**2020 AP Unit 6: Critiques of Capitalism & Communism**

“Capitalism is the Exploitation of Man by Man;

Under Communism it is the other way around.”

– Soviet Joke

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| Mar. | 2 M*Lunch* | Review: Kapur, Cassidy, Benjamin, Parker, and Domhof | - |
|  | 3 T*Late**Lunch* | Unit 5 Test – 55 Multiple Choice Questions x 2 points each (100 possible) | - |
|  | 4 W*Lunch* | Q: Weiss: Marat & de Sade  | Read: Marat/Sade (Handout) and *Prepare Study Guide* |
|  | 5 Th*Lunch* | **Film: Marat/Sade** | Review: Marat/Sade (Handout)In case you miss the film:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJc4I6pivqg>or (if you need tiny subtitles)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJc4I6pivqg&feature=youtu.be> |
|  | 6 F*Lunch* | **Film: Marat/Sade**Q: Marat/Sade: Who would have said it? (No Notes) | Review Marat/Sade text**Ex. Cr. Film: Requiem for the American Dream (3:30 – 6:00)** |
|  | 9 M*Lunch* | \*Q: Class Identity | \*Kwame Anthony Appiah “The Lies that Bind” Ch. 5 – Class pp. 135 – 185 *handout* |
|  | 10 T*Late Lunch* | •Q: Hegel and Green Capitalism?Introduction to Hegel, Marx & Engels: Dialectic, Materialism and (Fukuyama’s Interpretation of Hegel’s) The End of History? | Read the Hegel Quotes, then read the Macintosh, then the Mann & Wainwright (137-139 then 99-103), then read the Marx & Engels’ Quotes•Hegel, Marx & Engels – Quotes & Excerpts (handout)•David Macintosh, “The End of History and the Last Man by Francis Fukuyama” (a book review) in Philosophy Now (2015) <https://philosophynow.org/issues/106/The_End_of_History_and_the_Last_Man_by_Francis_Fukuyama>•Mann and Wainwright, Climate Leviathan, (2018) pp. 99 – 103 and pp. 137 – 139 |
|  | 11 W*Lunch* | ºQ: Frederick Engels’ 1847 Principles of Communism  | ºPrinciples of Communism (Engels) Sections 1 – 25 <http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1847/11/prin-com.htm>  |
|  | 12 Th | **Film: Capitalism** (2014) - Ch. 4 “What if Marx Was Right?” | “Karl Marx” entry by Jonathan Wolff in the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Sections 1 (Life & Works), 2.2 (Critique of Hegel’s Philosophy), 2.4 (Theses on Feuerbach) and 5. Morality. <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/marx/> |
|  | 13 F*Rally**Lunch* | Q: Exploiting the (Trans-national) Proletariat**Film: Casino Jack – Treasure Isle** Review: American Oligarchy, French Revolution, Marxist Communism | Monterroso’s “Mr. Taylor” *in English*: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/98293444/Mr-Taylor-by-Augusto-Monterroso>…or in the Spanish Original:<https://ciudadseva.com/texto/mister-taylor/>Angela Nagle, “The Left Case Against Open Borders” in American Affairs (2018) <https://americanaffairsjournal.org/2018/11/the-left-case-against-open-borders/>**Ex. Cr. After School Film! 3:30 – 6:00****“Inequality for All” (2016)** |
|  | 16 M | Teacher Hell Day\*\*\*NO SCHOOL\*\*\* | §Thomas Picketty:“Intro” to Capital in the 21st Century **(handout)** pp. 1 - 16 |
|  | 17 T*Lunch* |  | §Thomas Picketty:“Intro” to Capital in the 21st Century **(handout)** pp. 20 - 35 |
|  | 18 W*Lunch* | \*Q: American Oligarchy | \*Matthew Stewart: The 9.9% is the New American Aristocracy in The Atlantic (June, 2018):<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2018/06/the-birth-of-a-new-american-aristocracy/559130/> |
|  | 19 Th | •Q: Race and ClassA Marxist Critique of Racial Identity and Exceptionalism | •Cedric Johnson: “The Panthers Can’t Save Us Now” in Catalyst (2016)(skim the 1st 4 ¶ – focus on the final 3 paragraphs of the Introduction;skim “The Roots of Black Ethnic Politics”; read “The Movement for Black Lives & the Neoliberal Landscape”, “The Problem with Black Exceptionalism”, & “Building Popular Consensus, Organizing for Power”<https://catalyst-journal.com/vol1/no1/panthers-cant-save-us-cedric-johnson> |
|  | 20 F*Rally**Lunch* | **Film: Inside Job – Intro: Iceland**¶Q: Randian “Objectivism” and Just-World Theory | ¶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) **+** **¶Ayn Rand Q & A (handout)**¶Just-World Theory: “Suffering? You Deserve It!” by Chris Hedges and Avner Offer in TruthDig<http://www.truthdig.com/report/item/suffering_well_you_deserve_it_20140302> |
|  | 23 M*Lunch* | \*Q: Bourdieu Economism, Symbolic Capital, & Poverty | \*Bourdieu Excerpts from The Logic of Practice (handout) |
|  | 24 T | Q: Varoufakis & Rohricht | Varoufakis, A Letter to My Daughter pp. 165-199 |
|  | 25 W*Lunch* | ¶Q: Commodification of Nature and the Delusion of Infinite Growth**Are You a (19th c.) Socialist?** (Forced Choice Exercise)And… **Review of Unit 6** | ¶ Alyssa Rohricht, “Commodification of Nature” in Counterpunch (2014)<https://www.counterpunch.org/2014/06/17/commodification-of-nature/>¶ Jones, Christopher, “The Delusion and Danger of Infinite Economic Growth” The New Republic, October 1, 2019 <https://newrepublic.com/article/155214/delusion-danger-infinite-economic-growth> |
|  | 26 Th | **Distribute Unit 6 Test:**12 Quote Identifications + Identify each one, then find agreement with a 1st Semester Philosopher and Disagreement with a 2nd Semester Philosopher | - |
|  | 27 F*Lunch* | **Unit 6 Debate & Discuss** | - |