Challenge
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Friedrich Engels writes about working class in Europe-1800s.

- The stronger exploits the weaker classes.
- Social Darwinism
- Factory owners or people with power are selfish.
- Blames capitalists for the problems.
- Selfish
- Only support themselves.
- Want govt not to interfere in economy.
- Capitalism - an economic system based on freedom and choice.
- Control supply and demand.
- Goal = Competition.
- Regular workers can’t afford the products.
- Rip them off.
Socialism

- an economic system where all people own and work the "means of production"
- all ppl share the profits + failures
- no owners, no competition, no guilt needed
- will solve issues of capitalism + exploitation
Socialism: a political and economic theory that advocates for the people as a whole rather than private individuals to own and operate the means of production [farms, factories, and other large businesses].

Communism: a political theory derived from Karl Marx’s ideas that advocates for a class war between the rich [bourgeoisie] and the poor [proletariat], leading to a classless society where all means of production would be owned by the community.
The Communist Manifesto

The history of all... society is the history of class struggles....

Society as a whole is more and more splitting up into two great hostile camps, into two great classes directly facing each other: Bourgeoisie (middle class) and Proletariat (working class)...

- There are 2 classes in society
  - Bourgeoisie - Middle Class
  - Factory Managers
  - Proletariat - Workers

- They are enemies

Effect of Inv d. on Workers
- Crowded into factories
- Commanded like soldiers
- Strict treatment
- Treated like slaves
- All this led to workers to grow in strength & rise up against bourgeoisie

-Bourgeoisie no longer fit to rule society b/c Bourgeois wearing workers out
- They can’t take care of themselves any longer

-Marx calling for the proletariat to rise up & overthrow the bourgeoisie in a revolution.

-After revolution all will be equal.

-This never happens
Partner Task

- Read Handout F2 to Yourself Individually.
- With Your Partner, Answer the Questions on the Handout.
“Manifesto (Proclamation) of the Communist Party”: Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

The bourgeoisie cannot exist without constantly revolutionizing the instruments of production, and thereby the relations of production, and with them the whole relations of society. . . . Modern bourgeois society . . . [is one] that has conjured (called) up such gigantic means of production . . . like a sorcerer, who no longer is able to control the powers of the nether (under) world whom he has called up by his spells. . . . All that is solid melts into air, all that is holy is profaned (cursed), and man is at last compelled to face with sober senses, his real conditions of life, and his relations with his kind.”