***SOCIAL STUDIES 30-1***

***Essay Case Studies***

**Economic**

**Communism/ Command Economy/ Centrally Planned/ Planned / Marxism**

(Rejection of Liberalism)

**Problems with Communism**

* Corruption
* Lack of effective incentives, no motivation
* Low level of innovation
* Everyone is poor
* Limited freedom

Examples

**North Korea**

**Cuba**

**USSR** – Joseph Stalin

* 5 yr. plans
* Collective farms
  + Kulaks – Gulags (work Camps)
* Holodomor - Ukrainian Famine

Essential Elements

Equality

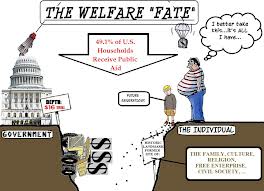
Gov’t control replaces the role of Supply & Demand

Classless society

 Philosophers

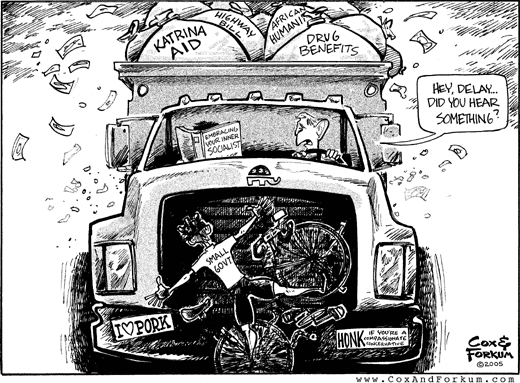
Karl Marx

**Welfare State**

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**Sweden**

**Canada**

* **Healthcare** Debate
* Social Programs
  + Welfare
  + Employment Insurance
  + Child tax credit
  + Old age Pension
* Taxation
* Education

**Keynesian Economics**

**Roosevelt’s New Deal** – Hoover Dam

Philosophers

**Welfare Capitalism**

**United States**

Welfare capitalism refers to [capitalist economies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capitalism) that involve a comprehensive social welfare policy in the form of a [welfare state](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Welfare_state), where the welfare state is predominantly financed through taxes levied on [privately-owned](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Private_property) enterprises or through income taxes. Alternatively, welfare capitalism refers to the practice of businesses providing welfare services to their employees.

**Problems with Capitalism**

* Monopolies
* Takes money to make money
  + Rich get richer and the poor get poorer
* Rich exploit the poor (low wages)
* Classes (low-middle-high)
* Poor, old, Sick and Lazy don’t get taken care of by the gov’t
* Industrial Revolution
* American Industrial Revolution
* Great Depression

**Capitalism**

Example

**United States**

Essential Elements

Business cycle

Private Property

Supply and Demand

Competition

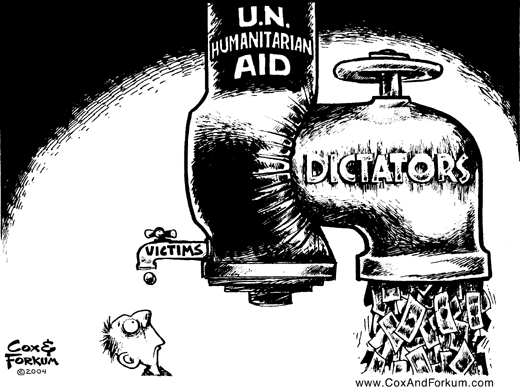
Invisible Hand

Philosophers

Adam Smith

Friedrich Hayek

Milton Friedman

**Political**

**Totalitarian Dictatorship**

(Rejection of Liberalism)

**Stalin / Hitler / Mussolini / Kim Jong-Un :North Korea**

* Secret Police
* Indoctrination
  + Propaganda
  + Education
  + Youth Groups
  + Censorship (control of the media)
* Scapegoating (Direction of Popular Discontent)
* Fear/Intimidation
  + Gulags (Russian)
  + Concentration camps (Nazi)

**Dictators**

****Cuba: Fidel Castro, China: Mao Zedong

**Arab Spring**

* Movement towards Liberalism and political freedom

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**Egypt -** [Hosni Mubarak](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hosni_Mubarak)

* [Mohamed Morsi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohamed_Morsi)

**Lybia -** [Muammar Gaddafi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muammar_Gaddafi)

**Syria -** [Bashar al-Assad](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bashar_al-Assad)

**Liberal Democracies**

**Representative Democracies**

**Canada’s illiberal acts (rejection of liberalism)**

* Party Solidarity
* Appointed Senate
* War Measures Act
  + Internment camps
  + Conscription
  + FLQ Crisis (Oct Crisis)
* Canadian Emergencies Act
* No fly List
* Anti Terrorism Act
* Aboriginal Assimilation
  + White paper
  + Residential Schools

**Canada**

* Rep. by pop
* Universal Suffrage
* Free and open elections
* House of Commons

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**United States**

* College electoral Vote
* Direct Election of President
* Senate elections
* System of Checks and Balances

**Illiberal acts**

* The Patriot Act
* Airport Securities
* No fly List
* Guantanamo bay
* Containment / Truman Doctrine
* Separation of Powers

**Imposing Liberalism**

* Afghanistan
* Iraq
* NATO in Libya
* Cold War – Korean War / Vietnam War / Bay of Pigs / Marshal Plan

**Proportional Government**

Sweden, Germany, many European and South American Governments

% of votes for a political party = % of seat in parliament for a political party

**Direct Democracy**

**Everyone Votes on all Issues**

**Ancient Greece**

**Referendum / Plebiscite**

Although very Liberal - **Not viable**

* Not economical – in Canada it cost 25 million for an election
* Slow
* Inefficient
* Canada’s Referendums
  + Meech Lake Accords
    - Quebec Sovereignty
  + Charlotte Town Accords
    - Quebec Sovereignty
  + Conscription during WWII
  + Prohibition 1898