

08 State - Definitions

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

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

14 Jean Bodin - State is a lawful government
15 of several households and of
their common possessions with
16 sovereign power.

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

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