

2. What is socialism?

1. What century was Karl Marx writing?	19 th Century
2. In Marx's theory of history, how many stages would a nation progress through before Communism?	5
3. What is the Proletariat?	Workers who live off the sale of their labour
4. What do the Bourgeoisie do to the Proletariat?	Exploit
5. Socialism believe that people can achieve more by working in what sort of manner?	Collectively
6. What is egalitarianism	Tackling economic inequality
7. In capitalism, what equality do socialism see as a myth?	Equality of opportunity
8. What do socialists think about private property?	Unjust and damaging as it reinforces inequality
9. What do socialists think should do with the ownership of industry?	Nationalised – common ownership
10. When did the first socialist revolution take place?	1917 - Russia
11. In which year did all men get the vote in the UK (with no property qualification)?	1918
12. Which groups in the UK sought to form the Labour Party to represent the working class?	Trade unions and socialist societies
13. When did Labour win it first majority election in the UK?	1945
14. This Labour government in 1945 backed the recommendations of which report?	Beveridge Report
15. In which year did this Labour government pass the National Health Service Act?	1948
16. Who was the Labour Prime Minister of this government in 1945?	Clement Attlee
17. When did the post war consensus end?	1979 – election of Margaret Thatcher
18. During the post war consensus there was agreement on 4 key principles: collectivism, mixed economy and welfare state. What is the missing principle?	Keynesian economics
19. Which type of socialists accept capitalism?	Revisionist socialists/social democracy
20. Who was the moderate Labour politician who wanted to reform Clause IV in the 1950s?	Hugh Gaitskell