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Some Social Studies –ism's

Directions: A word ending in the suffix –ism sometimes represents a political theory or idea. Look up the following words ending in –ism on the Visual Thesaurus to discover the ideas that these words represent.

1. **Absolutism** represents a belief in _____

2. **Capitalism** represents a belief in _____

3. **Communism** represents a belief in _____

4. **Despotism** represents a belief in _____

5. **Isolationism** represents a belief _____

6. **Liberalism** represents a belief in _____

7. **Nationalism** represents a belief in _____

8. **Socialism** represents a belief in _____

9. **Totalitarianism** represents a belief in _____
