

Industrial Revolution

Origins, Impacts, Legacy



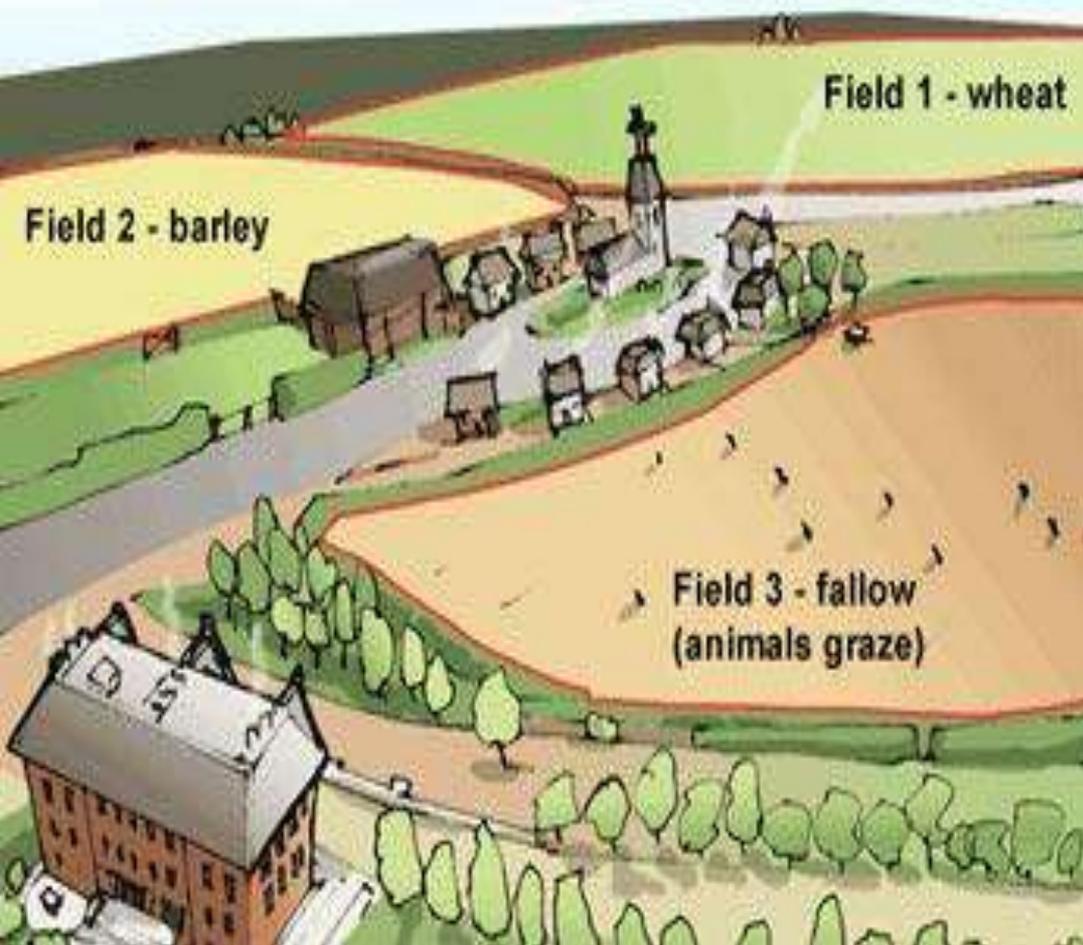
Main Ideas

- The Industrial Revolution had an impact on every aspect of life in Western Europe and eventually the rest of the world
- The I.R. originated in Britain and led to new ideas about business, economics, and society
- There were numerous benefits and problems as a direct result of the I.R.

Origins

- **Agricultural Revolution**
 - New strategies in farming
 - **Enclosure**
 - Fencing off and privatizing farmland
 - Benefits?
 - Disadvantages?

Open Field System (old way)



- Advantages

- Everyone works together
- Everyone has land
- Everyone has food
- This is the way its always been!

- Disadvantages

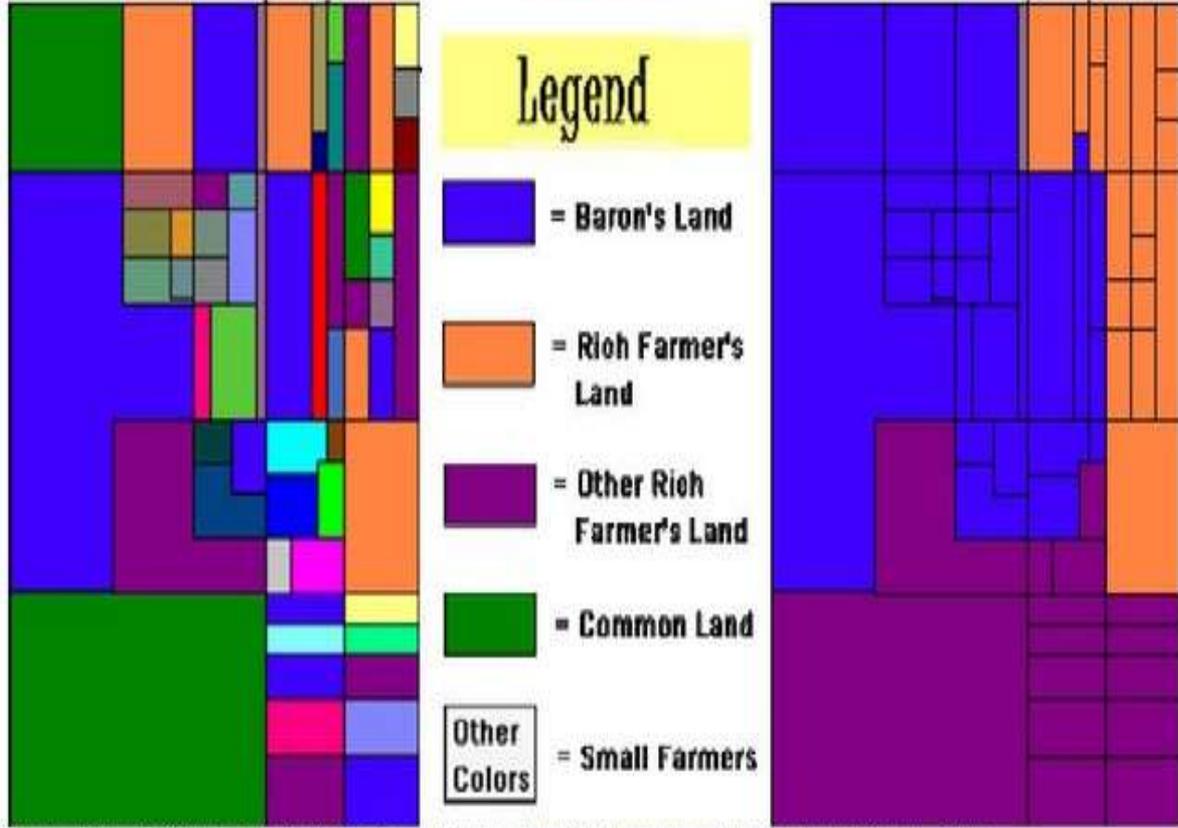
- Fallow land
- Waste of time
- Waste of land
- Common land

Enclosure (New Way)

A Typical English Community Before Enclosure

Enclosure Acts

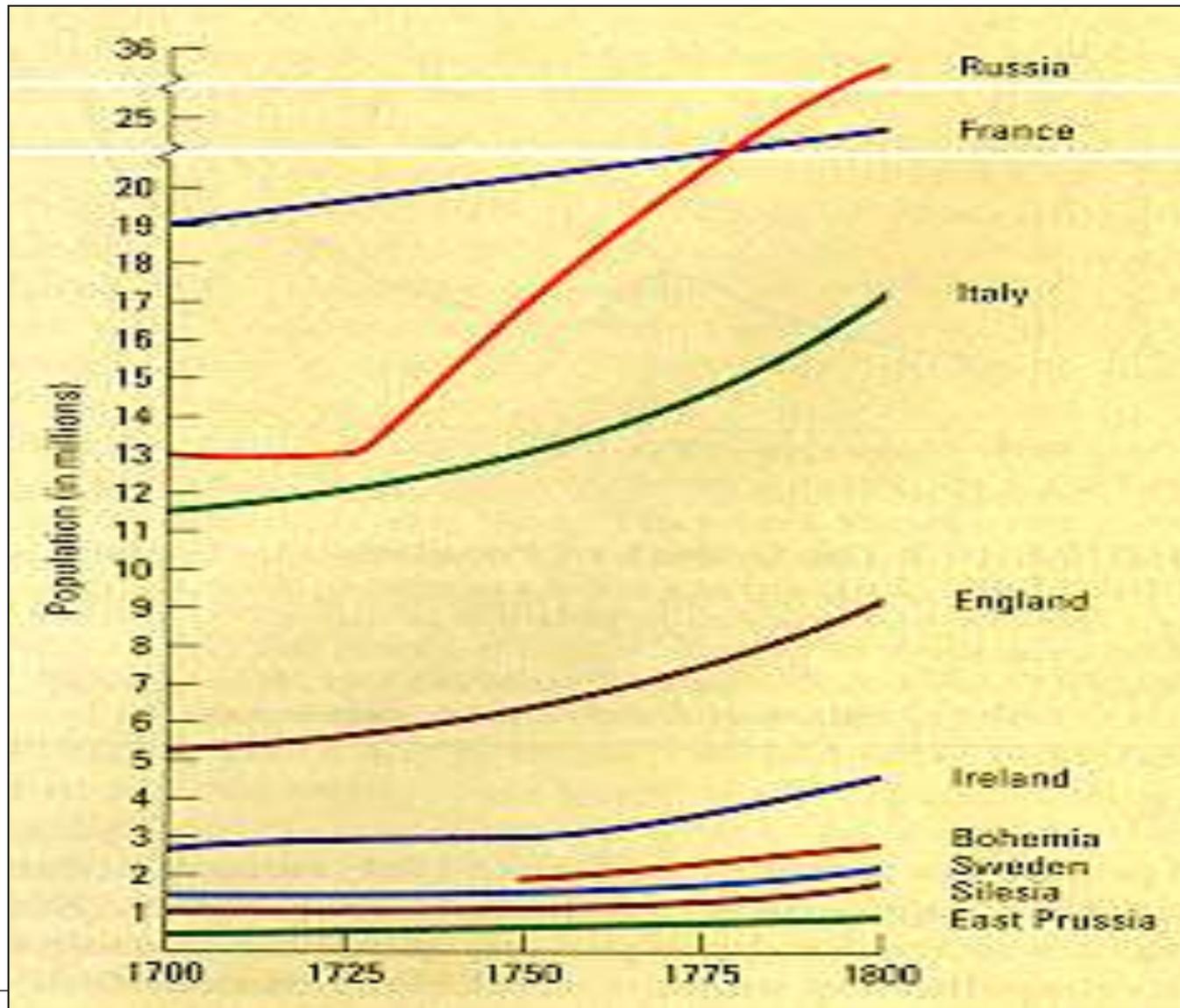
A Typical English Community After Enclosure



- How are the fields different?
- Can more food be grown? Why?
- What's missing?
- Who wanted change?
- Who did not want change?

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Population Shifts



British Innovations

- Factories
- Steam Engine
- Railroads
 - Importance?
- Textile Industry
 - **Flying Shuttle**
 - **Spinning Jenny**

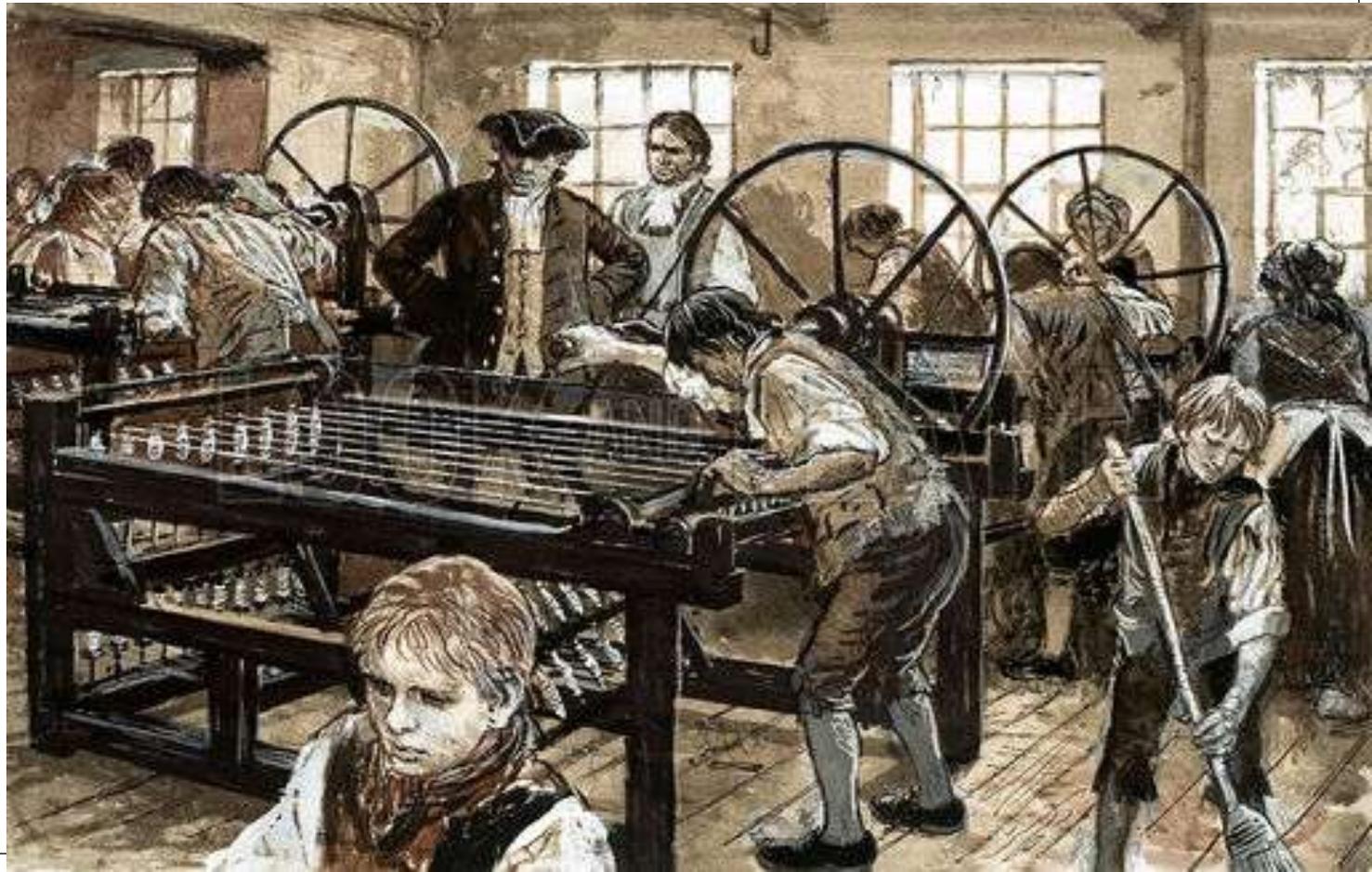


Factories

- Brought together workers and machines to produce large quantities of goods

- Benefits?
- Drawbacks?

What are some of the things you see in this picture?





Urbanization

- Urbanization: movement of people to cities
 - Why?
 - How is this different from the way it was before?
 - Perks?
 - Disadvantages?
- Tenements
 - Large buildings that were divided into small apartments that led to overcrowding



Better Opportunities?

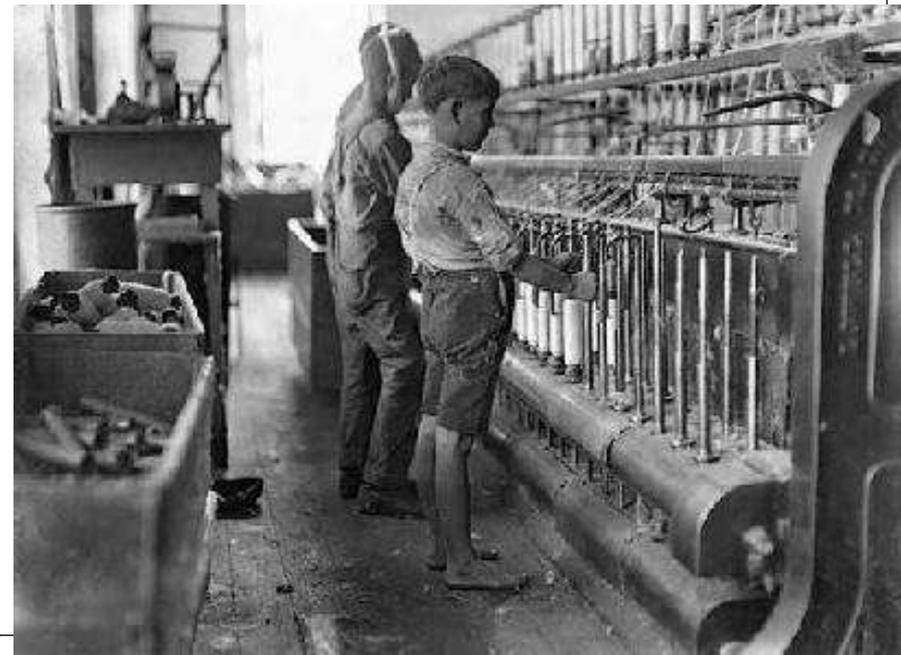
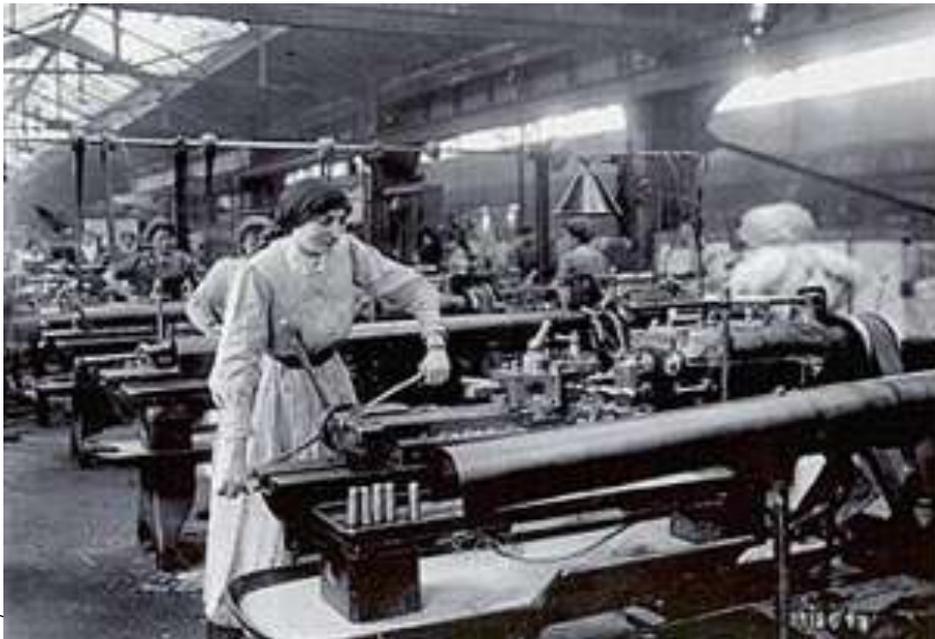
- Women Workers

- Able to earn an income but...
 - Lower wages
 - Problems at home

- Child Workers

- Able to help families but...
 - Very dangerous jobs.
 - even lower wages

Which would you rather be?



Bell Ringer

- What were some benefits and drawbacks of the Industrial Revolution?
- For homework due Tuesday December 4th, Read chapter 20 sections 3 and 4. Take notes your way on section 4.

19th Century Thought

Main Ideas

- The I.R. brought resistance from skilled workers because their jobs were being taken away
- The I.R. created an economic system of “haves” and “have-nots” according to Karl Marx

Problems with Urbanization

- Low pay
- Unemployment
- Horrible living conditions



Still an issue today in industrializing countries.







Labor unrest

Write 4 things that you take away from this picture.



Labor Unrest



- Poor working conditions led to workers fighting for rights
- Eventual benefits
 - Higher pay
 - Lower hours
 - weekends

Capitalism

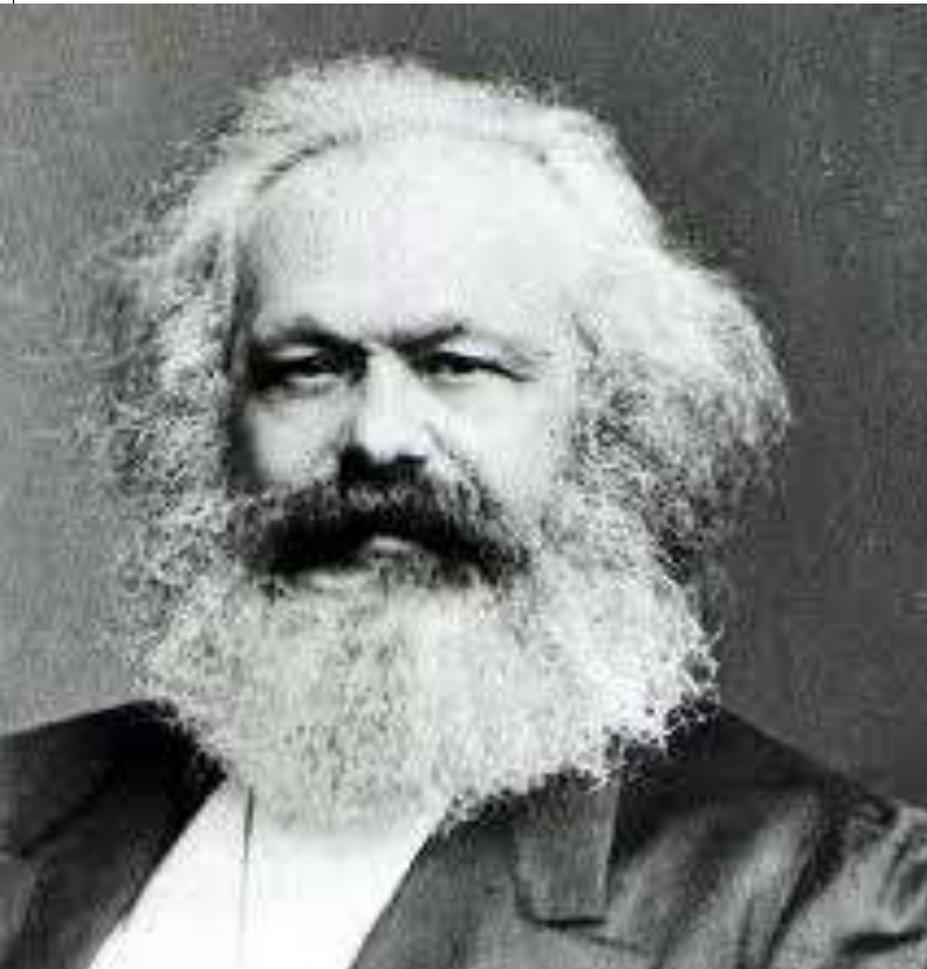
- Adam Smith and *The Wealth of Nations*
 - Smith is the father of modern capitalism
- *Laissez-faire*
 - A hands off approach to economics NO GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE.
 - Markets will regulate themselves if left alone
- Problems?

Socialism

- Believed capitalism was unfair to the masses
- People as a whole should own the means of production
 - What does this mean?



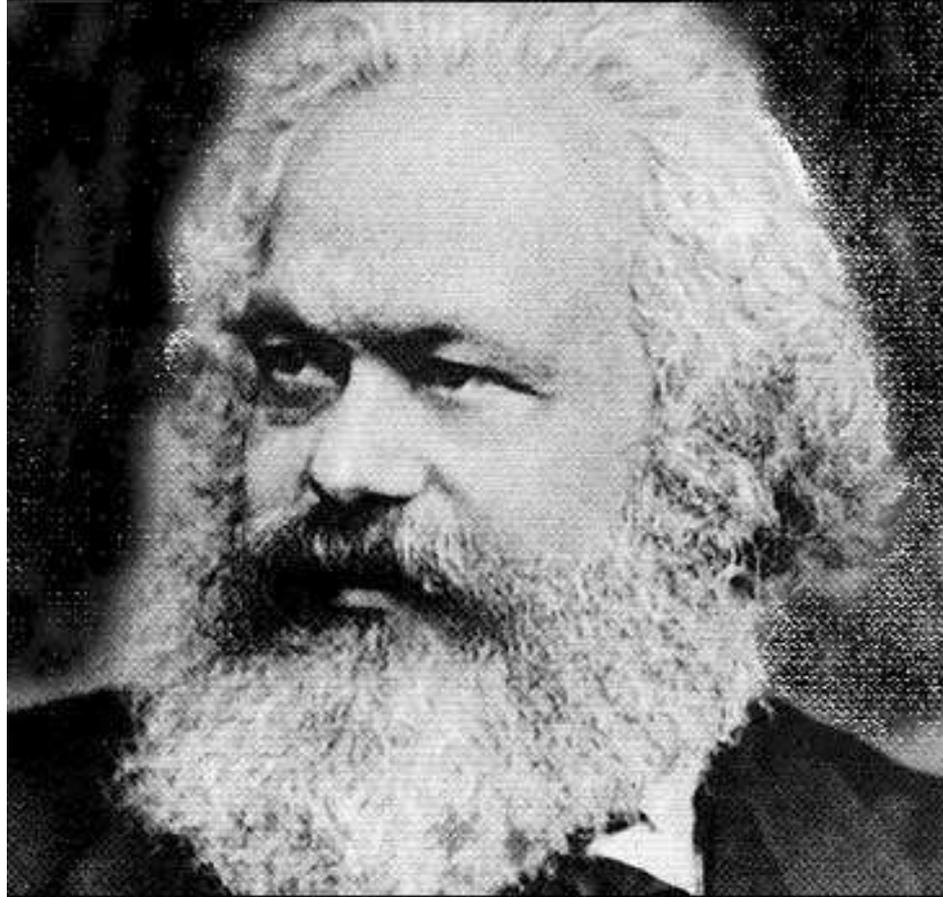
Karl Marx



- **The Communist Manifesto**
 - Proletariat vs. Bourgeoisie
 - Proletariat would eventually control means of production
 - Class conflict would forever cease

- Problems?

**Your Mother is like my thoughts on
socio-economics,**



Every Worker gets a share.