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Definition of 'spiritualism'

spiritualism

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(ˌspɪrɪtʃʊəlɪzəm)

UNCOUNTABLE NOUN

Spiritualism is the belief that the spirits of people who are dead can communicate with people who are still alive.

spiritualist

Word forms: plural spiritualists

COUNTABLE NOUN

He was a poet and an ardent spiritualist.

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Word Frequency



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spiritualism

in British English

(ˌspɪrɪtʃʊəlɪzəm)

NOUN

- the belief that the disembodied spirits of the dead, surviving in another world, can communicate with the living in this world, esp through mediums
- the doctrines and practices associated with this belief
- philosophy
the belief that because reality is to some extent immaterial it is therefore spiritual
- any doctrine (in philosophy, religion, etc) that prefers the spiritual to the material
- the condition or quality of being spiritual



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Derived forms

spiritualist (ˌspɪrɪtʃʊəlɪst) NOUN

spiritualistic (ˌspɪrɪtʃʊəlɪstɪk) ADJECTIVE

Word Frequency

spiritualism

in American English

(ˌspɪrɪtʃʊəlɪzəm)

NOUN

- US
 - the belief that the dead survive as spirits that can communicate with the living, esp. with the help of a third party (medium)
 - any practice arising from this belief
- the philosophical doctrine that all reality is in essence spiritual; idealism
- spirituality; spiritual quality

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Word Frequency

Examples of 'spiritualism' in a sentence

spiritualism

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I end up discussing doctrine with you and spiritualism with your daughter.

STEWART, MICHAEL GRACE

Erika dabbled in spiritualism, and claimed to be a medium.

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The organization was devoted to finding in spiritualism evidence of life after death.

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It lies close to philosophy of culture, but has focus more on existentialism and spiritualism.

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The greatest similarities were between their apocalypticism and spiritualism.

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Instead, they try to replace their former life with some sort of undefined spiritualism and fail miserably in their attempt.

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Ritual body modification behaviors are traditional and reflect the history, spiritualism, and beliefs of a society.

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She discovered spiritualism in 1891 and joined a spiritualist development circle.

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The theory contains only one half the explanation of man's origins and needs spiritualism to carry it through and complete it.

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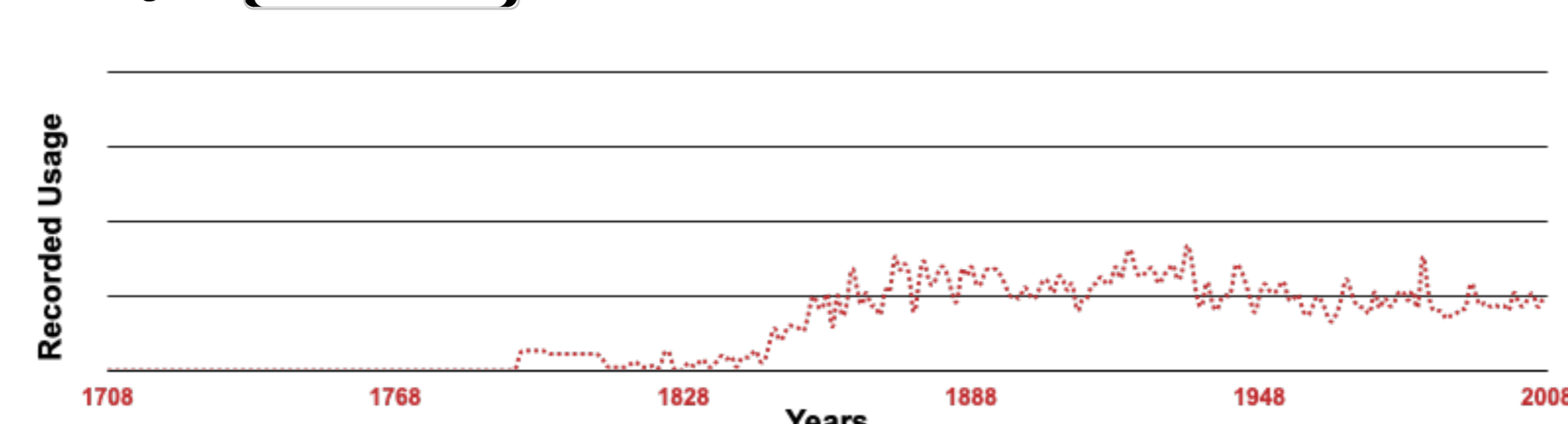
Some monarch seems to immerse themselves in spiritualism and religion.

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spiritual incest

spiritual leader

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a faint arc of light sometimes seen in a fog bank

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