## The Cargo Cult

### Causes, beliefs and practices

# What is the cargo cult?

an indigenous society imitate the behaviours, rituals, and symbols

associated with technologically advanced societies, particularly those

### A cargo cult is a Melanesian belief system in which a group of people in

anthropology during and after World War II.

### characterized by transportation and material wealth, in the apparent hope

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











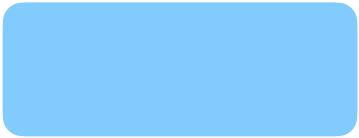












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