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Liberalism is my "Ism" that can be used to explain the world we live in today as the rule of law governs everything. However, we still experience inequalities in our societies because of biased systems of governance. The move to achieve liberty is what the world is pushing to liberate people from the bondage of oppression caused by unequal traditional practices that underpinned people the right to express their consciousness. Liberalism led to political and moral philosophy that guides humanity by stimulating policies to support individual rights, democracy, secularism, and achieve a balanced market economy. The concept became significant in the world during the ages of enlightenment, with western philosophers and economists pushing for the replacement of hereditary privilege norms, state religion, absolute monarchy, and traditional conservatism.

Besides, my "Ism" is similar to post-romanticism as they all focused on changing the society from the traditional practices to the modern way of interaction where the rights of people were respected. For instance, during post-romanticism, the political sphere changed. People wanted to elect people they believed had their interest, which is similar to liberalism through the democratic process exercised in the voting process. As discussed in the book, cultural values shaped modern society as people became aware of their rights and fought for change process through the revolution process (Cunningham et al. 456). Impressionism and expressionism are all

similar to liberalism as their ideologies are underpinned by having a different society that is not defined by oppression but equitable living standards. Also, the reading affirms that the cultural beliefs of people in the past limited them from getting information, and they remained a servant of their leader, which is something that is changing in today world as people are more enlightened and informed of their rights.

Work Cited

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