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**Totalitarianism -** One absolute leader (single-party dictatorship)

Techniques used to obtain and retain absolute control:

• State control of the economy

• Censorship of all media

• Use of Propaganda – spending ideas to promote a certain cause

• Indoctrination – the process of teaching a partisan point of view

• Use of spies/secret police and fear

Communism

Fascism/Nazism

Key People: Stalin (Soviet Union) Karl Marx

Fidel Castro (Cuba)

Mao Zedong (China)

Key Concepts:

• Government owns the means of production

• All ethnicities are accepted

• No religion

• Appealed to urban and agricultural workers

Key People:

Fascism Nazism

Mussolini (Italy) Hitler (Germany)

Key Concepts:

• Capitalists own the means of production

• Extreme Nationalism – ONLY Italians or ONLY Germans

• Use religion as a tool

• Appealed to business leaders, wealthy landowners and the lower middle class