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**Modern Europe**

**Assignment #2 – From Socialism to Fascism**

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***Instructions: Questions 1 thru 9 and 11 thru 14 are 6 points each; question #10 is worth ten points. Each question should be answered in several complete sentences; sentence fragments, bullet points or very short responses will not earn full credit. The assignment is due by end of day by Wednesday, May 1st on Blackboard.***

***Answer the four questions below on Etienne Cabet's “Voyage in Icarie” of 1842 available at this link:*** [***https://www.marxists.org/subject/utopian/cabet/icarus.htm***](https://www.marxists.org/subject/utopian/cabet/icarus.htm)

1. Identify two examples of Etienne Cabet's urban planning for his ideal city as described in *Voyage in Icarie.*
2. Identify an example of the provisions for public health and hygiene described by Cabet in his ideal community.
3. Identify an example of the provisions for public art and items of beauty described by Cabet in his ideal community.
4. According to Cabet's ideal community, how would good morals be promoted by the community?

***The following questions are based on Karl Marx’s analysis of the U.S. Civil War at this website:***

<https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/download/Marx_Engels_Writings_on_the_North_American_Civil_War.pdf> ***(Article of October 20, 1861 in the PDF file only)***

1. Briefly identify why according to Marx's analysis, attempts to spread slavery into new territories resulted in the formation of the Republican Party in the 1850s.
2. Why according to Marx's analysis of the ***economics*** of slave-based production was it essential that slavery expand into new territories?
3. Why according to Marx's analysis of the ***politics*** of the U.S. before the Civil War was it essential that the slave states maintain an equal number of slave and free states.
4. Why according to Marx's analysis was is ***essential for the internal social stability of the Southern states*** that slavery expand into new territories?
5. Why according to Marx was the Republican Party's platform of ***merely limiting slavery to where it already existed rather than abolishing*** it was nonetheless a fundamental threat to Southern slavery and the slave economy?
6. Both Cabet and Marx were both identified as early socialists beginning in the 1840s; but Cabet presents a detailed alternative to the capitalism of his day while Marx critiques the realities of the existing system of American slavery. Which in your view your view ***if either*** is a more persuasive argument for radical social change and why or why not? (10 points)

***The questions related to Mussolini’s Fascism is based on the followed assigned reading:***

[***https://sites.nd.edu/world-politics-2021/the-doctrine-of-fascism/***](https://sites.nd.edu/world-politics-2021/the-doctrine-of-fascism/)

1. Identify some of the positive moral benefits that war brings to a society according to Benito Mussolini in *The Social and Political Doctrines of Fascism*.
2. Explain why Mussolini had such contempt for democratic politics, socialism and democracy in his theory of Fascism.
3. What is the role of the State and of State authority in Mussolini’s Fascism?
4. Name three reasons why some some people might be attracted to an ideology glorifying war, condemning democracy and celebrating authoritarian leadership.