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Communism: A Unique System of Government

Short Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but should include one advantage (e.g., equality) and an explanation of why it is important (e.g., a fair society).
2. Communism aims to eliminate class conflict by ensuring that there are no wealthy and powerful elites.
3. A major criticism related to individual initiative is that communism can discourage hard work because everyone receives the same rewards regardless of their effort.
4. A social safety net in communism refers to government programs that provide assistance to citizens in times of need, such as unemployment benefits and healthcare.
5. Answers may vary but could include shortages of goods and services due to economic challenges.

