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Definition of 'spiritualism'

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(ˌspɪrɪtʃuəˈlɪzəm) **UNCOUNTABLE NOUN**

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

spiritualist

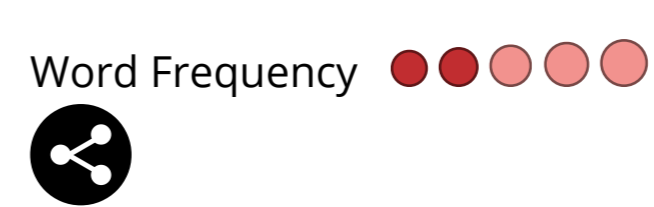
Word forms: plural **spiritualists**

COUNTABLE NOUN

He was a poet and an ardent spiritualist.

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Word Frequency



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who's or whose?

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whose who's

I saw a man shouting at a driver
[] car was
blocking the street.

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spiritualism Word Frequency

in British English

(ˌspɪrɪtʃəˈlɪzəm) **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 (ˌspɪrɪtʃuəlɪst) **NOUN**

spiritualistic (ˌspɪrɪtʃuəlɪstɪk) **ADJECTIVE**

spiritualism Word Frequency

in American English

(ˌspɪrɪtʃuəlɪzəm) **NOUN**

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

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Derived forms

NOUN

spiritualistic (ˌspɪrɪtʃuəlɪstɪk) **ADJECTIVE**

spiritualistically (ˌspɪrɪtʃuəlɪstɪkəlɪ) **ADVERB**

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.
DAVIS, JOHN GORDON SEIZE THE RECKLE..

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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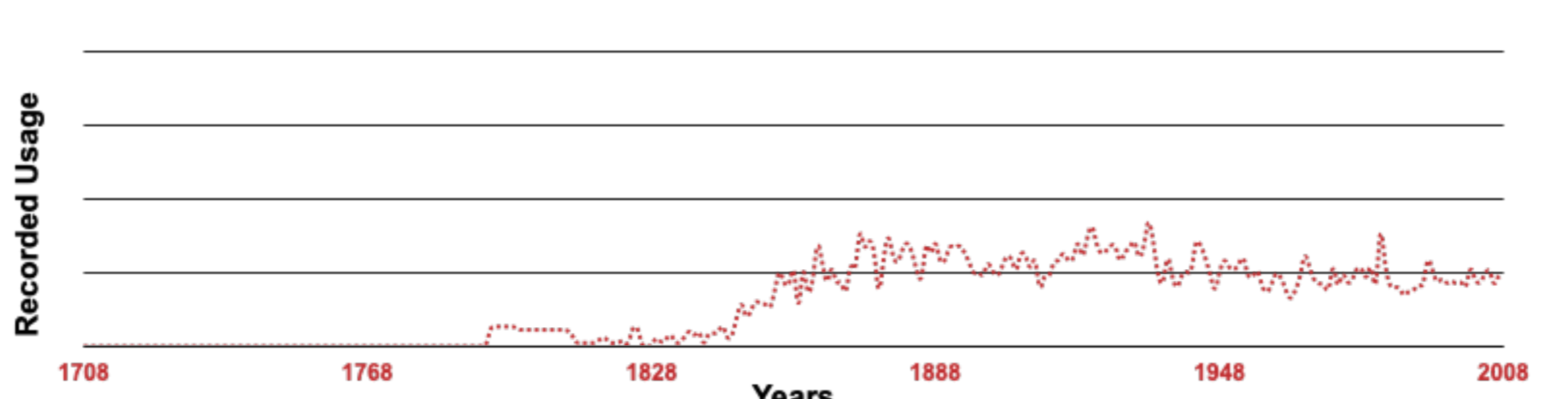
She discovered spiritualism in 1891 and joined a spiritualist development circle.
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The theory contains only one half the explanation of man's origins and needs spiritualism to carry it through and complete it.
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Some monarch seems to immerse themselves in spiritualism and religion.
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spiritual home
spiritual incest
spiritual leader
spiritualism
spiritualist
spiritualities
spirituality

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What is your height and wait?

What is your height and weight?

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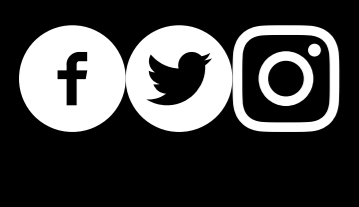
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fogbow

a rare arc of light sometimes seen in a fog bank

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