

**“Politics 2016:
Why Every Election is a Wave -
The Five Ideologies That
Dominate America, and Why Voters Don’t Like Them”**



May 18-19, 2015

***Wave* Elections**



1992 — Bill Clinton wins WH, “Eisenhower Lock” broken; GOP streak—7 of previous 10 elections—ended.

1994 — GOP wins both houses of Congress; wins House for first time since 1954

1998 — First midterm since 1934 that White House party, in its 6th year, gained seats in both houses.

2002 — First time in history that WH party gained control of a chamber in midterm

2006 — Democrats win both houses

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2008 — Barack Obama comes from nowhere and beats Hillary Clinton, then beats John McCain

2010 — Republicans win House, best midterm performance since 1938

2012 — Obama wins comfortably — new conventional wisdom: Democrats have their own lock on White House—five of last six presidential elections, by popular vote

2013 — Chris Christie wins landslide in “blue” New Jersey

2013 — Terry McAuliffe wins in Virginia; Democrats control all the statewide offices in former “red” state for the first time since 1969

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“Republicans are on track to pick up between four and six seats; it is more likely than not that the number will be at the higher end of – and may exceed – that range.”

June 2014: GOP won nine Senate seats.

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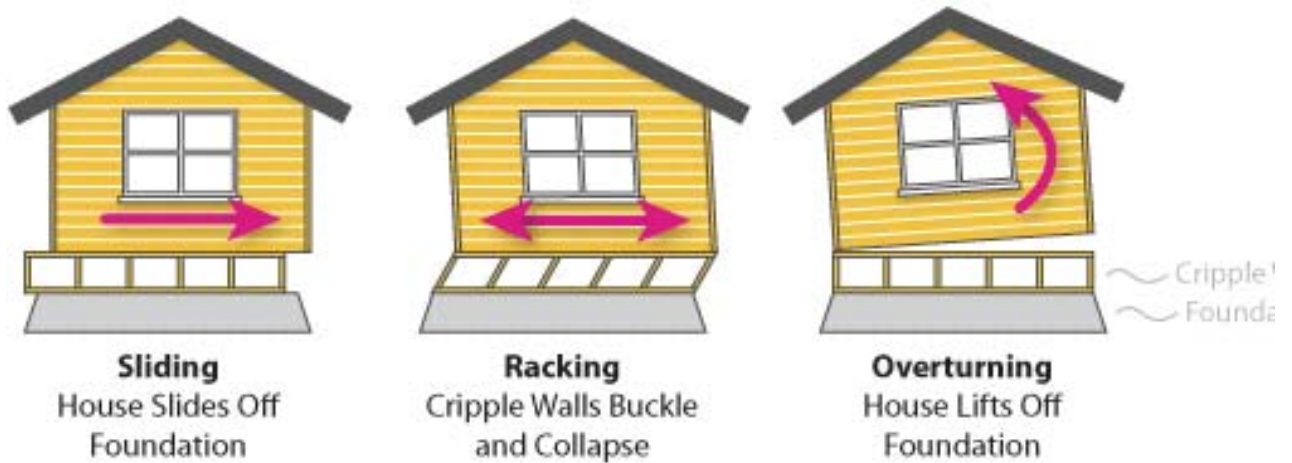
2014 — Eric Cantor loses GOP primary; one of the biggest shocks in psephological and punditical history

Republicans win Senate—most gains for a party since 1980, and most gains for a party in a midterm since 1958

In the House, GOP has strongest numbers since 1929

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Metaphor Shift: “Earthquake” is the New “Wave”



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Our politics are not up to code!

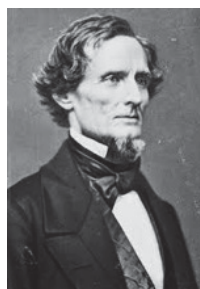


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The Five— Schools of Thought

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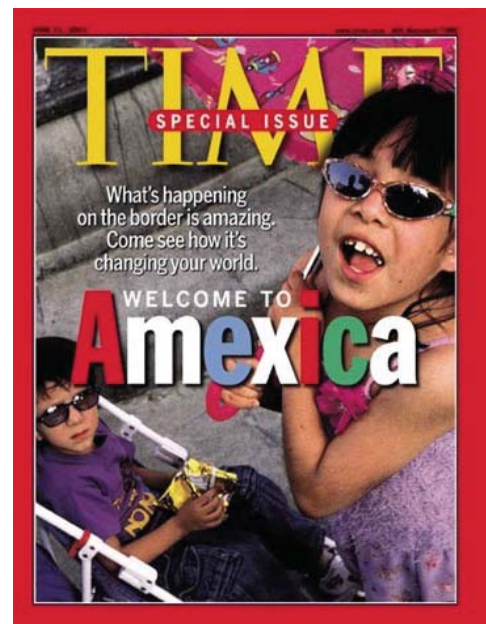


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2. Neoliberalism



3. Multiculturalism



4. Malthusianism



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5. Neoconservatism



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None of These Five Schools Sit Very Well With the Voters — Hence, the Earthquakes



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Tectonics



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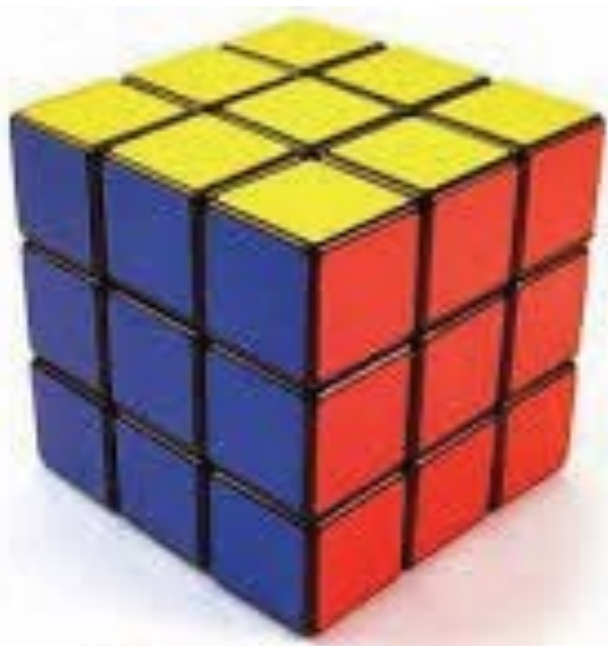
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Multiculturalism

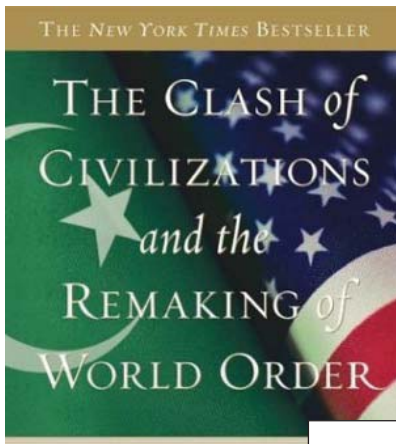


Nationalism

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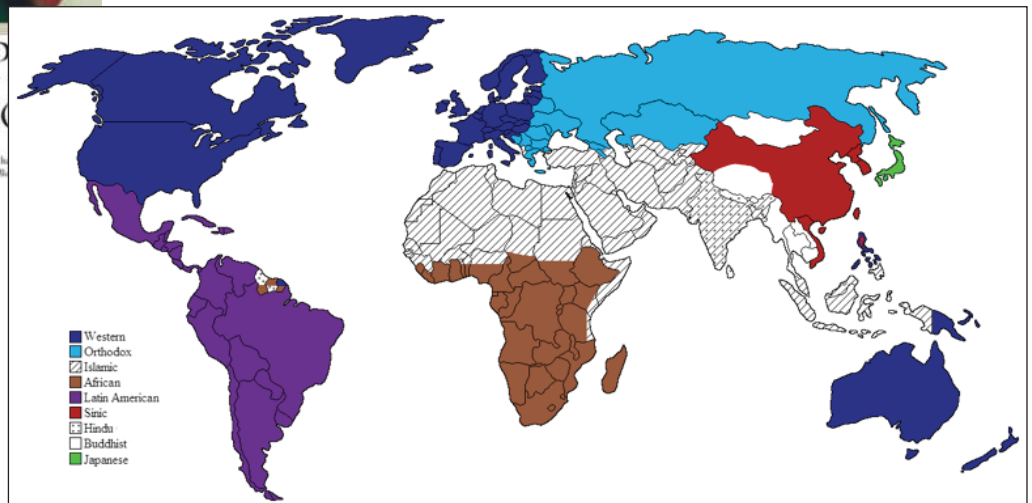


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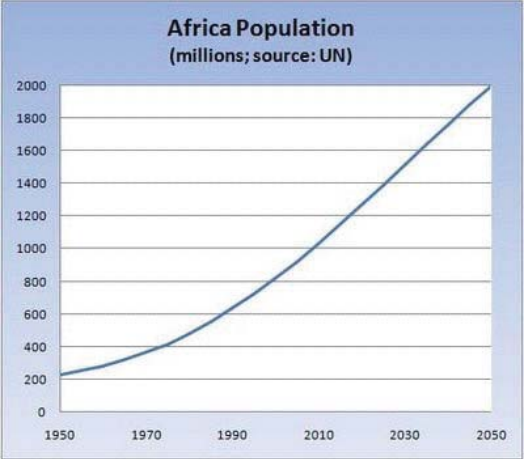
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"The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order is one of the most influential books of the new wartime era." —*Booklist*

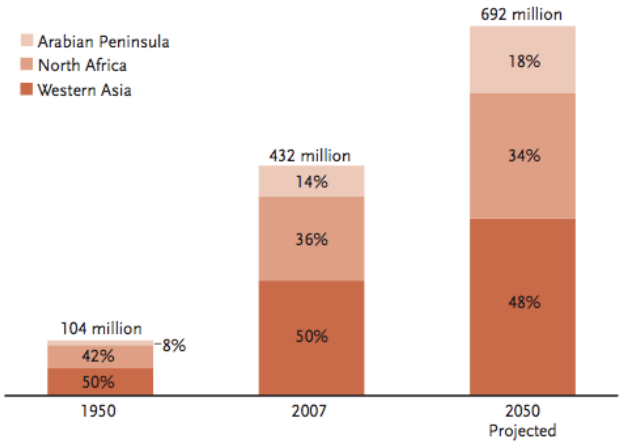


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Demography



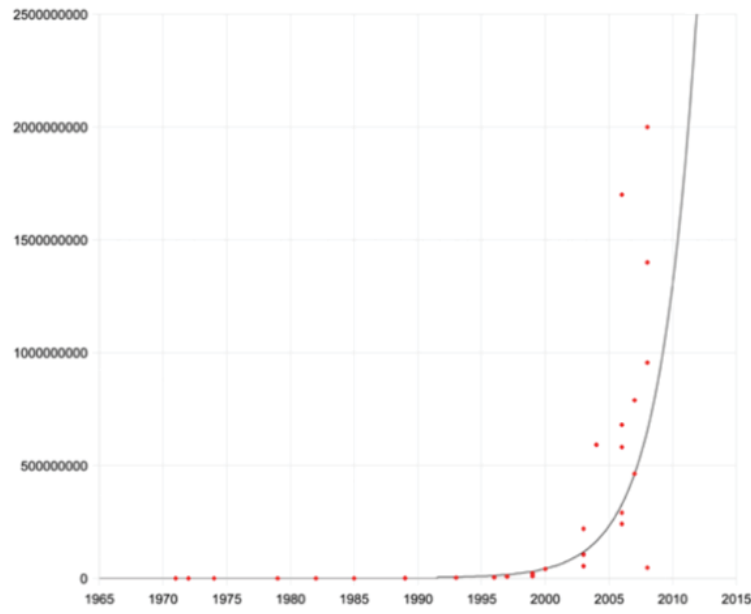
Population Growth in the MENA Regions: 1950, 2007, and 2050



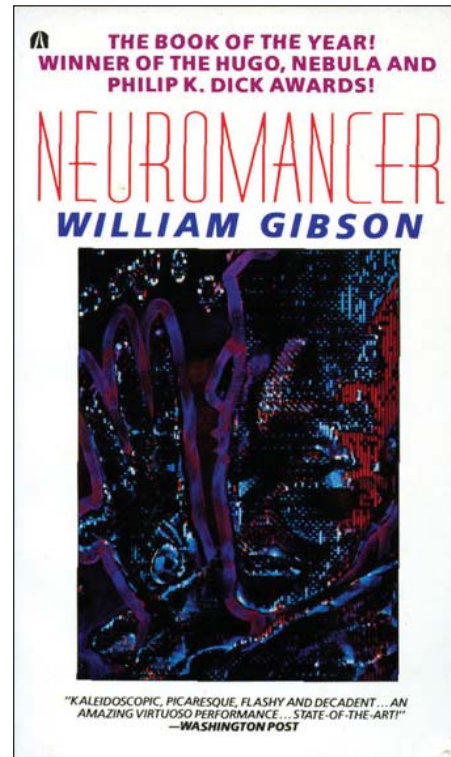
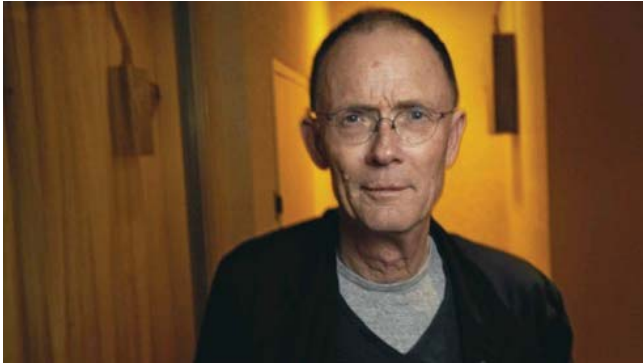
MENA: Middle East and North Africa
 Source: UN Population Division, *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision* (2007; <http://esa.un.org>, accessed April 7, 2007).

Technology

Moore's Law, 1965-2015

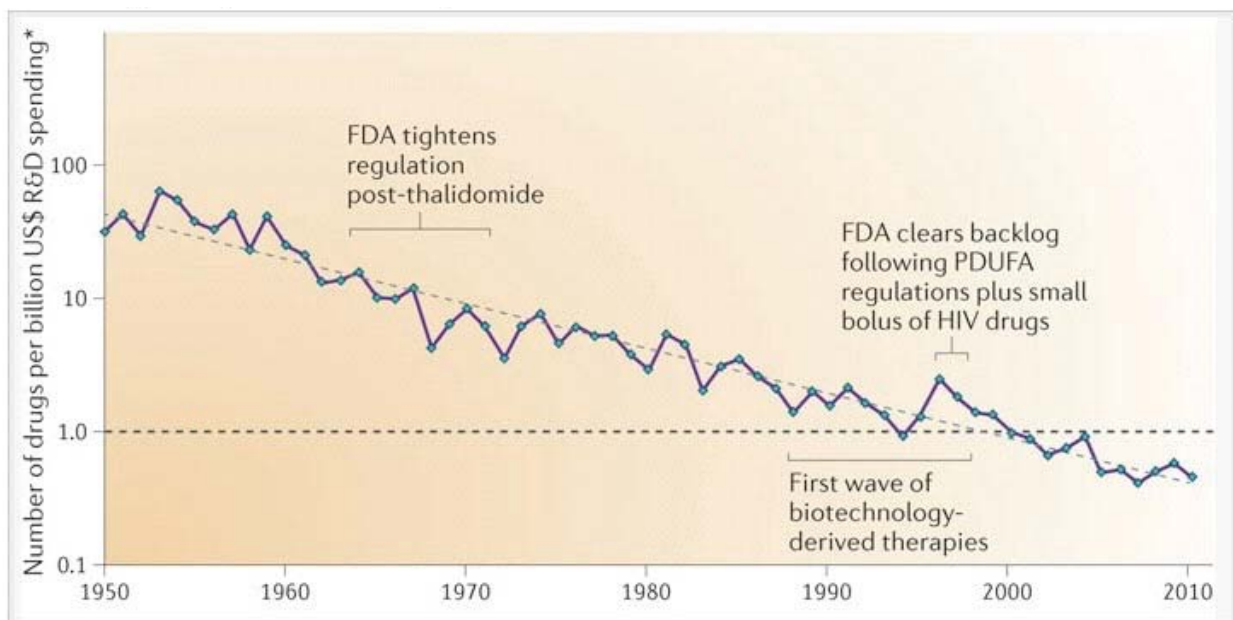


William Gibson: “The future is already here— it's just not very evenly distributed.”



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“Eroom’s Law”

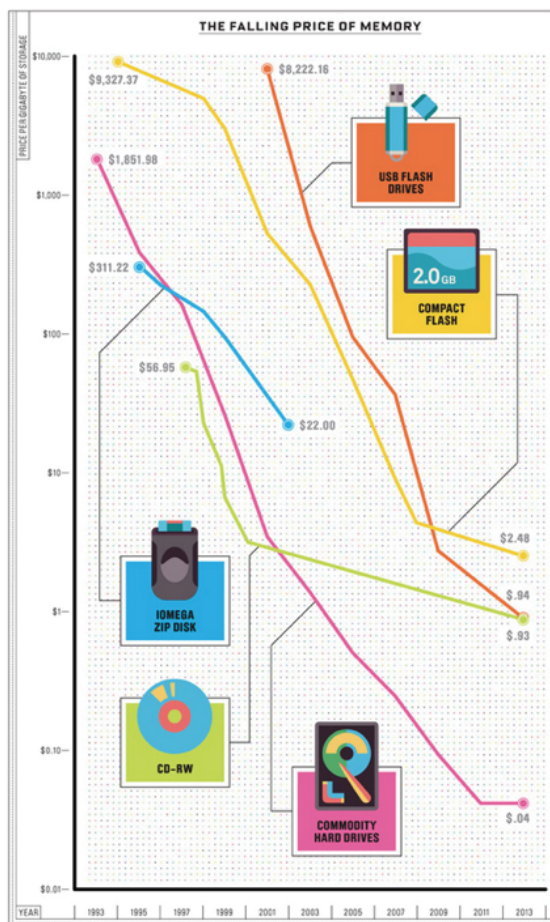


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Efficiency Gains

Chart of the day: The falling price of memory

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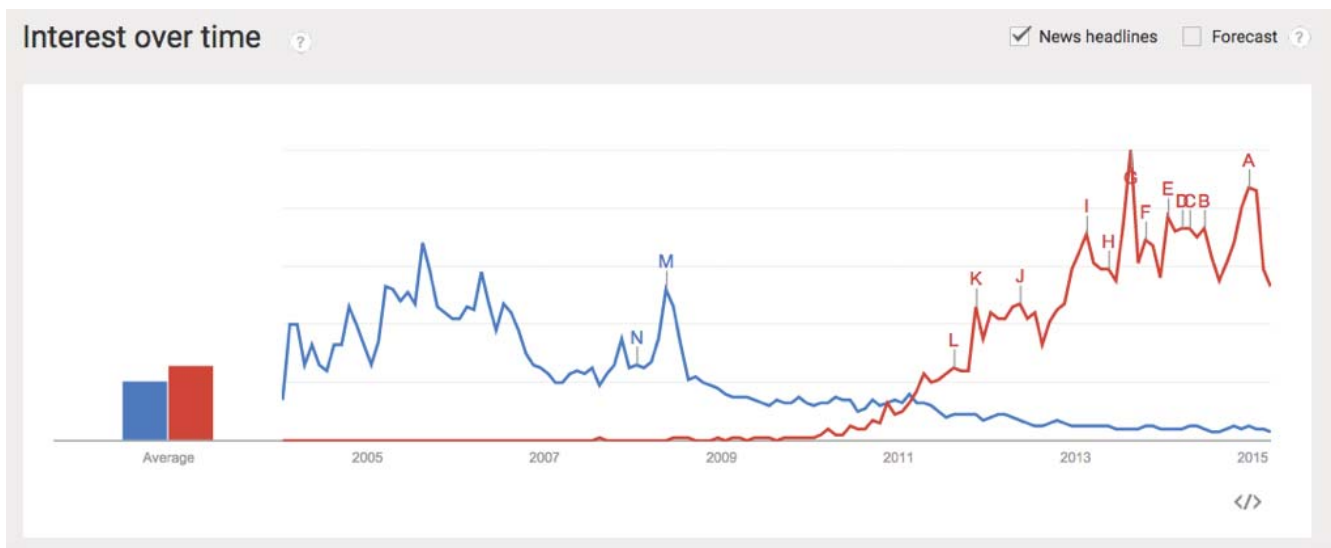


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“Peak Oil” vs. “Fracking” 2004-2015



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A World Remade by Fracking

With storage tanks full, panickers have no place to hoard oil in response to Middle East fears.



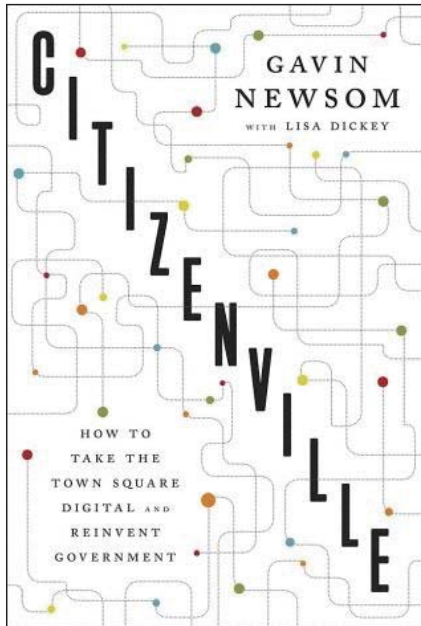
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If not for fracking, oil would probably be \$200 a barrel and gasoline \$6.50 in the U.S.

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Citizenville & Innovative State

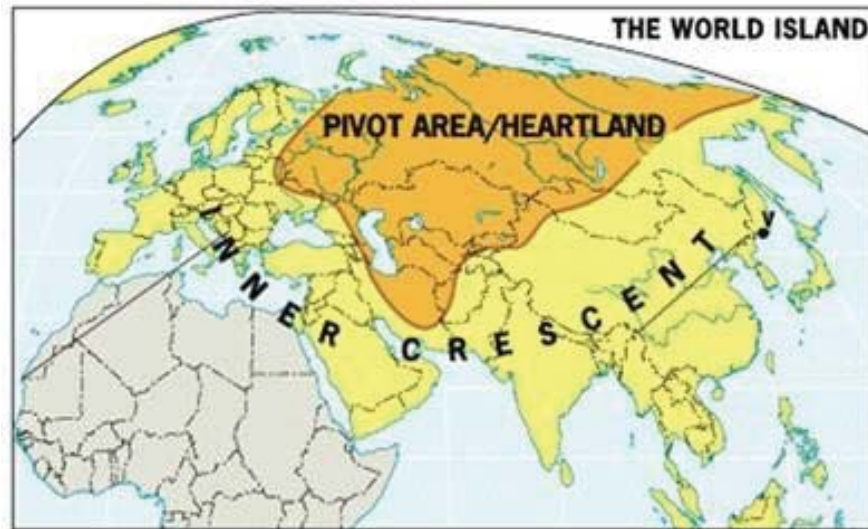


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**Halford Mackinder,
“The Geographical Pivot of History”**



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Leo Amery



“The successful powers will be those who have the greatest industrial basis. It will not matter whether they are in the centre of a continent or on an island; those people who have the industrial power and the power of invention and science will be able to defeat all others.”

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USA's "Global Hawk"

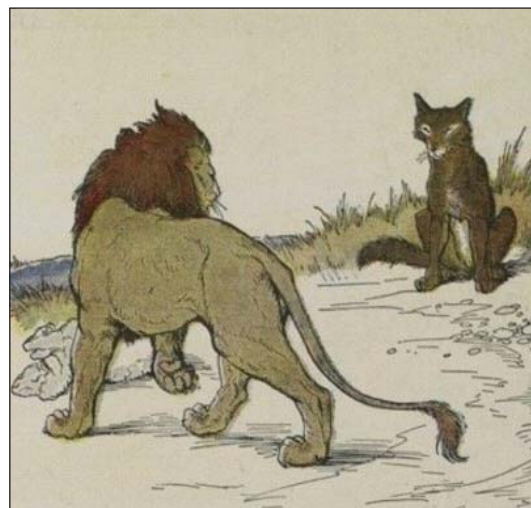


PRC'S "Lijian"



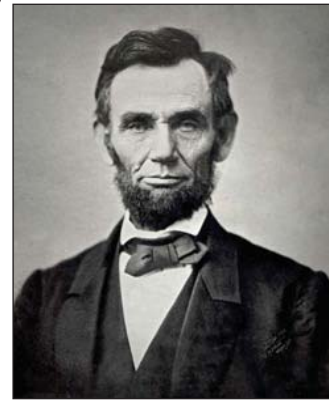
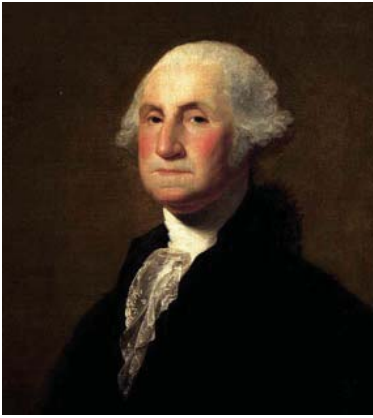
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Machiavelli, Lion and Fox



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Lions of US History



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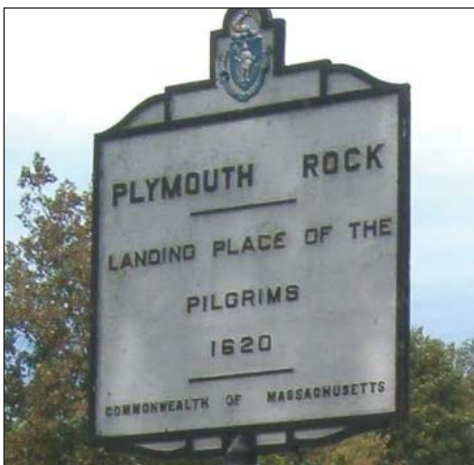
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