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The Socialization of a Culture of War

Ethos (Gold) ← **Macrosocial** (Green) ← **Microsocial** (Blue) ← **Person** (Pink)

American Exceptionalism, *Noblesse Oblige*, Divine Will, Manifest Destiny, Ethnocentricity, Self-Righteousness, NATO over UN. Fervent Nationalism

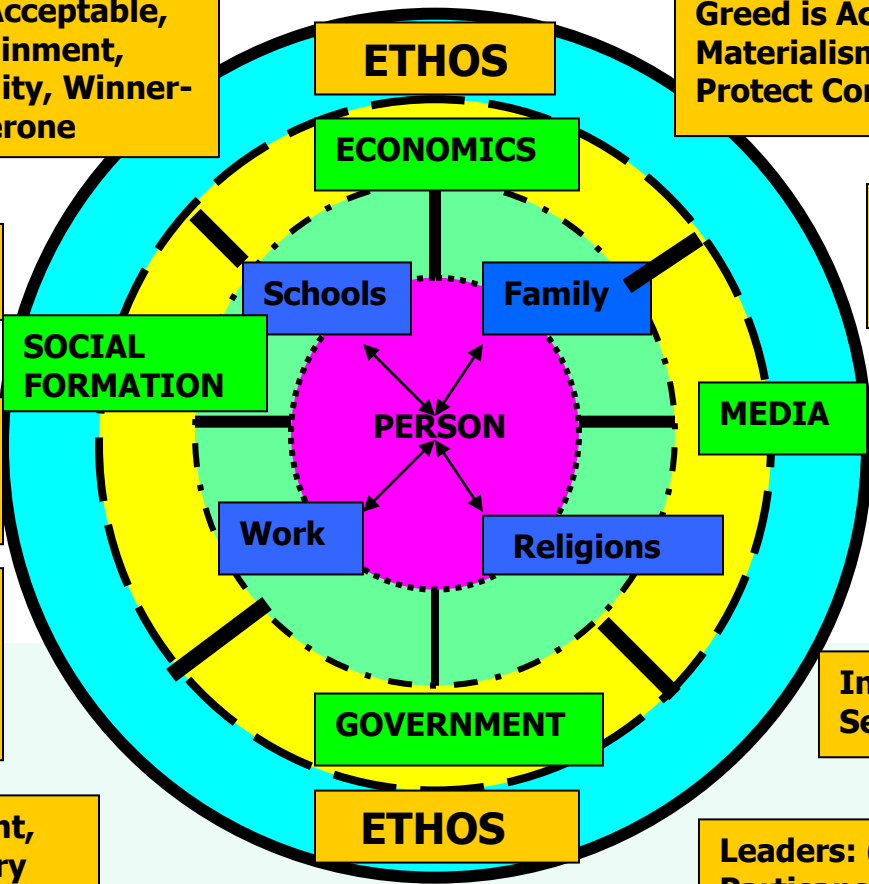
Aggression is Acceptable, Violent Entertainment, Warrior Mentality, Winner-Loser, Testosterone

Greed is Acceptable, Materialism, Consumerism, Protect Corporate Interests

War is Acceptable,

Racism, Sexism, Ageism, Contestations

Competition is Good, Survival of the Fittest



Populace (Passive, Apathy, Comfort Pre-Occupation)

Power, Dominance, Control, Supremacy

Individuality, Self-Absorption

Religion is Violent, Tradition of Angry God, "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Leaders: (e.g., Secret, Partisanship, Special Interests, Authoritarian, Surveillance)

Tolerance for Hypocrisy, Law Abuses, Corruption

Profit, Capitalism, Mastery Materialism, Exploitation, Commodification

Lobbying Pressure from Corporate, Veterans, Military, and Religious Groups for War