

What is the cargo cult?

Argo cult is a Melanesian belief system in which a group of people in

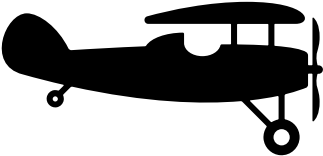
an indigenous society imitate the behaviors, rituals, and symbols

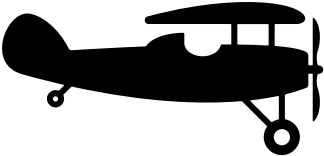
associated with technologically advanced societies, particularly those

characterized by transition and material wealth, in the apparent hope

anthropology during and after World War II.

of attracting similar benefits. This term was introduced to the field of

















Reasons

indigenous people, but the foreigners have unfairly gained control of these objects

Since the modern manufacturing process is unknown to them, members, leaders,

cultures have been created by spiritual means. These gods are intended for the local

that spiritual agents will, at some future time, give much valuable and desirable

manufactured products to the cut members.

though malice or mistake. Thus, a characteristic feature of gang culture is the belief

and prophets of the cult maintain that the manufacturer **gods** of the non-native



