



FORMS OF GOVERNMENT

Day 3 –



Communism and its Opposites

Just remember, Communist jokes aren't funny unless everyone gets them

Objectives

- Identify the key differences between Communism and the American systems (4x4)
- Understand why those differences cause tension
- *Terms:*
 - Communism
 - Censorship
 - Capitalism
 - Socialism





What is Communism?

How is it different from whatever system WE have?

THE **COMMUNIST MANIFESTO**

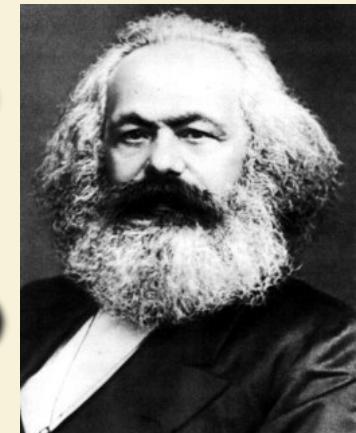
by Friedrich ENGELS and Karl MARX

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• “... I call then for the people to rise up, take control of the means of production, and create their own community whereby production, distribution, and profit is controlled by, and shared by, the people... and this Commun-ist system shall reach from the lowest Proletariat to the highest echelons of government...”

- Karl Marx

The Communist Manifesto





Communism, then

is...

A Political AND
Economic System

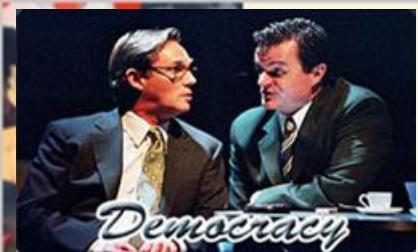
*That's very different
from other forms of
government.*

How?

Ain't no Party like the Communist Party



'Cuz the Communist Party don't stop!



Democracy Vs. Communism



• 4 Political Differences

- Multiple Parties vs. **One Party**
- Division vs. **Centralization of power**
- **Citizens Vote*** vs. **only Party Members vote**
- Freedom of Speech and Press vs. **Censorship** (Limits to Freedom of Speech or Press)
- * In a “Republic” Representatives *chosen by the people* vote.



Economic Differences..

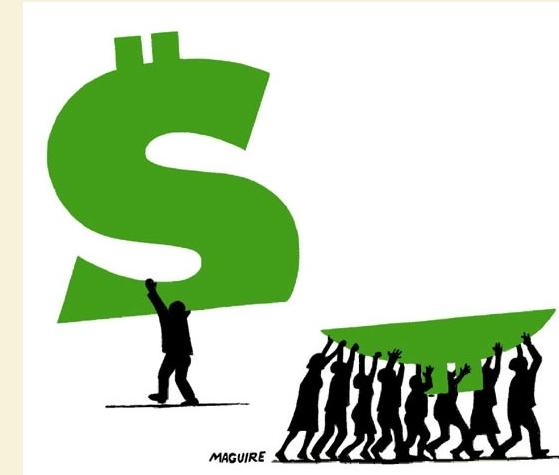
Toy Soldiers and candy ☺



A Capital Idea

- **Capitalism**

- An Economic System
- Defined by profit motive, private ownership, and “winners and losers”
- *The opposite of Communism economically*
- Is this Good or Bad?
- How or Why?





Capitalism Vs. Communism

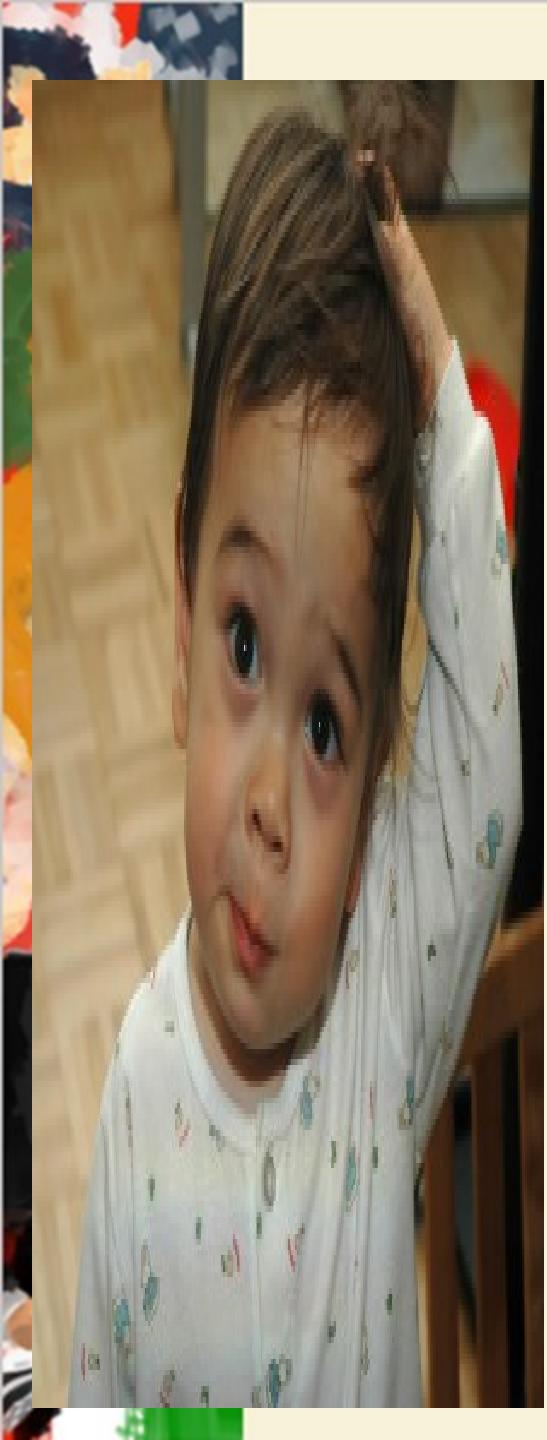


- 4 Economic Differences
 - Private Ownership vs. **Collective Ownership**
 - Little Government Control vs. **Total Government Control**
 - Profit Motive vs. **Organized Labor (efficiency)**
 - Competition vs. **Rationing**



**Why would these
differences cause
tension?**

**Are there good and
bad things about each?**



**So wait, if that's
Communism,
then what is
Socialism?**

**Aren't they the
same thing?**



• Socialism

- Members of a society or government own a business equally
- OR total government control of something that previously wasn't
- Examples:
 - Socialized Education
 - Healthcare
 - Social Security
 - Roads, Phones, Sewers, Postal System
- Is Socialism only in Communism?

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**WE ARE ALL
SOCIALISTS NOW**

THE PERILS AND PROMISE OF THE NEW ERA OF BIG GOVERNMENT



IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT... AGAIN

A Brief History of Socialist Plots to End the American Way of Life

PUBLIC
SCHOOLS?
SOCIALISM!!



1790

PUBLIC
WATER SYSTEM?
SOCIALISM!!



1808

PUBLIC
HIGHWAYS?
SOCIALISM!!



1842

PUBLIC
PARKS?
SOCIALISM!!



1905

PUBLIC
HEALTH CARE?
SOCIALISM!!



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