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Between the Wars - Vocab Cards

communism]>

an economic and political system in which the government owns and controls all goods and means of production, and private property is eliminated.

Pedro argued that _communism_ could be good. He said if the government owned factories, farms and other means of production, the economy would be regulated and people would have steady jobs.

communism

Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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dictator]>

a person who rules cruelly and with absolute power, usually gaining this control by force.

His first acts as _dictator_ were aimed at consolidating his power. He put anyone who opposed him in prison.

Synonyms: tyrant, fascist, despot

Antonyms: follower, worker



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fascism]>

a form of government characterized by dictatorial rule, extreme economic and social regimentation, and forceful suppression of dissent.

People suffered under the leader's _fascism_. He had created a brutal police state and punished anyone suspected of fighting for freedom.

fascism

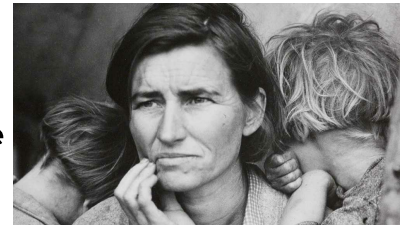
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Great Depression]>

the severe economic crisis that lasted from 1929 to about 1939 in the United States and other countries.

My grandparents grew up very poor during the _Great Depression_.



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gulag]>

a Soviet prison and work camp for those accused of political opposition.

Russian dissidents were often punished by being sent to work in a _gulag_ in Siberia.



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kulak]>

a peasant farmer who was relatively well-off in czarist Russia.

Stalin felt that the _kulaks_, farmers who were relatively well-off, were to blame for Russia's problems.



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Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

persecution]>

consistent bad treatment of people in a specific racial, ethnic, or cultural group; the condition of being treated this way.

After years of religious _persecution_, many fled in search of a safer place where they might be free.

Synonyms: maltreatment, oppression

persecution

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propaganda]>

false or biased information that is used to make the general public feel a certain way about a political issue or situation.

The political party used _propaganda_ to try to gain support for the war and convince people to support their plans.



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scapegoat]>

a person or group unfairly blamed for the wrongs made by others.

Don't act as though I'm to blame for all of this! Don't make me your

scapegoat.

Synonyms: victim, fall guy



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