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Meaning of **socialism** in English

socialism

noun [U] • POLITICS

US /'soʊ.ʃə.ɪ.ɪ.zəm/ UK /'səʊ.ʃə.ɪ.ɪ.zəm/

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the set of beliefs that states that all people are equal and should share equally in a country's money, or the political systems based on these beliefs

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Examples

- Equality is one of the pillars of socialism.
- It was the famous speech in which he proclaimed that socialism was dead.
- We must not let the burning torch of socialism go out.
- All her life she had implicit faith in socialism.
- He used a perverted form of socialism to incite racial hatred.

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SOCIAL STUDIES

any economic or political system based on government ownership and control of important businesses and methods of production

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socialism

noun [U]

UK /'səʊʃəlɪzəm/ US

POLITICS, ECONOMICS

an economic, political, and social system that is based on the belief that all people are equal and should share equally in a country's money:

- It is a culture that is closer to socialism than capitalism.
- Following the collapse of **state socialism**, there were many questions about how the societies of Central and Eastern Europe would become integrated into international capitalism.

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EXAMPLES of socialism

socialism

It clearly means that people don't understand what *socialism* is.

From *CNN*

Rather than simply explaining the origins of biological diversity, it became an icon of materialism, or militarism, or atheism, or *socialism*, or capitalism.

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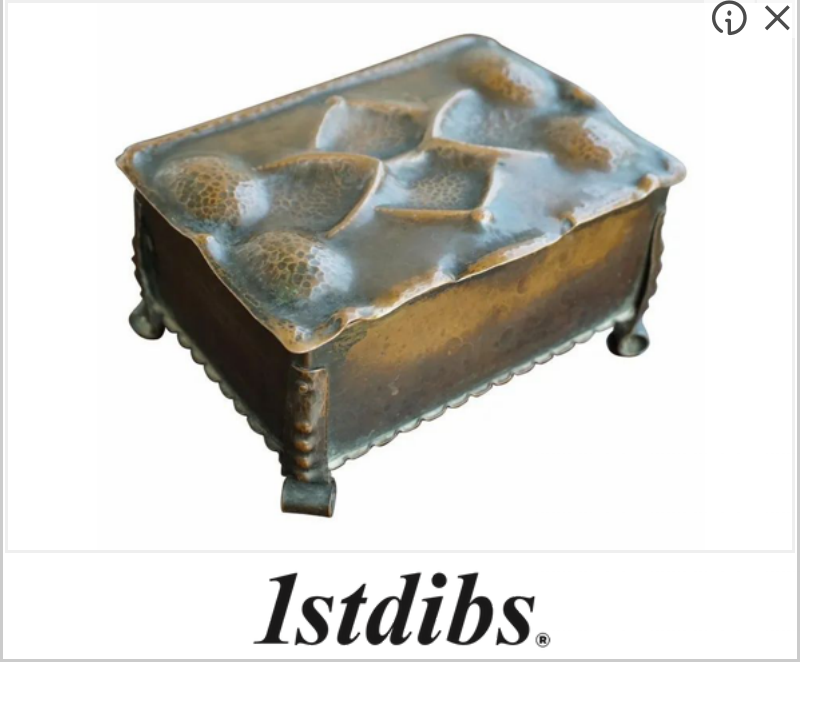
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