

MANDALORE, A COUNTRY OF WARRIORS



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PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

- This year in Comparative Government Politics we have discussed a variety of political systems and countries that employ them. With this knowledge, we've gained a better understanding of the countries around the world and the people who live in them. With these lessons we will attempt to create a country from scratch that can be applied to comparative politics. Our country is inspired by a Planet from Star Wars, yet their statistics, demographics, economy and even politics are in fact forged by us.





INTRODUCTION TO MANDALORE

- Mand'alore is an important world power whose civilians are known for being exceptional warriors. The country has never lost a war and it's most destructive conflict was their civil war. It's foundations date back to the year 150 AD. Their origin dates back to a nomad warrior clan around the center of England who crossed the canal and settled to the South of what is now Germany. They have maintained such a strong country through tradition and honor honed since the beginning of their history. Instead of each citizen being organized in different urban environments and jobs, they are divided in houses and clans in which each member has a duty to fulfill for the house, in addition, the political ideologies of every member of the house are the same yet there are no political parties. Finally, their language is a variation of English and German named mand'oa, however they conduct their negotiations in english.

MANDALORIAN FLAG

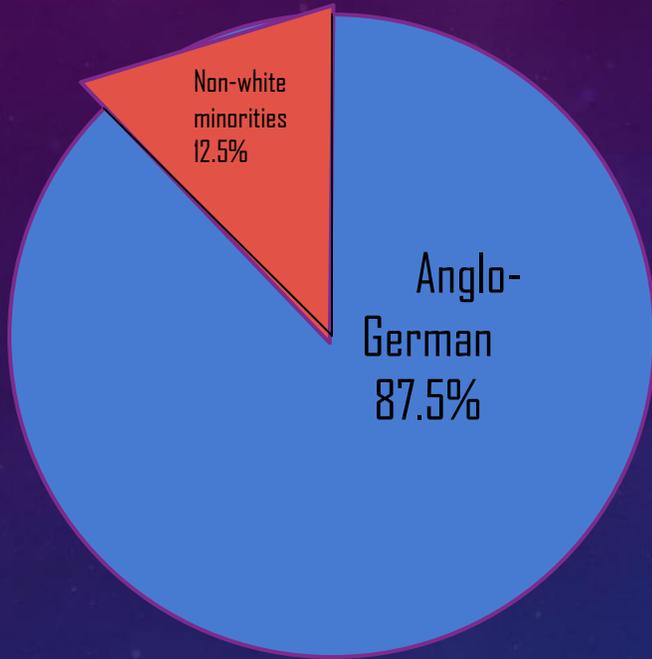
- The Mandalorian Flag has the skull of a Mythosaur, an animal which once roamed the lands of where Mandalore is located. Killing this beast was the highest honor that could be put upon a warrior and it represents their original tradition and honor as warriors, the red lines in the flag represent the four different houses in the country: House Vizsla, House Wren, House Djarin and House Saxon, inside these houses they have clans which are families and these four houses converge on the red circle which represents the unity of the houses. Finally, the black in the flag represents the death and honor it brings to Clan and House.

MANDALORE IN THE WORLD

- Mandalore is situated in continental Europe to the South of Germany, Moat of their territory is a desert because of the many wars fought in their lands, however they have developed highly technological cities. Sundari, the capital city, is surrounded by a large wall to prevent sieges, and around the desert wasteland, they have bases and defense structures which makes it one of the most secure and difficult countries to invade. In addition, the great Keldabe is the desert which spans the entire country. Its continuity is a great example of Mandalorian tradition.



ORIGINS OF THE GREATEST WARRIORS IN HISTORY



- Tales of the great Mandalorians date back to their origin in the year 150 AD when the mixture of Anglo-German Nomads finally settled in the south of what is now Germany. They have been present in all wars and have never lost a single battle. Their citizens generally have white ascendancy with English and German mixture, however there are small unoppressed minorities. Currently it has a population of approximately 24 million inhabitants, all concentrated on different cities of the country (no one lives in the desert).

AGE AND GENDER COMPOSITIONS

| AGE IN YEARS | MALE | Female |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0-14 | 2.1 million | 2 million |
| 15-24 | 1.7 million | 1.5 million |
| 25-54 | 5.1 million | 4.9 million |
| 55-64 | 1.2 million | 1.5 million |
| 65+ | 1.9 million | 2.2 million |

0-14 years: 17.75%
15-24 years: 12.62%
25-54 years: 41.35%
55-64 years: 11.84%
65+ years: 16.44%

LANGUAGE

- Mand'oa is an ancient language used by mandalorians to communicate domestically and between them, it's a very hard language and few non-mandalorians are fluent in it. The pronunciation is very complex and grammatical rules are confusing. It is considered the hardest language in the world. Fun fact about the language is that it doesn't have a word for hero, because it's a required trait among all mandalorians. Words that compose the language sound similar to latin and are derived from various ancient languages:

1. *aranar* - defend
2. *atiniir* - to endure
3. *jurir* - bear arms
4. *Tal'galar* - to spill blood
5. *aruetyc* - foreign, or even traitorous
6. *shuk'la* - crushed or broken
7. *tome* - together
8. *akaan* - war
9. *aliek* - sigil, or symbol on armor
10. *aliit* - family, clan, tribe

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RELIGION AND BELIEFS

- Since the dawn of time, Mandalorians have been known to be cunning warriors, because of this when they started to search beyond them for a bigger than life deity, they found nothing and everything. The first Mandalorian philosophers found no deity looking over them or no one to pray to, however in this void they found out they didn't need it because of their ferocity as warriors, they developed a religion which emphasized on the individual's capacity to survive and conquer, on his weapons and armor, and on the strength of his clan or house. Weapons, armor and family are part of the Mandalorians religion, they have known no other way. The more ferocious practitioners have even sworn to never be seen without their armor or helmets. Armor forms a very important part of their religion and identity because once they are of age, Mandalorians endure a rite of passage because they form their first armor out of their sacred metal only found on Mandalore, Beskar steel.



CULTURE

- Their culture is very simplistic and straightforward, they endure only one rite of passage when they are of age to create their very first Mandalorian armor, they have a single festivity which is in the final day of the year, each house gives three warriors to the Mandalorian Protectors, these Protectors are the first line of defense against any and all attacks, to be a Protector was one of the highest honors to be achieved, they were skilled pilots and fighters. In addition, on each birthday every Mandalorian was gifted either a ten pound piece of Beskar steel (which is an Absolute), or a new weapon to symbolize their family, birthdays are sacred and symbolizes the growing strength of an upcoming warrior. Finally, every year on the anniversary of their founding, there is a unique event in which any warrior may challenge the Supreme Duke or Duchess in a battle for the highest authority. The Supreme Duke or Duchess has in his/her possession the legendary dark saber, a weapon that symbolizes leadership, and he who possesses it or wins it by combat is the rightful ruler of Mandalore.



GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

Head of Government: Prime Minister Almec

Democratically elected, 5 year terms, handles international diplomacy

Head of State: Duchess Satine Kryze

Democratically elected, rightful owner of Dark Saber, democratically elected, 5 year terms or when bested by combat, face of the country, handles all domestic matters and occasional international relations, chosen among all the nominees put forward by each house, each house has the right for 2 candidates

House Djarin:

Most of these Mandalorians join the Protectors and are exceptional Law enforcement officers

Mandalorian Parliament

Chosen by the Houses, each House gets 5 representatives, they may choose how they desire

House Vizsla:

Exceptional Diplomats, very intellectual, their members are generally elected for Heads of State or Government

House Saxon:

The Best Warriors in all of Mandalore, these Mandalorians typically make up the armed forces and have an enduring reputation

House Wren:

Excellent Adventurers and Hunters, their ranks are filled by architects, engineers, archeologists and miners for Beskar Steel

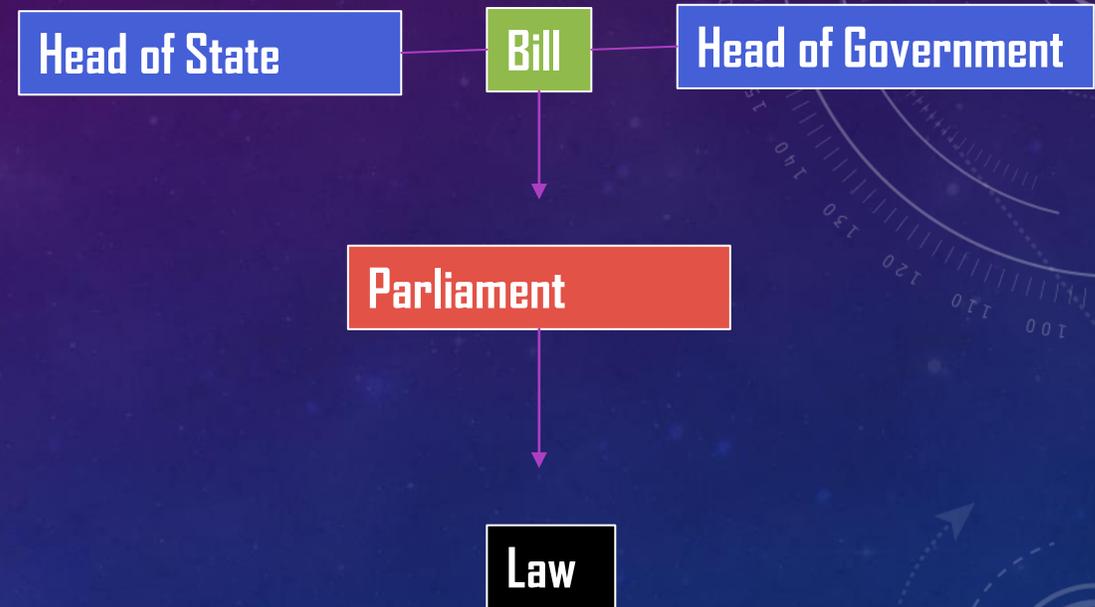
TYPE OF GOVERNMENT

- The type of Government in Mandalore is a parliamentary system, enforced by a unitary state and a constitutional monarchy very similar to England, however one may win through combat and democracy the title of monarch or as called by Mandalorian tradition Mand'lor, or ruler of Mandalorian land. Although the houses hold no political power in Parliament, they form a very big part of Mandalorian culture and influence, even further their inner clans provide further connection among house members.



LAW-MAKING PROCESS

- The Law-making process in Mandalore is rather straightforward, it begins with the head of State or Government writing down a bill and passing it to the other head for revision, then both heads present it in Parliament, Parliament re-writes it if they need to and later bounce it back to both heads for approval, if they agree it is taken to vote in the chamber of Parliament, if it passes in Parliament it becomes law, if it doesn't then the heads of state and government may fix it how they think and have to wait a period of 30 days to be able to present it again. No bill may pass without approval of the head of government or state.



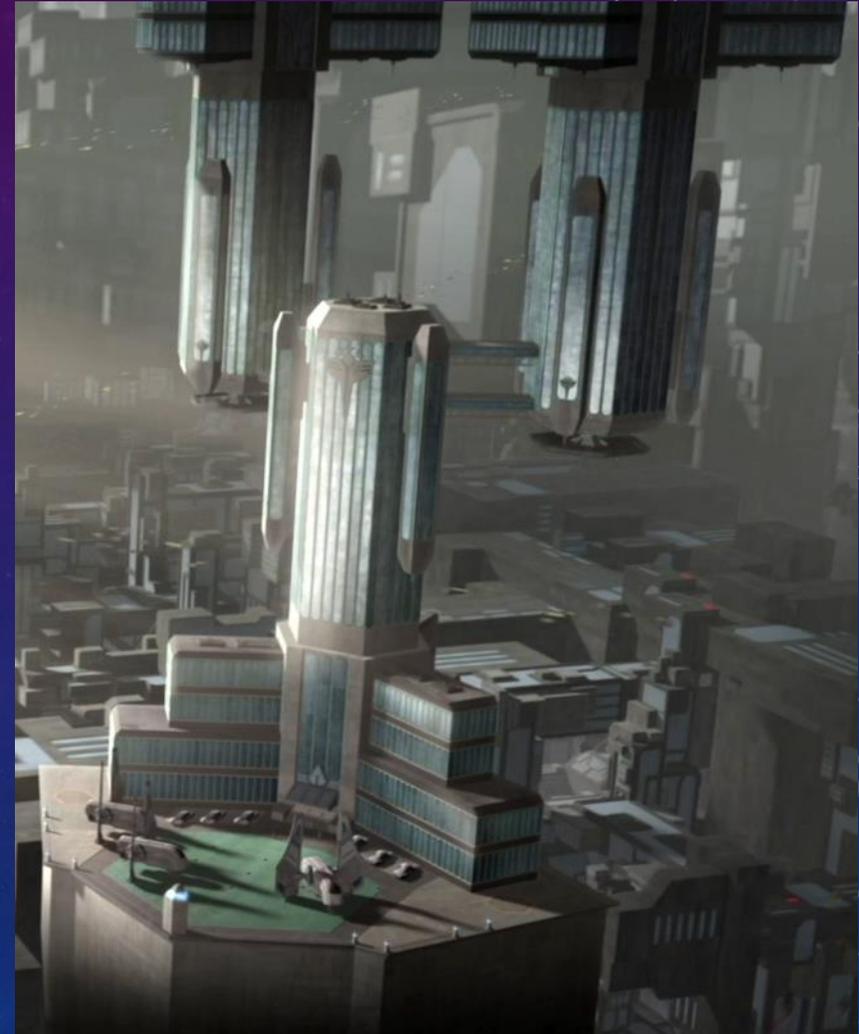
CURRENCY

- Mandalorians had two main forms of currency, the first being Beskar steel which was the more valuable because it is what they made their armor out of, they also had a Mandalorian mark which was a coin with the Mythosaur skull in front. The Mandalorian Beskar Steel were divided into Absolutes, each Absolute weighed 10 pounds and was worth around \$2,300 because of their strong defensive properties. A Mark was closer to the value of a dollar being worth roughly 71 cents. In comparing to the Sterling Pound it is around 0.57 Sterling Pounds. One Mark compared to the Euro, the Euro is worth around 0.65 Marks.



MANDALORIAN ECONOMY

- Very highly developed market economy that has strong investments in the military, vehicle, and industrial sectors. A market economy is an economic system in which the decisions regarding investment, production and distribution are guided by the price signals created by the forces of supply and demand.



AGRICULTURE IN MANDALORE

- Given the harsh nature of the country, agriculture is kept to a minimum and only inside the cities the vegetation may grow. The desert landscape makes for an uninhabited land and infertile soil, however inside the cities, Mandalorians grow all types of vegetations with the most grown one being coffee. They have large greenhouses around the city in order to properly care for their vegetation.



MANDALORIAN INDUSTRY

- Mandalorian Industry is mainly composed of military or war materials, given their constant conflict. For starters, most Private Military Corporations are headquartered in Mandalore because of their warriors and pro-war legislature. Their major exports focus on weapons and armor, have it be for personnel or for vehicles. Their major imports however, focus on agriculture, transport and food, being the things they most lack.



CONSTITUTION OR BASIC LAW OF MANDALORE

Basic Laws:

- **Renewable Energy Law:** This law states that most of the electricity consumed comes from renewable energy.
- **Environmental education:** All schools and Universities should teach about the environment.
- **The creation of armor:** Every Mandalorian has to create their own armor at the age of 18.
- **Immigration law:** This law states that if you want to live in Mandalore you have to at least learn the language and rituals.
- **Social Security:** Every citizen receives has to be registered and will receive a social security number.
- **Mandatory Military Law:** Every citizen has to serve the military for a minimum of 4 years.

WORLD ORGANIZATIONS

- Mandalore is the 194th country in the United Nations. They have been part of the United Nations since the end of the Cold War in 1991 and they are part of the Western European and others group. They are also part of the European Union even though they have their own currency. They became one of the first countries to join the European Union in 1993.



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