

## Civilization V Cabinet Meeting Prep

### Leader

You are responsible for preparing a “State of the Union” report.

What is the general state of your civilization? How would you describe it?

What are your civilization’s major accomplishments to date?

What, specifically, is going well with your civilization? What evidence do you have that your civilization is on the rise?

What problems is your civilization facing? What issues or situations might eventually lead to your civilization’s fall? Be specific.

What specific issues do you want your cabinet to address and come up with a plan for in order to continue on an upward, rising trajectory of growth?

## Leader: Meeting Minutes

Highlights from the report from the Minister of Defense

Highlights from the report from the Minister of Culture

Highlights from the report from the Minister of Science

What commonalities do you notice between the needs of your cabinet? What aspects of each of their reports are the same?

What tensions do you notice between the needs of your cabinet? Where are the needs of one cabinet minister the opposite of the needs of the other(s)?

How will you resolve these tensions?

What advice did your ministers offer in terms of the specific issues you outlined on page one?

Issue 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Issue 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Issue 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Other issues

What is your civilization's plan moving forward? List the action items below and what steps you will take to address each item.



## Minister of Defense

You are responsible for advocating for growth in your civilization's military for defensive—and possibly offensive (up to you)—purposes.

What is the general state of your civilization's defensive and offensive capabilities? Report on the number of each type of troop you have: where are they and how they are being used?

What technologies are fueling growth in your civilization's military?

What buildings and improvements are fueling growth in your civilization's military?

What resources are fueling growth in your civilization's military?

What challenges is your civilization facing that you feel need a militaristic solution?

What technologies would help your civilization face its defensive challenges? How could they be obtained?

What buildings or improvements would help your civilization face its defensive challenges? How could they be obtained?

What resources would help your civilization face its defensive challenges? Where are they? How could they be obtained?

What requests do you have for the Ministers of Culture and Science?

What requests do the other Ministers have of you? Do you agree with their proposals? Why or why not?

## Minister of Culture

You are responsible for advocating for the happiness and well-being of the civilian population of your civilization, and for its global reputation and diplomatic ties.

What is the general state of happiness and well-being of the civilian population of your civilization?

What technologies are fueling civilian happiness?

What buildings and improvements are fueling civilian happiness?

What resources are fueling civilian happiness?

What is inhibiting or decreasing civilian happiness?

What technologies would help increase civilian happiness? How could they be obtained?

What buildings or improvements would help increase civilian happiness? How could they be obtained?

What resources would help increase civilian happiness? Where are they? How could they be obtained?

What is the general state of your civilization's reputation on a global scale?

Who are you allied with, and what is the nature of those alliances? What is going well and what has you concerned?

Are there any specific threats to your civilization's global reputation? If so, what are they and how might they be addressed? What can your civilization do to minimize or negate these issues?

What requests do you have for the Ministers of Defense and Science?

What requests do the other Ministers have of you? Do you agree with their proposals? Why or why not?



## Minister of Science

You are responsible for advocating for your civilization's technological advancement.

What is the general state of your civilization's science and technology capabilities?

What is your civilization's current strength(s), in terms of science and technology?

What buildings and improvements are helping fuel scientific growth?

What resources are helping fuel scientific growth?

What challenges is your civilization facing that you feel need a scientific solution? Be specific.

What is inhibiting technological growth within your civilization?

What is your recommended pathway through the technology tree? Why?

What buildings or improvements would help fuel scientific advancement? How could they be obtained?

What resources would help fuel scientific advancement? Where are they? How could they be obtained?

What requests do you have for the Ministers of Culture and Defense?

What requests do the other Ministers have of you? Do you agree with their proposals? Why or why not?