

# COMMUNISM VS. CAPITALISM: TAPE EXAMPLE

## CAPITALISM

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select  
if you*

*think communism or capitalism would make people better off and explain why you choose the one you did.*

1. In capitalism, you can choose between several different types of tape to fit your needs (for example, the “scrapbooking” tape). In communism, there is only one type of tape.

**Communism or capitalism? Why?**

2. In capitalism, you must earn enough money to purchase tape aside from rent, food, and other necessities. In communism, you would receive free tape and housing, food, and other necessities.

**Communism or capitalism? Why?**

3. In capitalism, you can buy as much tape as you want to. In communism, you would only be allowed to have, for example, one roll each year.

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4. In capitalism, you can create your own tape company, even invent a new type of tape and make a lot of money on it. However, you would have to compete with companies like Scotch. In communism, the government (or community) owns any factory that makes tape and no single person makes money off of its production.

**Communism or capitalism? Why?**

5. What do you think are the central values in communism? In capitalism?