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agriculture society	a society based on an agricultural economy and way of life
2. alienation	the rejection felt in a setting where one's views are considered unacceptable
3. anull	to declare null and void
4. apartheid	the racial, political and economic segregation of non-European peoples
5. Aryan	a term used by the Nazis to mean white Western European; blond, blue-eyed and tall
6. assimilation	the social process of absorbing one cultural group into another
7. atheism	the belief that God does not exist
8. audacious	unrestrained by convention or by moral regard for the rights of others
9. autocratic	a form of government in which the political power is held by a single person
10. autonomy	the right or power to govern oneself
11. bourgeoisie	a term given to the middle class people in society
12. centralism	the tendency to concentrate power in a central body
13. civil conflict	conflict between two groups of people who are citizens of the same state
14. Cold War	the period after World War II (1945-1989) that was marked by political tension and an arms race between the Soviet Union and the United States
15. colonialism	a government policy of imperial conquest (see imperialism) or the founding of colonies to gain new territories for occupation so as to exploit the resources and people of that territory
16. colony	the territory controlled by an imperial power
17. community	a group of people with a strong shared interest about which they communicate regularly; communities vary in size
18. country	a sovereign state in the world system of states, having an internationally recognised border
19. coup d'état	the sudden overthrow of a government through unconstitutional means by military
20. devolve	grant powers from the central government of a state to government at the national, regional or local level