## Identifying Economic Systems Name:

For each system described below, state whether that system is **capitalist**, **socialist**, **mixed**, or **communist**. If it does not match any of them, you should state that it is “**unknown**.” Then explain why it is the system you identified or why you cannot identify it.

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| **Kolami** is a highly industrialized country. It has money and is heavily involved in international trade. It is not particularly regulated but does have a large number of worker safety and fair treatment regulations. There are a small number of welfare programs in Kolami but generally people need to have money to afford anything. | **Capitalist, socialist, mixed, communist, or unknown?** Why? | |
| **Choop-Chup** is a highly industrialized country. There is no money. Instead, the government is responsible for providing all basic needs for the people. All excess resources are voted upon in annual or semi-annual cycles and might be directed towards infrastructure, military development, standard of life improvements, etc. | **Capitalist, socialist, mixed, communist, or unknown?** Why? | |
| **Shapiria** is a representative democracy. It values free trade and is constantly engaging in political battles to remove tariffs and other barriers to trade. It has a money economy and its trade is not highly regulated. It has a welfare system for poor parents and the elderly as well as other social programs but none are considered especially generous. | **Capitalist, socialist, mixed, communist, or unknown?** Why? | |
| **The Twin Kingdoms** is a monarchy and a representative democracy. It has money and is heavily involved in the international trade community. It doesn’t have very many regulations on trade or businesses. Its taxes are high for people making more than the median household income and the government collects a significant revenue compared to the national GDP. This money is spent on welfare programs for struggling families. It is also spent on higher education and health services for all citizens of the Twin Kingdoms. | **Capitalist, socialist, mixed, communist, or unknown?** Why? | |
| **Hootatoo** is a direct democracy. It has money and its economy is not highly regulated. All of its citizens belong to groups of around 1000 people known as “circles.” Each circle is responsible for the administration of a certain sector of the economy—some large regions of farmland, some only a couple office buildings. Every year a national budget is built. Each circle submits its expense predictions and those are added to a large number of government programs from mental illness care to universal pensions. Dozens of budgets are built by various committees and the people narrow them down to a final 5 through preliminary voting. The final vote puts the budget into place and each circle receives the money it was determined it should have. | **Capitalist, socialist, mixed, communist, or unknown?** Why? | |
| **Gumbotronia** is an anarchy. The government was overthrown twenty years ago and never replaced. Instead, each person and organization is free to do whatever they want. In practice, power tends to rest in two large multinational corporations: Clint Tucker’s Friend Chicken and Zen D Burgers and Shakes. There is no money but there are gift cards to CTFC and Zen D, which are honored as currency almost everywhere. All services, from housecleaning to espionage and assassination are available to those with the Burgerbucks or Clint’s Clucks to buy them. | **Capitalist, socialist, mixed, communist, or unknown?** Why? | |
| **Macho-Manusis** is an anarchy. The national government is only assembled if a majority of people vote for it to be assembled for that year. It has only been assembled for one 7-year stretch in the last 51 years. Macho-Manusis is divided into Cantons, which are all around 10,000-30,000 people. Each canton is responsible for a handful of industries with the exception of the Grand Canton (which numbers about 7 million people), where all national industries and arts are focused. Each canton is responsible for maximizing its production and sharing its resources with the rest of the nation | **Capitalist, socialist, mixed, communist, or unknown?** Why? | |
| **Austrosis** is a highly industrialized country. It has a money economy and is deeply involved in international trade. Its economy is highly regulated and Austrosis keeps the world’s only emissions-free country on Earth. There are very low taxes and no social safety net in Austrosis and those who fall into debt, are injured, or are too old to work must be cared for by family or will be shipped to Austrosis’s debtor colony, where they are used as slave labor for industries. | **Capitalist, socialist, mixed, communist, or unknown?** Why? | |
| **The People’s Republic of Marxengelia** is a military oligarchy. All industries are owned by the government and all people are set into a career pathway based on their performance on a two-week standardized test called Pathway that is administered during their sophomore year in high school. After that, they are legally obligated to follow that career path and perform all its duties once their legally mandated training period has elapsed. The government distributes food rations to each person to achieve optimal nutrition. All profits are used by the government as tax revenue, which it uses to pay for rations, infrastructure, and its enormous military. | **Capitalist, socialist, mixed, communist, or unknown?** Why? | |
| **Write your own example:** | | **Capitalist, socialist, mixed, communist, or unknown?** Why? |

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