

Realism vs. Liberalism

Two of the major theories that try to explain global processes are Realism and Liberalism. Much of the work we do, and much of your writing on exams will in some way integrate Realist and Liberal approaches to political issues.

Read pages 13-15 in Heywood and answer the following questions:

1. How are Realism and Liberalism similar?

2. Complete the following chart summarizing the main ideas of the theories in your own words:

Realism	Liberalism

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think the other theory is less correct? Answer in paragraph form and support your ideas wit examples.		

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