

# 20<sup>th</sup> Century “Isms” Review

**Directions:** Number a piece of paper 1-9. As you see numbered definitions appear on the screen, record the “ism” that corresponds with that definition.

# #1

A political system that values democracy, individual rights, privately-owned property, and free market capitalism.

# #2

Government control over all aspects of public and private life. Power is held by just one ruling party or group and they push the country towards a specific ideology.

# #3

A political movement that promotes an extreme form of nationalism, a denial of individual rights, and dictatorial one-party rule

This system tries to eliminate anything that “weakens the state”

# #4

Theoretically, it's a socialist society that exists without a central government.

This has never actually existed on a large scale.

It typically ends up with a totalitarian state that implements a socialist economy.

# #5

A policy of avoiding political or military involvement with other countries.

# #6

When a stronger country or empire controls a weaker territory in order to exert political, economic, and/or social influence

# #7

The Fascist policies of the National Socialist German Worker's party

Based on:

- totalitarianism
- aggressive expansion
- Aryan racial superiority



# #8

The idea that the people living in a particular region and sharing certain cultural characteristics have a common interest.

This idea drives people to act in the interest of their perceived nation, and sometimes to think less of those who fall outside the national culture.

It also drives people of a common ethnic group to seek self-rule in their own nation.

# #9

A system in which the means of production (like factories and farms) and wealth are publicly owned and controlled by the government.

This can be implemented completely or partially.

# Answers

1. Liberalism
2. Totalitarianism
3. Fascism
4. Communism
5. Isolationism
6. Imperialism
7. Nazism
8. Nationalism
9. Socialism

# Application Questions

1. Do any of these terms seem ideologically opposed to each other? Which ones?
2. Which of these terms seem ideologically similar to each other?
3. Which of these ideas, if any, do you identify with? Why do you identify with them?