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| **Characteristic** | **Communism** | **Fascism** |
| Seeks a classless society |  |  |
| Appeals to middle-class and industrialists |  |  |
| Views women as inferior despite its public rhetoric |  |  |
| Attempts to control religion |  |  |
| No individual rights |  |  |
| Total control over the press and media |  |  |
| Does not follow a predefined ideology |  |  |
| Authoritarian leader knows all and is “worshipped” |  |  |
| Each class in society has a place and a function |  |  |
| Defends private property |  |  |
| Seeks to eliminate religion |  |  |
| Dictatorial one party rule |  |  |
| No private ownership of land or property |  |  |
| Use of youth groups |  |  |
| The state must struggle to survive even if it means war |  |  |
| Has a special salute |  |  |
| Seeks an international revolution |  |  |
| Devotion to the state is most important |  |  |
| Has a socialist economy |  |  |
| Wears uniforms, usually of a certain color |  |  |

**“The Fascist Decalogue,” 1934**

* *Know that the Fascist, and in particular the soldier, must not believe in perpetual peace.*
* *Days of imprisonment are always deserved.*
* *The nation serves even as a sentinel [guard] over a can of petrol [gasoline].*
* *A companion must be a brother, first, because he lives with you, and secondly because he thinks like you.*
* *The rifle and cartridge belt, and the rest, are confided to you not to rust in leisure, but to be preserved in war.*
* *Do not ever say, “The Government will pay...” because it is you who pay; and the Government is that which you willed to have, and for which you put on a uniform.*
* *Discipline is the soul of armies; without it there are no soldiers, only confusion and defeat.*
* *Mussolini is always right.*
* *One thing must be dear to your above all: the life of the Duce [Mussolini]….*

1. **What was one role of citizens under the above described government?**
   1. Work in a coin minting factory for a minimum of six months
   2. Carry a firearm on your person at all times
   3. Always be obedient to the leader, Mussolini
2. **Which of the following is an example of governmental control over the people described in the “Fascist Decalogue”?**
   1. The government controlling all aspects of manufacturing
   2. Encouraging the people to revolt against Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin
   3. Instilling the belief that all punishments are deserved
3. Define *Communism*:

1. Define *Fascism*: