

## Forms of Government & Ideology

### Background

Students are often confused by the workings of government.

We need to set the record straight on the difference between forms of government and ideology.

Normally a country is led by a political party. Supporters of this political party share a common political philosophy, called an ideology.

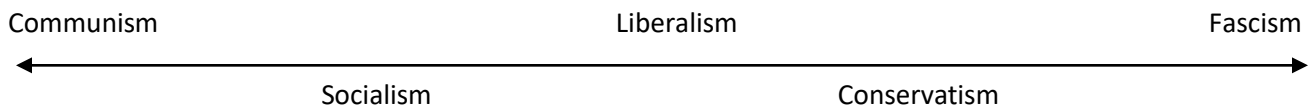
From a philosophical point of view, each ideology is different.

While each ideology is different, they may share the same form of government.

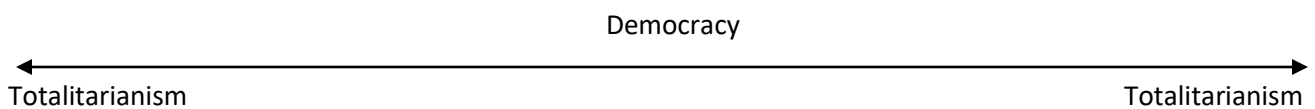
How does this work in the real world?

Nazi Germany was a fascist state controlled by the Nazi Party, and the Soviet Union was a communist state controlled by the Communist Party. Both were totalitarian regimes!

### Ideology



### Forms of Government



### Assignment

Work in a partners using the sources listed below. Brainstorm the basic characteristics of each ideology and form of government.

Be prepared to share with the class, and expand your answers.

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**Ideology**

*Communism*

<i>My Work</i>	<i>Class Work</i>

*Socialism*

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*Liberalism*

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*Conservatism*

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*Fascism*

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**Forms of Government**

*Democracy*

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*Totalitarianism*

<i>Partner Work</i>	<i>Class Work</i>