

# Fascism

**The most telling symptom of fascist politics is division.**

**It aims to separate a population into an “us” and a “them.”**

**Many kinds of political movements involve such a division; for example, Communist politics weaponizes class.**

**Giving a description of fascist politics involves describing the very specific way that fascist politics distinguishes “us” from “them,” appealing to ethnic, religious or racial distinctions, and using this division to shape ideology, and ultimately policy. Every method of fascist politics works to create or solidify this distinction.**

**Jason Stanley, *How Fascism Works***