

GIII-Karl Marx

- Marx wrote *The Communist Manifesto*
- Opposed capitalism and Adam Smith
- Said working class would overthrow the capitalist system
- industrial Europe would experience it FIRST, but Russia was the first
- Wanted a classless society
- Supported class struggle and revolutionary change
- Industrialization benefits the wealthy and exploits the poor.
- In a communist society, all the evils of industrial society would disappear.

Sample Questions

1. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels encouraged workers to improve their lives by
 - (1) electing union representatives
 - (2) participating in local government
 - (3) overthrowing the capitalist system
 - (4) demanding pensions and disability insurance
2. Where did Karl Marx predict a revolution of the proletariat would occur *first*?
 - (1) industrial Europe
 - (2) independent Latin America
 - (3) colonial Africa
 - (4) agricultural Russia
3. Which two major ideas are contained in the writings of Karl Marx?
 - (1) survival of the fittest and natural selection
 - (2) class struggle and revolutionary change
 - (3) separation of powers and checks and balances
 - (4) monotheism and religious tolerance
4. What did Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels believe would be the result when communism finally emerged as the dominant political and economic system?
 - (1) Only two classes would exist in society.
 - (2) All the evils of industrial society would disappear.
 - (3) The Soviet Union would become the world's only superpower.
 - (4) Citizens would own their individual homes and farms.
5. Which headline would most likely have appeared in a pamphlet during the Industrial Revolution?
 - (1) **“Michelangelo Completes Sistine Chapel”**
 - (2) **“Karl Marx Attacks Capitalism”**
 - (3) **“Martin Luther Speaks Out Against Sale of Indulgences”**
 - (4) **“John Locke Calls for the People to Choose the King”**
6. Which revolution inspired Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels to express their ideas in *The Communist Manifesto*?
 - (1) Industrial
 - (2) Scientific
 - (3) Glorious
 - (4) Neolithic