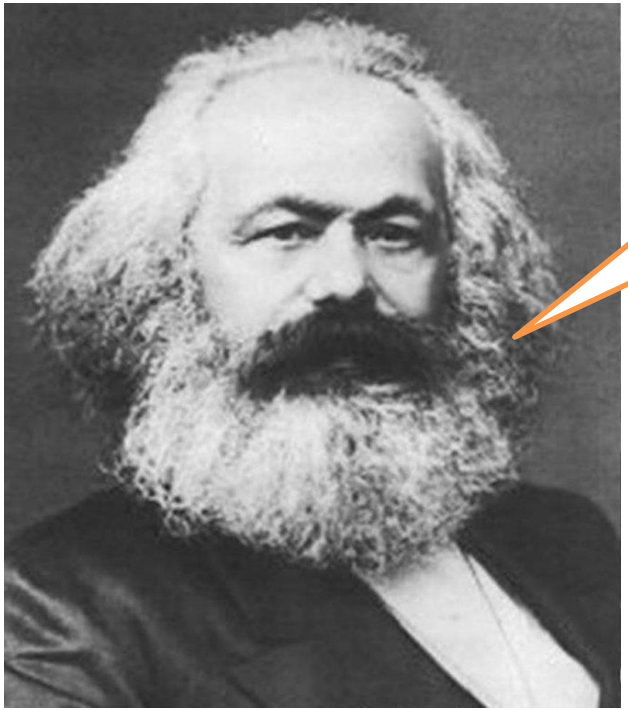

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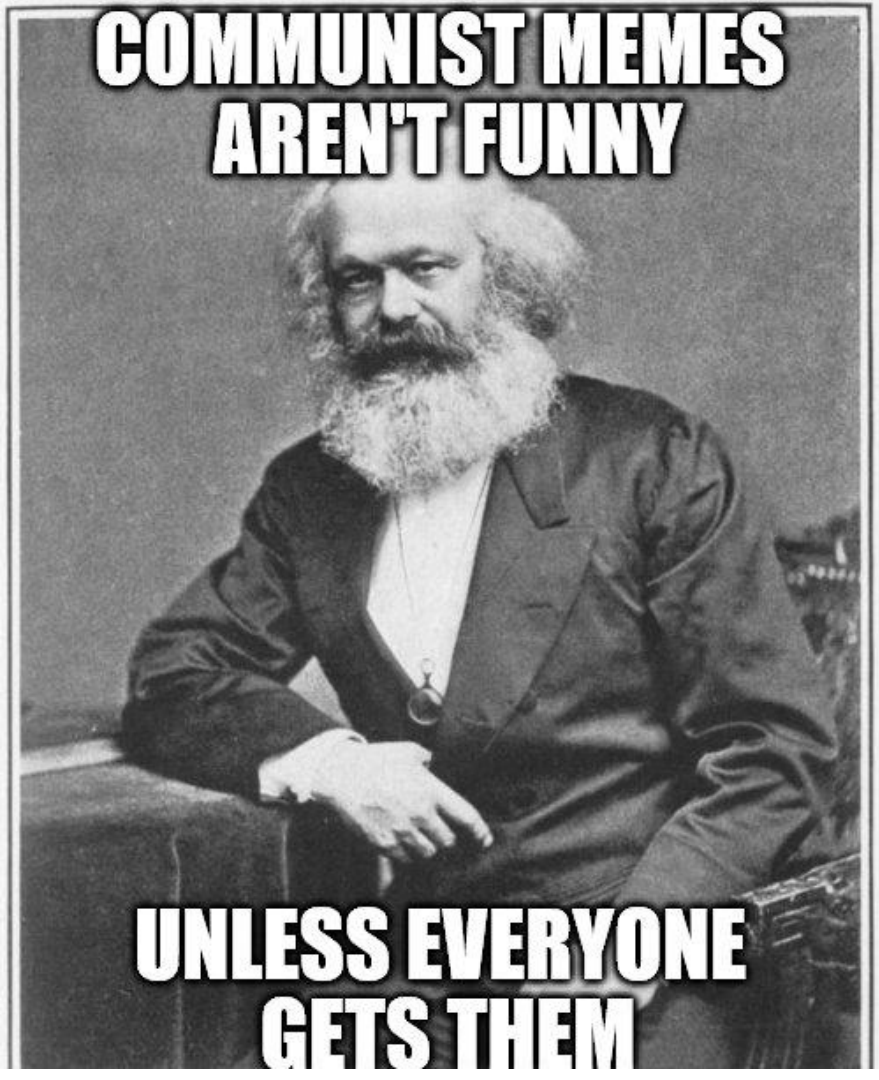
Reactions to the Industrial Revolution

Directions: For this you will work in groups of 2-4 people.

- **First,** decide who will read Marx and who will read Proudhon (try to even it out)
- **Second,** read your person's article
- **Third,** discuss the five questions that go with each reading with each other
- **Fourth,** during this discussion of the readings record your thoughts on one piece of paper that you can turn in (one per group). Be sure to record everyone's name on your paper.

Marx and Proudhon Seminar

1. Briefly explain the title of each work and how it relates to the ideas in these documents.
2. How do Proudhon and Marx explain wealth inequality? To what extent do you think their analysis is correct?
3. What type of government do you think Proudhon and Marx favor? What evidence in the text supports your views? To what extent do they agree with each other?
4. How do you think various groups might have reacted to these ideas? (wealthy business people, government officials, the working classes, social reformers, Chartists, etc.)
5. Thinking about their views as a whole, how do they compare? In what ways, if any, do their ideas differ? How significant are these differences?
6. How relevant are these ideas in 21st century America? How about the 21st century world as a whole?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Social Science in the 19th Century

Directions: Find a partner. Take out copies of the Marx and Proudhon readings. On a piece of loose leaf paper, discuss and respond to the following (briefly) for each reading. Go one at a time, start with Proudhon.

1. Summarize the main ideas.
2. To what extent do you agree with the author's analysis?
3. How applicable are these ideas to 21st century society?