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## Chapter 1 Text Assignment Social Studies 30-2

### Related Issue One: Should ideology be the foundation of identity?

*Chapter Issue: On which beliefs and values should my ideology be based?*

1. Match the key term with the correct definition:

a. beliefs	An ideology that places the needs and goals of the group before individuals
b. capitalism	An ideology that values the rights and freedoms of the individual, often above the security and harmony of the group
c. collectivism	The ideas and understandings that a person holds to be true
d. communism	Goal of a classless society, people share in the production and consumption of goods
e. ideological spectrum	A system of thought based on beliefs and values that include ideas about how the world works, how we should live together and what society could become
f. ideology	A collection of beliefs about life and the universe, interpretation, overall perspective of the world
g. individualism	An economic system based on free markets, fair competition, wise consumers and profit-motivated producers
h. values	A diagram on which ideologies can be organized based on criteria
i. worldview	Ideas and understandings that people hold to be important or fundamental to who they are as individuals

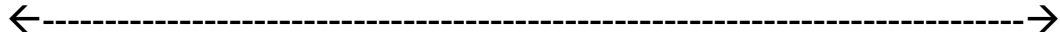
2. On page 7 of your textbook, there are questions for you to answer. Once you figure out your totals, record them here.

Tell me which one of the 20 statements you had difficulty choosing C or I and why?

3. Based on the previous assessment and the chart on page 9, where would you place an X on the spectrum?

Collectivism

Individualism



4. Why are beliefs and values important aspects of identity?

5. Choose one factor – culture, gender, religion, media, language, environment, ideology– and describe how this factor has helped shape your beliefs.

6. What are the four themes of ideology?

7. Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, and Jean-Jaques Rousseau all talk about humans in a state of nature (that is before society), but their ideas are very different. Who do you agree with and why?

8. Fill in the chart below that explains the 4 characteristics of ideologies. Use pages 28-38 to help you.

	My understanding of this characteristic of ideology	An example of this characteristic of ideology
Interpretation of history		
Beliefs about human nature		
Beliefs about society		
Visions of the future		