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### hegemony

One entry found for **hegemony**.

Main Entry: **he·ge·mon·y**

Pronunciation: hi- 'je-m&-nE, -'ge-; 'he-j&-"mO-nE

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Greek *hEgemonia*, from *hEgemOn* leader, from *hEgeisthai* to lead -- more at [SEEK](#)

**1** : preponderant influence or authority over others : [DOMINATION](#)

<battled for *hegemony* in Asia>

**2** : the social, cultural, ideological, or economic influence exerted by a dominant group <extend their own *hegemony* over American culture as a whole -- Mary K. Cayton>

- **he·ge·mon·ic** /"he-j&- 'mä-nik, "he-g&-/ *adjective*

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