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Write about an "ism"



Your mission is to research and write about an "ism." You can choose capitalism, communism, sexism, feminism, racism, individualism, collectivism - and more. Just be sure you choose an "ism" that interests you. Here are some other "isms" you can choose from:

Activism, heterosexism, ageism, classism, atheism, anti-Semitism, fascism, authoritarianism, theism, liberalism, materialism, egalitarianism, asceticism, colonialism, terrorism, federalism, humanism, jingoism, libertarianism, Marxism, multiculturalism, pacifism, postmodernism, progressivism, conservatism, relativism, rugged individualism,

Write the "ism" you are going to research here: _____

Write 100 words or more explaining why you want to research this topic.

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Take Notes on an "ism"



Your goal is to become an expert on your "ism." Read differing points of views and learn about how this "ism" has been understood in different cultures and eras. As you research, strive to come to your personal understanding of what your "ism" means. You can take your notes below.

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Write a Reflective Essay on an "ism"

Use the following worksheets to help structure your essay. Remember, this is not a typical essay. The purpose of this activity is to document the journey of your learning.

Your **introduction paragraph** should discuss your initial ideas of your "ism." This is what you thought about your topic **before** conducting your research. Be honest. If you chose capitalism, and you didn't know much about the topic - then say that. Be specific and detailed with your writing.

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Your **conclusion paragraph** should sum up what you learned, what you now think, and what questions you still have on your "ism."

If you researched racism, perhaps you were surprised how racism manifests itself in other countries and cultures. In fact, perhaps you have questions about racism in Europe and how European authorities are dealing with these issues. Your conclusion paragraph is the summation of your thinking, so be specific about what you learned and what you now think.

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