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# BACKGROUND

## 2100 A.D., THE MOON

The United Nations Space Organization successfully launched the first moon terraforming and colonization project. This project was unanimously supported by every member of the UN. The discovery of the element Helium-5 enabled humans to terraform Luna (Earth's moon) and send permanent human settlements to occupy it. To accomplish this feat, these pioneers were divided into 10 "metals" to divide the tasks between them. Each color was genetically modified to accommodate their tasks. The highest metal, the Golds, were given the leadership tasks and were genetically modified to have superior intelligence and fighting strength. They presided over the other "low" metals, such as the Silvers who were in charge of finances, the Oranges who were in charge of mechanics, the Obsidians who were built for war, and the Reds who were built for general labour.



## 2200 A.D., EARTH

The world has just gone through its only nuclear war, and it was devastating. Entire countries were wiped out. The United Kingdom is no more as the majority of its land has sunk below sea level because of the strength of the nuclear warheads; what is left is known as the Irish Isles. The world was divided into 20 warring nations before the conflict. As of this moment, only 12 of those nations have survived. The most powerful four empires, or the big 4, are The American Empire, the Indian Empire, the Empire of the Rising Sun, and the Atlantic Alliance.

### The American Empire:

Officially the United States of America. Founded after the annexation of Canada. The empire is still grounded in the traditions and political practices of the United States of America. However, the constitution was drastically changed whereby the house of representatives was eliminated, only citizens of the "original 50" states can vote for senators, and the office of president was replaced with the office of "Commander-in-Chief-for-Life". This empire has no alliances and is at war with every other nation on earth. It currently has the largest arsenal of nuclear warheads.

### The Empire of the Rising Sun:

This empire takes its roots in what was once known as the Japanese Empires. This nation was founded when Japan annexed the People's Republic of China. This empire boasts the second largest nuclear arsenal but has more powerful nuclear capabilities than the American Empire.

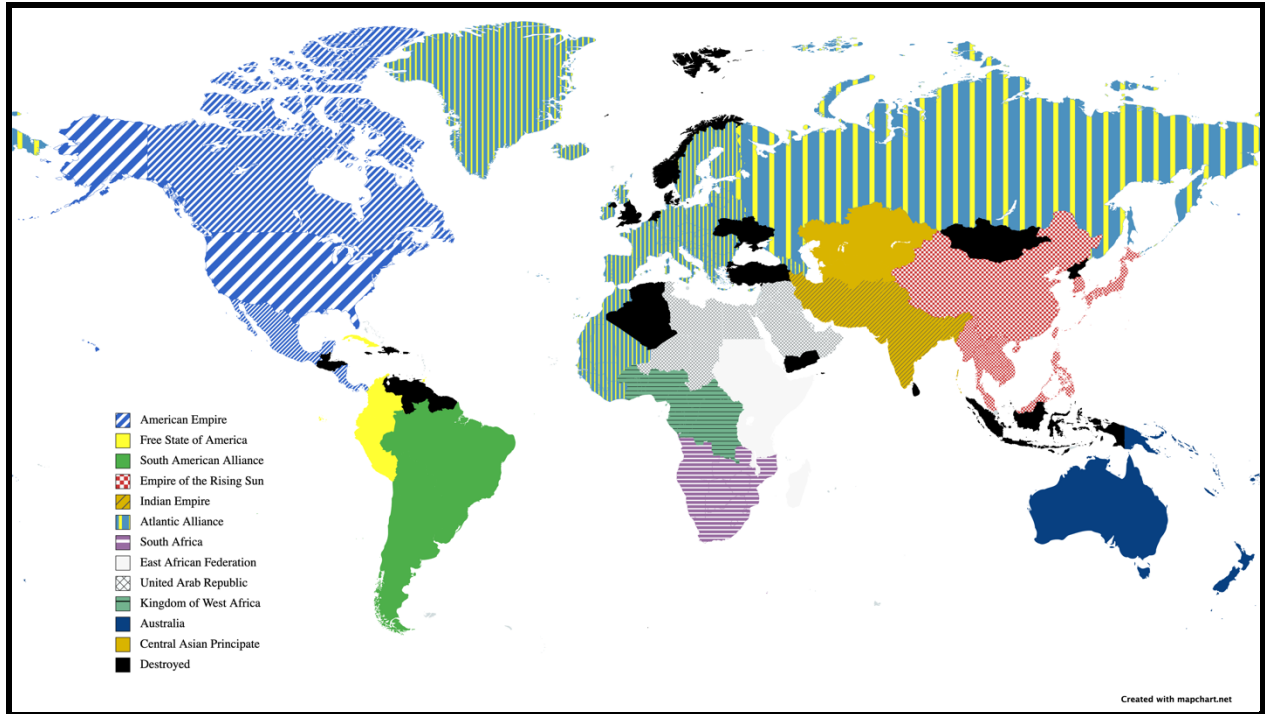
### The Atlantic Alliance:

Rooted in what was once known as NATO, this nation is one of the last remaining democracies on earth. This nation is allied with the Indian Empire and boasts the most advanced naval systems and air force in the world. The empire suffered huge losses in the nuclear war as it lost its most populous territory: the UK. It also lost other territories with big populations and large amounts of nuclear warheads such as Turkey. This nation hopes to reestablish the UN in the future.

### The Indian Empire:

This empire rose in the ashes of what was once India and Pakistan. After the great nuclear war between the two countries, what remained united into a single empire. This empire is one of the most isolated nations in the world. After the onset of the great nuclear war, the empire further isolated itself and ramped up its defenses. Unlike other nations, this empire does not only fear what is on earth, it also fears the danger from above...





## 2215 AD, LUNA

The great nuclear war had gutted earth's resources 15 years ago. The moon-born humans watched as the various empires of earth asked for assistance and soldiers. Even 115 years later, the moon is still under the jurisdiction of the big 4 empires of earth, and have to pay taxes to the Earth Empires. As the moon-born expanded their presence on the moon, the Golds quickly realized they are superior to their earth-born brethren. Even though the moon became the main source of resources and riches in the solar system, they were still under the control of Earth's empires. Seneca au Grimmus, the wealthiest gold, sought to unite the moon and declare independence from Earth. Soon, the main families: the Bellona, the Grimmus, and the Augustus, agreed that not only should they declare independence, they should also take back Earth as the superior humans. The moon-born had access to millions of genetically enhanced low-colors built for war, and the Golds were physically and mentally superior to the earth-born humans. However, the main weaponry and money still lie on Earth, so the moon-born have to rely on their raw strength and element of surprise to become the dominant force in the solar system...

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