

Name _____

Fascism: An Authoritarian Government System

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but responses should include reasoning for whether strong leadership is a positive or negative aspect of fascism and why.
2. Real-life examples could include countries like Nazi Germany or Italy under Benito Mussolini. Challenges may include limited individual freedoms, while benefits could include a sense of national pride.
3. A fascist government might address the criticism of suppressing dissent by finding ways to allow peaceful opposition and dissent without threatening the regime's control, such as through limited political pluralism.
4. Answers will vary, but responses should include a plan for balancing tradition and cultural identity with respecting the rights and diversity of minority groups, along with reasons for the chosen approach.

