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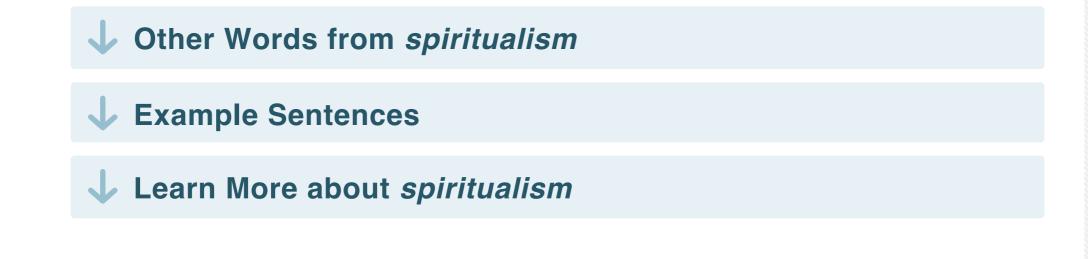


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- : a belief that spirits of the dead communicate with the living usually through a medium
 - capitalized: a movement comprising religious organizations emphasizing spiritualism



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