

mccarthyite

 (*mcca-rthy-ite*)

Syllables count: 3

Definition

a term used to describe actions or ideas that unfairly accuse people of being disloyal or untrustworthy based on their associations

Example Sentence

The use of **McCarthyite** guilt-by-association techniques has spread across the political spectrum with surprising ease and a troubling lack of historical awareness.

More Example Sentences

Some people believe that using **McCarthyite** tactics in debates can hurt honest discussions.

Synonyms

witch-hunt, persecution

Antonyms

fairness

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