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## State – Definitions

Plato — State is a system of relationships in which everyone does what he is capable of doing.

Aristotle – State is the union of families and villages sharing a life of virtue and aiming at end which consists of perfect and self complete existence.

Jean Bodin – State is a lawful government of several households and of their common possessions with sovereign power.

Hegel – State is a divine and moral entity which alone is capable of bestowing all spiritual reality a march of God on the Earth.

Marx – State is the political organization of the class of dominant in economy whose purpose is to safeguard the existing order, nothing more than a machine for the oppression of one class by another.