2014 AP Unit 6: Critiques of Capitalism

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| Mar. | 3 M | Review Previous Unit on the Constitution  Introduction to Marx + Engels: Materialism and History | Karl Marx – Quotes & Excerpts (handout) |
| - | 4 T  *Late* | Frederick Engels’ 1847 Principles of Communism : ¶ 1 - 10 | Principles of Communism (Engels) Sections 1 – 10 <http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1847/11/prin-com.htm> |
|  | 5 W | Frederick Engels’ 1847 Principles of Communism : ¶ 11 - 19 | Engels’ Principles: Sec. 11 - 19 |
|  | 6 Th | Frederick Engels’ 1847 Principles of Communism : ¶ 20 - 25  Exploiting the Proletariat  **Film: Casino Jack – Treasure Isle**  **Lunch Session** | Engels’ Principles: Sec. 20 – 25 +  “Paradise Lost” from Ms. Magazine by Rebecca Clarren <http://www.msmagazine.com/spring2006/paradise_full.asp> |
|  | 7 F | Bourdieu’s Critique: Economism, Symbolic Capital, & Poverty | Bourdieu Excerpts (handout) |
|  | 7 F | **AP Gov. Session #5**  **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm** | McGraw Hill 5 Steps to 5:  Ch. 4 (Multiple Choice) |
| \*\*\* | 10 M | **Non-Work Day** | - |
| - | 11 T  Late | The Tragedy of the Commons  Q: Garrett Hardin: Concise Tragedy of the Commons (1990) | Hardin’s (1990) “Tragedy of the Commons” <http://www.econlib.org/library/Enc/TragedyoftheCommons.html>  Also, *In Memorium* for Hardin:  <http://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/inmemoriam/garretthardin.htm> |
|  | 12 W | Quality of Life vs. Quantity of Life - Correlation is not (necessarily indicative of) Causation  **Film: Freakonomics Excerpt – Not Always a Wonderful Life** | “Tragedy of the Commons” (1968) – find any version on-line  Skim for Names (not content) |
|  | 13 Th | Q: Garrett Hardin: Tragedy of the Commons (1968) – Part I (Introduction, What Shall We Maximize?, Tragedy of Freedom in a Commons, and Pollution) +  **Lunch Session** | “Tragedy of the Commons” (1968) |
| - | 14 F  Rally | Q: Garrett Hardin: Tragedy of the Commons (1968) – Part II (How to Legislate Temperance, Freedom to Breed is Intolerable, Conscience is Self-Eliminating, Pathogenic Effects of Conscience, Moral Coercion Mutually Agreed Upon, and Recognition of Necessity) | “Tragedy of the Commons” (1968)  **Worksheet Due** |
|  | 14 F | **AP Gov. Session #6**  **3:30 pm – 4:30 pm** | McGraw Hill 5 Steps to 5:  Ch. 5 (Essay Exam) |
|  | 17 M | **Film: Inside Job – 1 Iceland** | - |
|  | 18 T  **Aca Deca** | Inside Job – Library Research Day | - |
|  | 19 W  **Aca Deca** | **Film: Inside Job - 2**  **The Players: How We Got Here** | - |
|  | 20 Th  **Aca Deca** | **Film: Inside Job - 3 From Derivatives to Collateralized Debt Obligations** | - |
|  | 21 F  **Aca Deca** | **Film: Inside Job – 4 Accountability and Academia** | - |
|  | 24 M  **Aca**  **Deca** | **Film completion + in-class reading** | Dickinson: “How the GOP Became the Party of the Rich”  <http://www.rollingstone.com/politics/news/how-the-gop-became-the-party-of-the-rich-20111109> |
| - | 25 T  *Late* | Quiz on Dickinson and Inside Job | **“Inside Job” Hand-Outs Due** |
|  | 26 W | Randian Capitalism  **Film: Gasland 2 - Part 1** | YouTube Viewing: Ayn Rand’s “In Defense of Capitalism”  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7CjdJ1QyxI> and “The Ethics of Altruism” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=51pMod2Aaso>  (View each at least 2x, take notes & absorb her arguments) |
|  | 27 Th | **Film: Gasland 2 – Part 2**  Assessing the Film’s Arguments  **Review Unit 6 +Lunch Session** | - |
|  | 28 F | **Unit 6 Test** | - |