

Alliance of Civilizations

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An alliance is a treaty between two or more nations to cooperate for specific purposes. A civilization is a type of culture or society. Therefore, an alliance of civilizations would be an agreement, cooperation, and understanding between many groups of people to advance their lives through each other's aid. These must be created because without them mankind will never advance.

How can these "alliances" be created? A treaty does not actually have to be signed in order for people to come to a mutual agreement. Humans can cooperate without a documentation telling them to do so. The complexity of the human mind allows them to understand, sympathize, and care for each other. This desire for giving guidance and establishing peace is what brings people closer together. Simple tasks, such as working together to collect and donate food to the hungry, can bring the donators together and teach them how to work together while at the same time helping others in need. This connection that is created through tasks like these is what allows alliances to form whether they are small, local ones or nationwide groupings.

Now-a-days people are able to become more connected through the technologies that have been invented for the use of humans worldwide. The internet is a great example; it allows people across the world to talk, share pictures and videos, and communicate quicker and easier than ever before. This connection allows strangers to meet, old friends to "hook back up," and family members to stay in touch. Even with this key invention, humans seem more disconnected than ever before. Racism, war, and hatred all create obstacles making it hard for these alliances to form. Without these alliances, mankind can not progress. If different cultures do not share ideas, communicate, and create peace, then all the time that could be spent creating alliances to

advance their lives will instead be spent on fighting and destroying each other's accomplishments. Wouldn't it be much easier and beneficial to help each other grow rather than tear each other down? How would war and conflicts benefit us in any way? The answer is they wouldn't.

How could humans eliminate these obstacles? If people would set aside their differences, it would be much easier to focus on trying to create peace. Instead of getting so caught up in what race a person is or what religion they practice, why don't people just try and find the things they share and agree on. From there it is much easier to create an alliance because once people find commonalities they are able to find trust. With trust people feel more comfortable and want to share their ideas and work together.

By following simple steps, alliances of civilizations can easily be established. Step one: people have to find a commonality. Well, how do they do that? They are able to do that through common interests. People love to talk about what they are interested in. For example, people in book clubs all love to read. Step two: people have to create a sense of trust with one another. Spending time together creates a friendship and with friendship comes trust. In a book club, the readers meet every so often to spend time with one another and get to know each other that way they can talk about what they love, and from that trust is created. Step three: comfort and sharing. With trust comes a sense of comfort. When people feel comfortable they want to share their ideas and opinions because they are not afraid of being judged by the statements they make. This is because they have respect for one another. Without respect, humans will get no where because they will never be able to receive help or support. Humans can not do all things alone, and that is why it is so critical for humans to create alliances between all types of

cultures. In a book club, once the readers have read their books, they get together to discuss whether they liked the book or not. And though they might have different opinions, their commonality, trust, and comfort keeps them at peace. They can enjoy each other's "alliance" and work together to share their ideas, while at the same time, receive insight from one another in a peaceful and cooperative atmosphere. The sharing of ideas and opinions helps people, clubs, groups, communities, nations, and the world grow on many different levels.

If these steps are taken to a worldwide level, the same output can occur. People are able to understand, sympathize, guide, and aid each other. It's part of their nature as human beings. Through the help of community services, inventions, news broadcastings, governments, nation-building, peace, trust, and eliminations of differences and hatred, people can learn to work together. They can set aside their differences and focus on what is actually important, which is working together to progress into the future and create an alliance of civilizations.