What is Capitalism:

Capitalism is an economic and political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners for profit, rather than by the state.

What is Socialism:

Socialism is a political and economic theory of social organization which advocates that the means of production, distribution, and exchange should be owned or regulated by the community as a whole.

Priestly, the author of 'An Inspector Calls' is a Socialist. He tries to put a bad name on Capitalists using various methods throughout this book. Capitalism is the opposite. Mr Birling has this view. He believes that each man should look after himself. If he were alive today, he would not agree with the British Health Service. He would believe that each man should pay for himself if he gets ill. It wouldn't be his responsibility to pay for another man's illness.

There are capitalism countries for example United States, Great Britain and Canada. There are also socialism countries for example China, Cuba and North Korea.