

Capitalism



Socialism



COMMUNISM

Capitalism – economic system

Individual ownership

Competition

Some winners, some losers

*NOT controlled by government

With Capitalism...

Freedom and choice

Some may WIN big

But...

Some may LOSE big

Big difference between rich and poor

Walmart
Save money. Live better.



Enjoy
Capitalism



TARGET



Communism – economic system

Government owns everything

No competition

Everyone equal

*Controlled by government

With Communism...

“Everyone equal and secure”

But...

No choice

No rewards

Everyone expected to be the same





The main goal is for everyone to be equal
(a classless society)

Eventually everyone will decide to do
everything peacefully without a
government

Can this ever happen???

Communism or Capitalism?

I grew 3 apples, the government took those apples, gave one to me and one to each of my two neighbors.

Communism or Capitalism?

Your small business hit a rough patch and you lost all of your money. You have to close the business and get a job elsewhere.

Communism or Capitalism?

I make \$20,000 a year, so does the heart surgeon who lives down the street from me.

Communism or Capitalism?

I go to Krogers and buy whatever groceries
I want to buy.

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I only make \$20,000 a year but the teacher who lives down the street from me won the lottery and made \$30 million in one day.

Communism or Capitalism?

Your small business hit a rough patch and lost all of its money; you are still given your salary and may have a chance to get the business back on its feet.

Communism or Capitalism?

I go to the grocery store and have to buy the same goods as everyone else in the store.

Communism or Capitalism?

I have a great idea to improve computers, I will call it “Microsoft” and sell it to millions of people and become one of the richest people in the world.

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I have a great idea to improve computers, I will call it “Microsoft.” The government will take my idea and make sure that I receive the same amount of money for my work as every other person.

Communism or Capitalism?

I am a talented baseball player, I am going to go professional and make millions of dollars a year.