

POLITICAL TERMINOLOGY

ANIMAL FARM

6 TERMS

Democracy

Capitalism

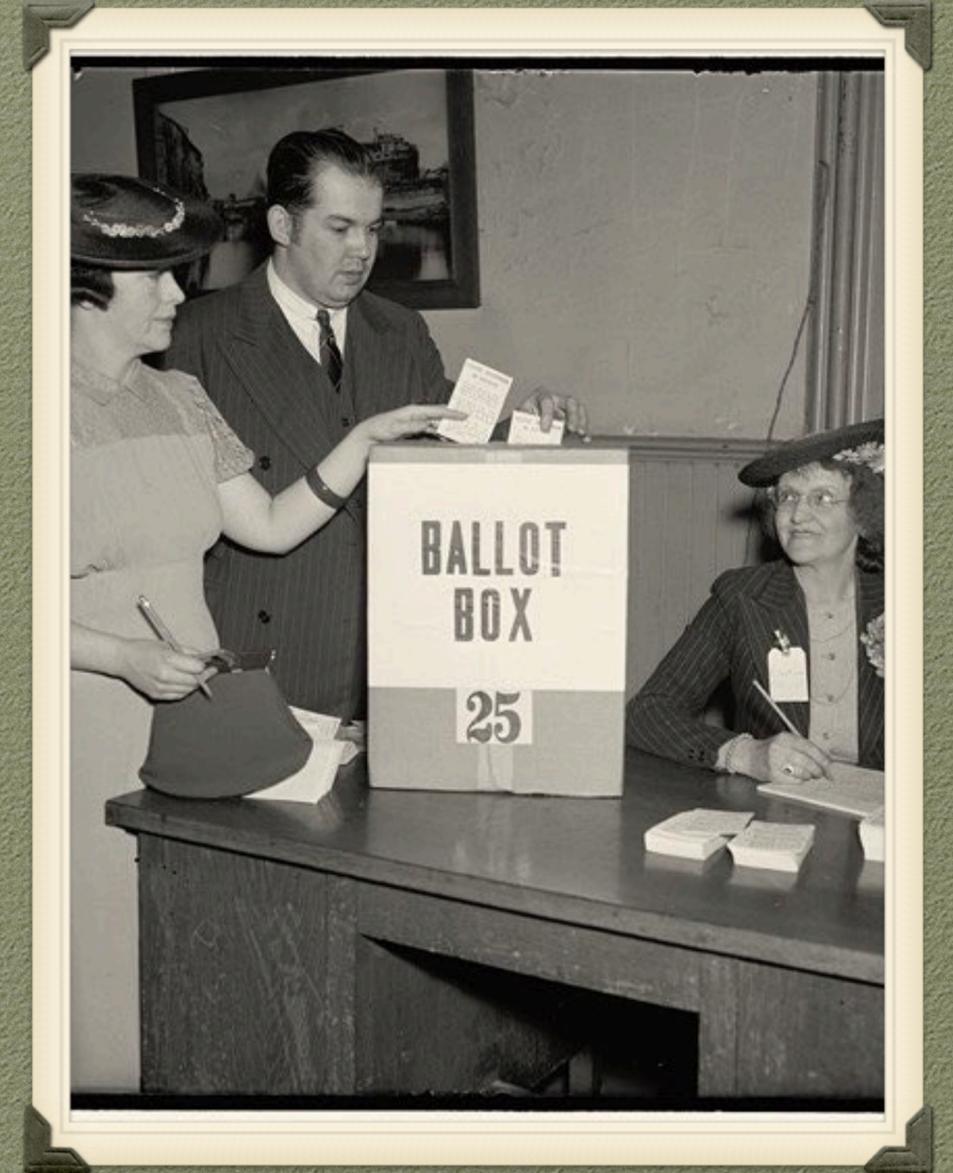
Socialism

Fascism

Communism

Totalitarianism

DEMOCRACY



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- Power is vested in the people.
- Leaders are elected and can be removed from office.
- Elected officials represent the interests of their constituents.
- Light or moderate regulation on commerce, light or moderate taxation.
- Personal freedom, political freedom are maintained.

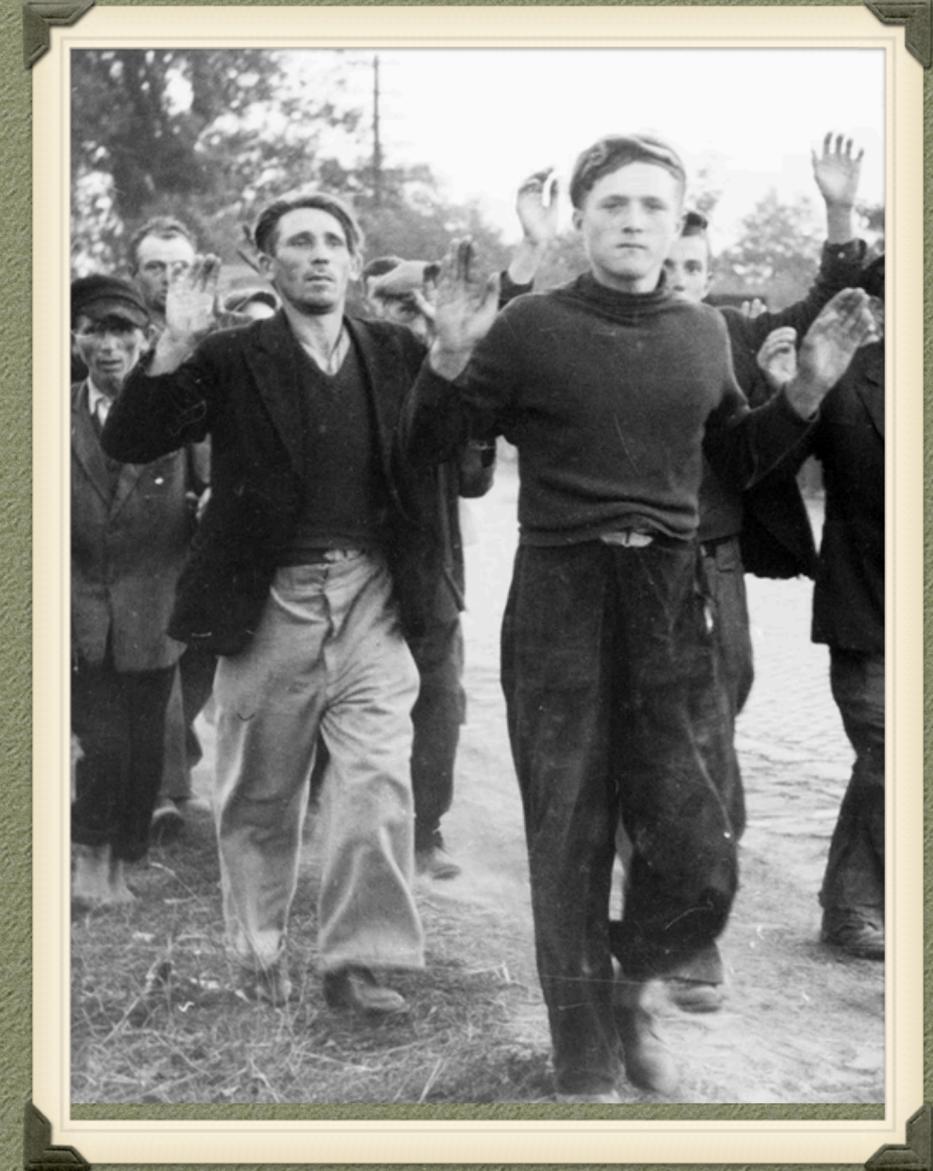
SOCIALISM



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- Private business and land ownership is permitted by the government.
- Government heavily regulates and controls.
- Businesses usually fail and then become the property of the government.
- “Society” (or the people as a group) is elevated above all other loyalties. The importance of family is eliminated and religion is criminalized.
- It is always leads to communism if it is not overthrown.

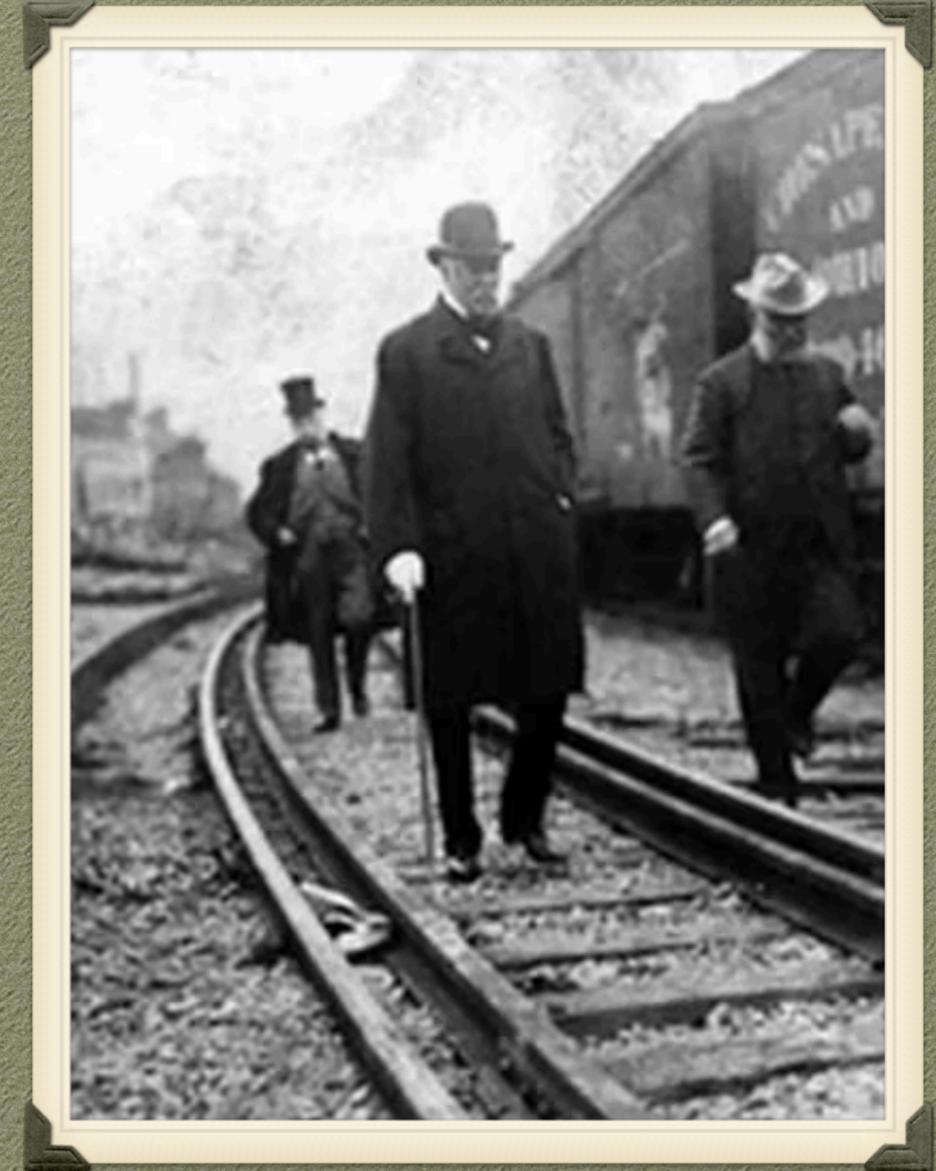
COMMUNISM



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- Oligarchy rule, with one figurehead and no opposition.
- All land and businesses are “owned by the people,” which means confiscated by the government.
- Disagreement is criminalized. Citizens are arrested, imprisoned, and murdered for speaking out against the government and its policies.
- Loyalty to one’s country (in reality, the government) is paramount. The importance of family is eliminated and religion is criminalized.
- Always results in starvation, execution of citizens, massive deaths.

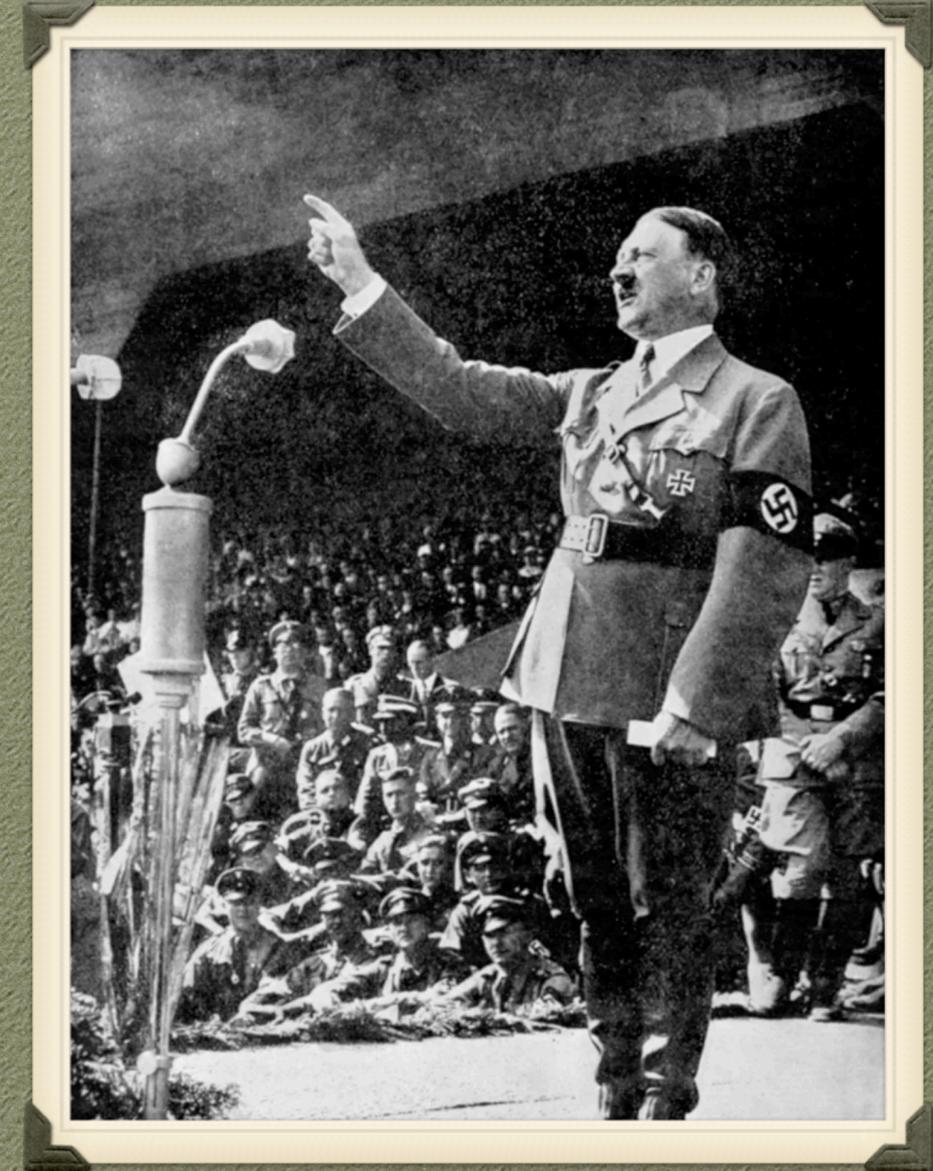
CAPITALISM



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- Competition, including the free exchange of ideas, is encouraged.
- Land and businesses are privately owned and managed.
- Government regulation is minimal and taxes are low, leaving workers and business owners to innovate, work as hard as they want, and keep what they earn.
- Companies must make products appealing, innovative, and less expensive or they will fail.
- Business owners are free to succeed or fail. Consumers are free to buy or not, from whomever they choose.
- The rich get richer and the poor get richer.

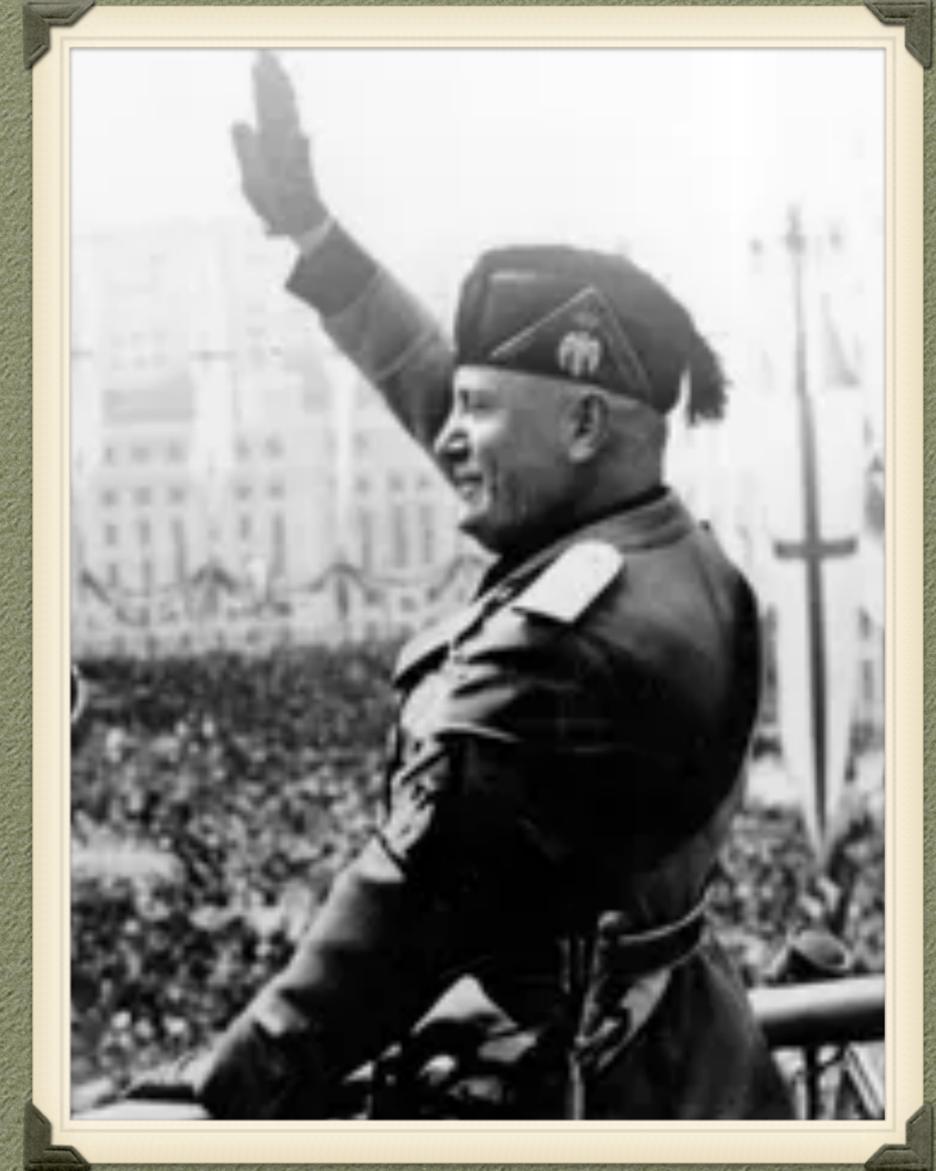
FASCISM



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- A left-wing state that prioritizes national identity over family, religion, individuality, and freedom.
- Power rests with one person. Elections and trials are faked.
- Eliminates opposition, free speech, free travel, and political parties.
- Disarms the citizens and gives unlimited power to the ruler and his police enforcers.
- Loyalty, speech, and thought are regulated by the government; departure from the narrative results in imprisonment or death.

TOTALITARIANISM



TOTALITARIANISM

- Power rests with one person.
- Loyalty to the leader supersedes allegiance to anything else, including family, God, and the freedom to achieve.
- Results in massive arrests and executions, imprisonments.
- Compliance is achieved with propaganda, military force, and terror.
- Those who can afford it leave for other countries; shortages lead to starvation for those left behind.
- Fascist countries have totalitarian governments.

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