**CLASS SET**

**communism**

1. A theoretical economic system characterized by the collective ownership of property and by the organization of labor for the common advantage of all members.
2. Communism
   1. A system of government in which the state plans and controls the economy and a single, often authoritarian party holds power, claiming to make progress toward a higher social order in which all goods are equally shared by the people.
   2. The Marxist-Leninist version of Communist doctrine that advocates the overthrow of capitalism by the revolution of the proletariat.

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[US Military Dictionary:](http://www.answers.com/library/US%20Military%20Dictionary-cid-17270) communism

***n.*** often Communism a theory or system of social organization in which all property is vested in the community and each person contributes and receives according to his or her ability and needs.