**World History: Industrial Era Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Isms**

***"****Not that I condone fascism, or any -ism for that matter. -Ism's in my opinion are not good. A person should not believe in an -ism, he should believe in himself."*  
—Ferris Bueller, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*

Instructions: Below you will find a chart of important social studies concepts that end in the suffix *–ism*. Using the Visual Thesaurus (online at <http://www.visualthesaurus.com>), complete the second and third columns of the chart by defining the base word for each ism and by analyzing how each base word relates to the doctrine, belief, or practice represented by the word ending in –*ism*.

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| **ISM** | **VT definition of base word in ism** | **How does the doctrine relate to the base word?** |
| Absolutism |  |  |
| Authoritarianism |  |  |
| Capitalism |  |  |
| Colonialism |  |  |
| Communism |  |  |
| Conservatism |  |  |
| Despotism |  |  |
| Fascism |  |  |
| Feminism |  |  |
| Imperialism |  |  |
| Liberalism |  |  |
| Marxism/Socialism |  |  |
| Nationalism |  |  |
| Romanticism |  |  |
| Totalitarianism |  |  |