

Key Points – Understanding the Times: Marxism

Key Question:

1. What are the tenets of the Marxist worldview?

Key Terms:

1. Bourgeoisie
2. Capitalism
3. Class Consciousness
4. Communism
5. Dialectical Materialism
6. Economic Determinism
7. Marxism*
8. Progressivism
9. Proletariat
10. Proletariat Morality
11. State capitalism
12. Socialism

Key Players:

1. Fidel Castro
2. Friedrich Engels
3. Che Guevara
4. Michael Hardt
5. V.I. Lenin
6. Mao Tse-Tung (Mao Zedong)
7. Karl Marx
8. Antonio Negri
9. Joseph Stalin
10. Leon Trotsky

Key Works:

1. *Commonwealth* by Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri
2. *The Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels
3. *Das Kapital* by Karl Marx
4. *Empire* by Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri
5. *The Motorcycle Dairies* by Che Guevara
6. *Multitude* by Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri

*Short answer or essay question on the exam