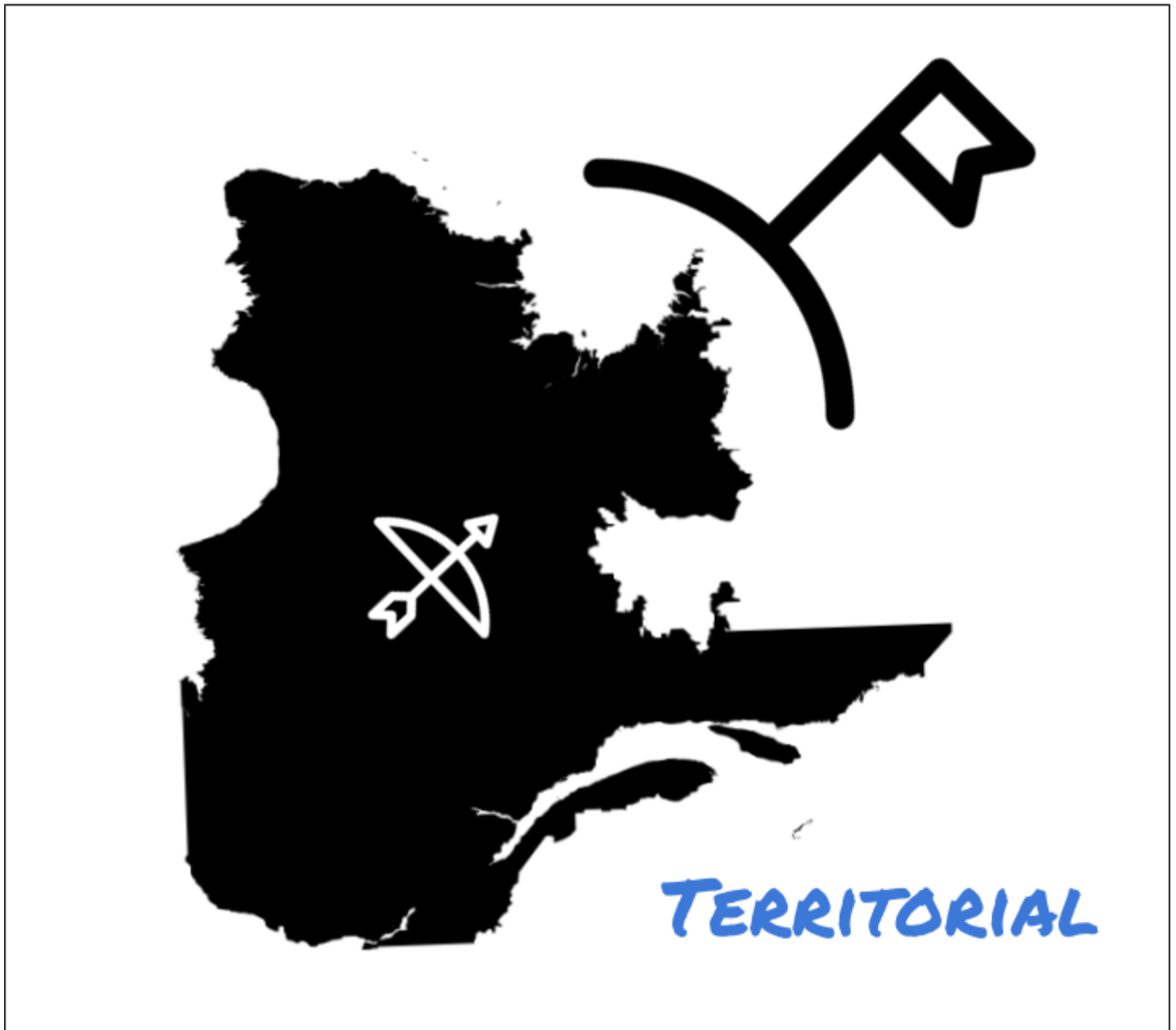
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LEGEND of ASPECTS



⇒ POLITICAL



⇒ TERRITORIAL



⇒ ECONOMIC



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⇒ CULTURAL



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