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# The Fall of the USSR - Vocab Cards

**blockade ]>**

**the act of stopping people, goods and supplies from moving in or out of a country, generally as an act of war.**

The government used a navy \_blockade\_ to stop food and medicine from getting into the enemy nation.

Synonyms: restriction, barricade

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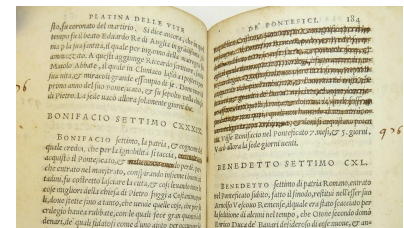
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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

**censorship ]>**

**restricting what is said, printed or produced as art or text; removing all or part of text, speech or art that is considered offensive, threatening or unacceptable.**

In some countries, \_censorship\_ is a part of daily life. The government controls what books, movies, art and news are available.



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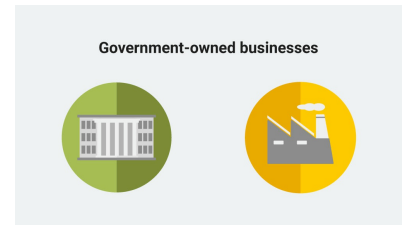
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## command economy ]>

**an economic system in which factors of production are publicly owned and the government dictates what is produced and how much.**

The candidate pushed for a \_command economy\_, outlining a step-by-step plan for a transition to government-controlled industry.

Synonyms: planned economy



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## 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.



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## **corruption ]>**

**dishonest or illegal behavior, especially by powerful people such as government officials.**

There are rumors of widespread \_corruption\_ in the city government.  
The mayor recently resigned over a scandal.

Synonyms: crime, fraud, dishonesty

Antonyms: honor, honesty



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## **coup ]>**

**a sudden, usually violent, attempt to take over the government.**

The military staged a violent \_coup\_ to overthrow the ruling party.

Synonyms: overthrow, plot, revolution



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**dissent ]>**

**a disagreement.**

There was \_dissent\_ between the two employees about who would stay late at the office to finish the project.

Synonyms: objection, discord, conflict

Antonyms: agreement, assent, harmony



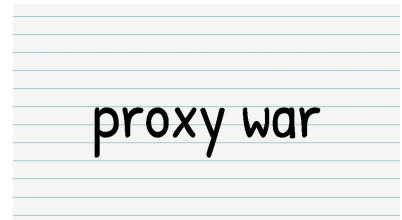
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**proxy war ]>**

**a war in which more powerful countries instigate and support conflict in territories where they aren't actually fighting.**

The US and USSR engaged in \_proxy wars\_ throughout the Cold War, supporting fighting in Vietnam, Korea, and Afghanistan.



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**regime ]>**

**a ruling government, usually authoritarian.**

The new king overthrew the president and ruled the country under a strict \_regime\_.

Synonyms: rule, establishment, administration



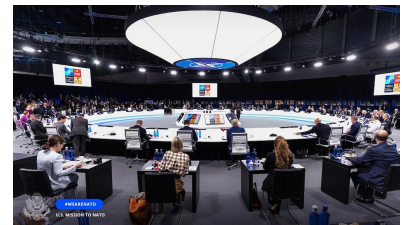
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**summit ]>**

**a meeting of government officials.**

Presidents and prime ministers from around the world met for a \_summit\_ on international trade.



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