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Modern Western Civilization a Political Economic History

#1 [Colonial Imperialism to and a Democratic Republic](#) ¹

#2 [Aristotle Examined the Beginnings of Western Civilization](#)

Prelude Humans began with speech. Civilization came with agriculture, writing, Guttenberg Press¹

Industry began with energy, Improved Transport led to Trade, then Money, Profit, Private Property and finally Nationalism. [Other Schematic Summaries](#)

#1 **Colonial Imperialism** → **Democratic Decolonization** → ?

Key Inventions	Carrack Sailing Ships		Advanced Communication	Internet	
Oligarchs	Church, Monarchs		Wealthy Few + Politicians	+ Interest Groups + Social Media moguls	
Control Method	Eternity in Hell or Heaven Physical punishment		+ Economic Rewards	+ Political Rewards + Self Interest	
Economic System	Feudalism	Mercantilism based on Bullionism.	Capitalism managed currency/credit		
Politically Correct Economic Theory	Manorialism had Lords with legal economic power supported financially from his landholdings with legal obligatory contributions of the peasantry.	Tariffs increased powerful "infant" industries. Trade was limited with industrial specialization providing growth.	Private property with individual liberty protected by a constitutional Democracy.	Property/Contract Rights eventually yield to human Rights/Liberties See Lochner v. NY	Free Markets Rule GATT Globalism WTO aid Agriculture Nationalistic Backlash
Key Asset	Land				
Surplus	Agriculture Products to Oligarchs	Gold to + Traders	Variouse Assets + Merchants	+ Service Providers Best Employees Ambitious Employees	
Energy Source	Water and Wind	+ Steam	+ Electricity	+ Oil + Atom + Nature	
Government Income Sources	Surfs + Borrowing + Inflation	+ Tariffs		+ Corporate + Income Taxes + Payroll Tax	
Conflicted Participants	Church and Monarchs		+Countries + Business	+ Cultural Philosophy	
Tax Payers	Surfs + Savers	+ Farmers	+ Bankers + Business	+ Corporations + Individuals	
Wealthy	Monarchs, Church, Bankers	+ Business	+ Corporations	+ Finance + Innovators + Workers	
Waste	Wars			+ Military Spending + Education Spending	
Benefits	Safety		+ Infrastructure	+ Sanitation + Health + R&D + Universal Education + Education + Security	
Chance Result	Fear			- Individual Dissatisfaction	
Wealthy Feared	Anarchy			-Social Networks	