



Utopia Dystopia

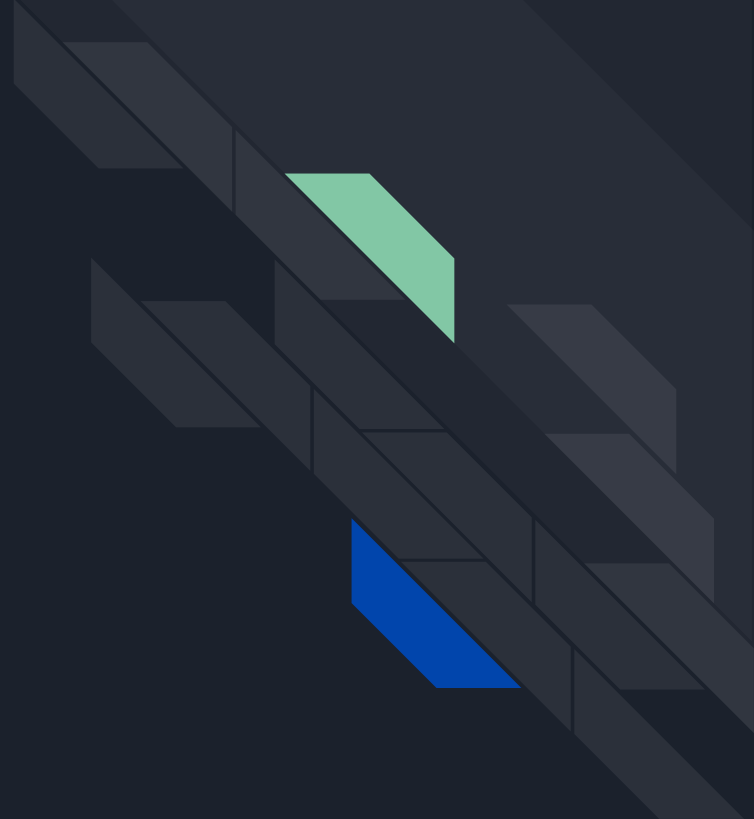
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Today's Class

- Society/border type review
- Economic system review & resources
- Government systems

This Week in the News?



This Week in the News!?

Globalization

- The development of an increasingly integrated global economy marked especially by free trade, free flow of capital, and the tapping of cheaper foreign labor markets



Communitarianism

- Social and political philosophy that emphasizes the importance of community in the functioning of political life, in the analysis and evaluation of political institutions, and in understanding human identity and well-being.



What is the border situation in the Utopia?

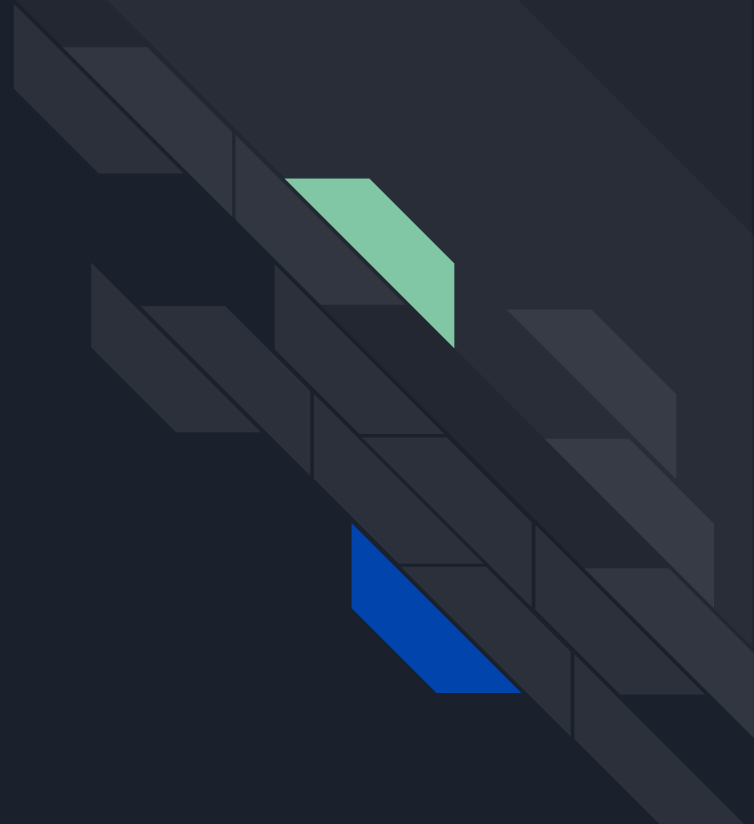


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Communitarian

Globalized

Economic Systems





Three Common Types

- **Capitalism**-an economic and political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners for profit, rather than by the state.
- **Socialism**
- **Communism**



Three Common Types

- Capitalism
- **Socialism** -a political and economic theory of social organization that advocates that the means of production, distribution, and exchange should be owned or regulated by the community as a whole.
- Communism



Three Common Types

- Capitalism
- Socialism
- **Communism**- a political theory derived from Karl Marx, advocating class war and leading to a society in which all property is publicly owned and each person works and is paid according to their abilities and needs.



Goods & Resources

- Classify goods by asking:
 - Is the good excludable? Can other people be prevented from using it?
 - Is the good rival in consumption? Does one person's use of the good reduce another person's ability to use it?

Goods & Resources

		Rival in consumption?	
		Yes	No
Excludable?	Yes	<p>Private Goods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ice-cream cones• Clothing• Congested toll roads	<p>Club Goods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire protection• Cable TV• Uncongested toll roads
	No	<p>Common Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fish in the ocean• The environment• Congested nontoll roads	<p>Public Goods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tornado siren• National defense• Uncongested nontoll roads



Goods & Resources

- If one person provides a public good (e.g. a tornado siren), everybody is better off.
- If one person uses a common resource (e.g. fishing in the ocean), other people are worse off.

Private decisions about consumption & production *can* efficiently allocate resources, and government intervention *can* potentially raise overall economic well-being.

Public Goods



- **National defense**
 - Fun fact: In 2011, the US government spent \$2,298 per person for national defense. Feel safe?
- **Basic Research & General Knowledge**
 - Can result in the creation of new, excludable (patented) goods.
- **Fighting Poverty**
 - Medicaid, housing programs
 - “Free-rider” problem
 - Progressive taxation

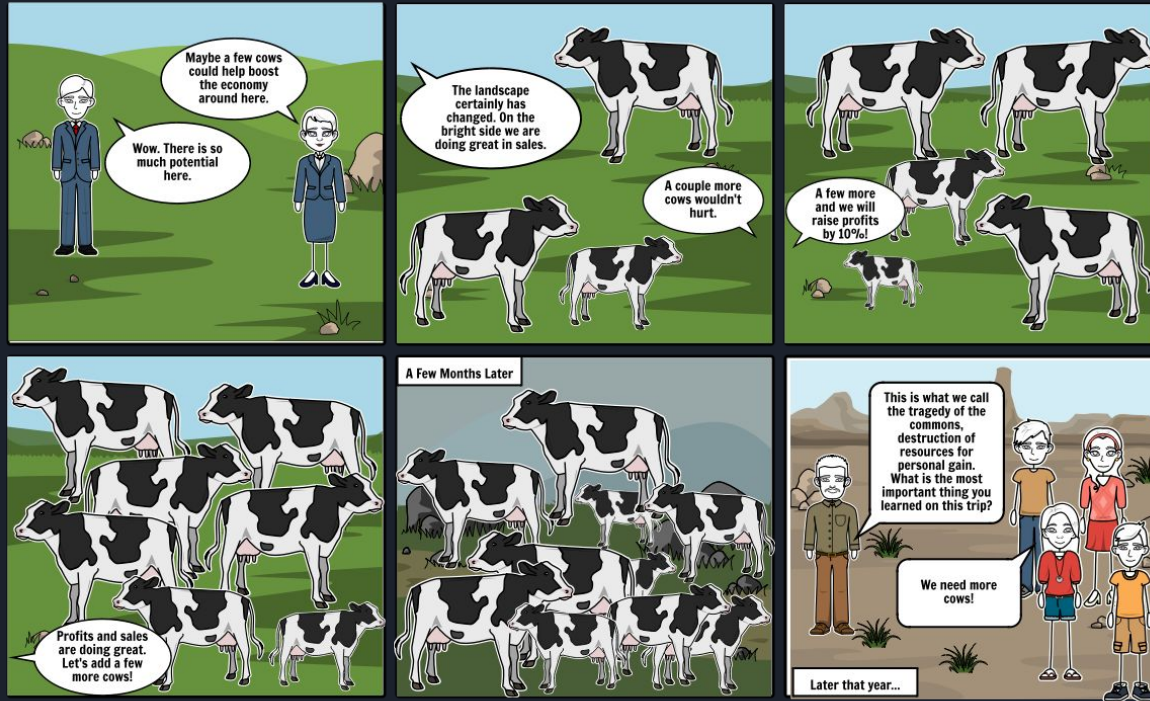
Common Resources

- **Clean air & water**
- **Congested roads**
 - Uncongested roads = public good
 - Tolls or gas taxes?
- **Wildlife**
 - Ex. fish & whales
- **Forests**



Nixon signs Clean Air & Water Act, 1970

"The Tragedy of the Commons"



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Potential solutions to this problem?

Which economic system works the best?

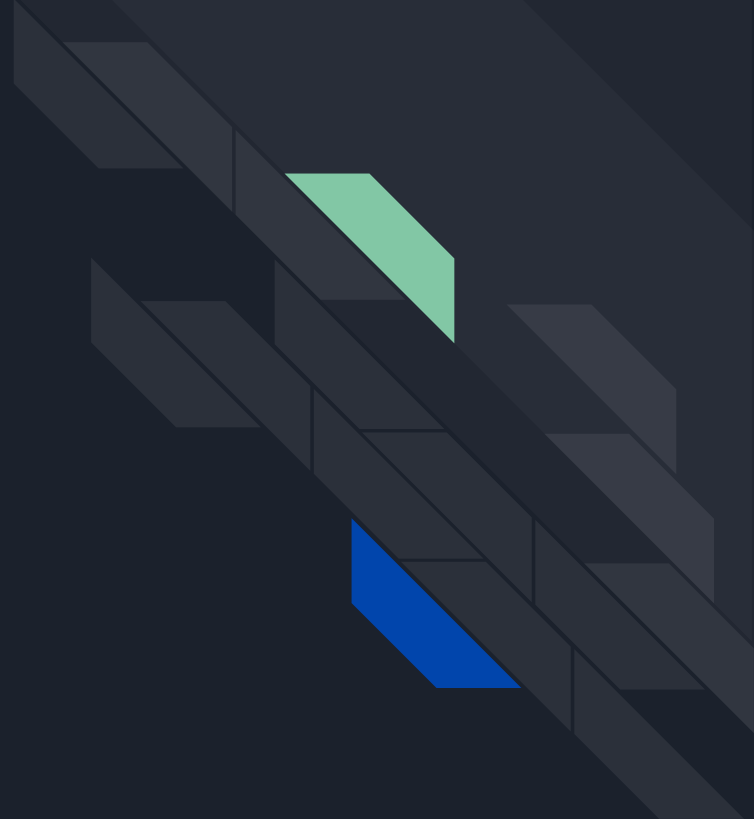
Capitalism

Communism

Socialism

Government Systems?

Popular Government Systems through time



Monarchy



Democracy



Federal republic




Anarchy



Dictatorship





Are dystopias
always
characterized by
dictatorships or
anarchy?

Government Systems?



Government Systems

- **Absolute monarchy** - a form of government where the monarch rules unhindered, i.e., without any laws, constitution or legally organized opposition.
- **Anarchy** - a condition of lawlessness or political disorder brought about by the absence of governmental authority.
- **Authoritarian** - a form of government in which state authority is imposed onto many aspects of citizens' lives.
- **Commonwealth** - a nation, state or other political entity founded on law and united by a compact of the people for the common good.
- **Communist** - a system of government in which the state plans and controls the economy and a single -- often authoritarian -- party holds power; state controls are imposed with the elimination of private ownership of property or capital while claiming to make progress toward a higher social order in which all goods are equally shared by the people (i.e., a classless society).



Government Systems Pt. 2

- **Confederacy** (Confederation) - a union by compact or treaty between states, provinces or territories that creates a central government with limited powers; the constituent entities retain supreme authority over all matters except those delegated to the central government.
- **Constitutional** - a government by or operating under an authoritative document (constitution) that sets forth the system of fundamental laws and principles that determines the nature, functions and limits of that government.
- **Constitutional democracy** - a form of government in which the sovereign power of the people is spelled out in a governing constitution.
- **Constitutional monarchy** - a system of government in which a monarch is guided by a constitution whereby his/her rights, duties, and responsibilities are spelled out in written law or by custom.
- **Democracy** - a form of government in which the supreme power is retained by the people, but which is usually exercised indirectly through a system of representation and delegated authority periodically renewed.



Government Systems Pt. 3

- **Democratic republic** - a state in which the supreme power rests in the body of citizens entitled to vote for officers and representatives responsible to them.
- **Dictatorship** - a form of government in which a ruler or small clique wield absolute power (not restricted by a constitution or laws).
- **Ecclesiastical** - a government administrated by a church.
- **Emirate** - similar to a monarchy or sultanate, a government in which the supreme power is in the hands of an emir (the ruler of a Muslim state); the emir may be an absolute overlord or a sovereign with constitutionally limited authority.
- **Federal (Federation)** - a form of government in which sovereign power is formally divided -- usually by means of a constitution -- between a central authority and a number of constituent regions (states, colonies or provinces) so that each region retains some management of its internal affairs; differs from a confederacy in that the central government exerts influence directly upon both individuals as well as upon the regional units.



Government Systems Pt. 4

- **Federal republic** - a state in which the powers of the central government are restricted and in which the component parts (states, colonies, or provinces) retain a degree of self-government; ultimate sovereign power rests with the voters who chose their governmental representatives.
- **Islamic republic** - a particular form of government adopted by some Muslim states; although such a state is, in theory, a theocracy, it remains a republic, but its laws are required to be compatible with the laws of Islam.
- **Maoism** - the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism developed in China by Mao Zedong (Mao Tse-tung), which states that a continuous revolution is necessary if the leaders of a communist state are to keep in touch with the people.
- **Marxism** - the political, economic and social principles espoused by 19th century economist Karl Marx; he viewed the struggle of workers as a progression of historical forces that would proceed from a class struggle of the proletariat (workers) exploited by capitalists (business owners), to a socialist "dictatorship of the proletariat," to, finally, a classless society -- Communism.



Government Systems Pt. 5

- **Marxism-Leninism** - an expanded form of communism developed by Vladimir Lenin from doctrines of Karl Marx; Lenin saw imperialism as the final stage of capitalism and shifted the focus of workers' struggle from developed to underdeveloped countries.
- **Monarchy** - a government in which the supreme power is lodged in the hands of a monarch who reigns over a state or territory, usually for life and by hereditary right; the monarch may be either a sole absolute ruler or a sovereign - such as a king, queen or prince - with constitutionally limited authority.
- **Oligarchy** - a government in which control is exercised by a small group of individuals whose authority generally is based on wealth or power.
- **Parliamentary democracy** - a political system in which the legislature (parliament) selects the government - a prime minister, premier or chancellor along with the cabinet ministers - according to party strength as expressed in elections; by this system, the government acquires a dual responsibility: to the people as well as to the parliament.



Government Systems Pt. 6

- **Parliamentary government** (Cabinet-Parliamentary government) - a government in which members of an executive branch (the cabinet and its leader - a prime minister, premier or chancellor) are nominated to their positions by a legislature or parliament, and are directly responsible to it; this type of government can be dissolved at will by the parliament (legislature) by means of a no-confidence vote or the leader of the cabinet may dissolve the parliament if it can no longer function.
- **Parliamentary monarchy** - a state headed by a monarch who is not actively involved in policy formation or implementation (i.e., the exercise of sovereign powers by a monarch in a ceremonial capacity); true governmental leadership is carried out by a cabinet and its head - a prime minister, premier or chancellor - who are drawn from a legislature (parliament).
- **Presidential** - a system of government where the executive branch exists separately from a legislature (to which it is generally not accountable).
- **Republic** - a representative democracy in which the people's elected deputies (representatives), not the people themselves, vote on legislation.



Government Systems Pt. 7

- **Socialism** - a government in which the means of planning, producing and distributing goods is controlled by a central government that theoretically seeks a more just and equitable distribution of property and labor; in actuality, most socialist governments have ended up being no more than dictatorships over workers by a ruling elite.
- **Sultanate** - similar to a monarchy, a government in which the supreme power is in the hands of a sultan (the head of a Muslim state); the sultan may be an absolute ruler or a sovereign with constitutionally limited authority.
- **Theocracy** - a form of government in which a Deity is recognized as the supreme civil ruler, the Deity's laws are interpreted by ecclesiastical authorities (bishops, mullahs, etc.); a government subject to religious authority.
- **Totalitarian** - a government that seeks to subordinate the individual to the state by controlling not only all political and economic matters, but also the attitudes, values and beliefs of its population.



Next Week

- Vote on Government Systems
- Freedom
 - What is it
- Crime
- Law and Order