

READING DISCUSSION

Lawler, Peter. Problem of Technology

Your team must POST to LAWLER topic. When you are all done, Team Lead should post at very bottom, within the LAWLER topic, the LAWLER RESULT for your team. There is no special Result topic to post the Lawler result.

This discussion is really broader than the reading of Lawler, for it involves the Marx/Engels readings. Lawler is offering the views of those who are against Democratic Liberation Theory, and Democratic Liberation Theory is a theory maintaining that technological innovation will bring true democracy, freeing workers from alienation. Study my NOTES for the Engels vision of a future tech world. You should discuss the question here below in blue:

In this article Lawler presents views of different anti-Democratic Liberation Theory thinkers (LUDDITES are anti- Democratic Liberation Theory thinkers) (see my notes for breakdown of LUDDITE views). Which of those different views do you find most flawed or most correct and why? Quote Lawler article please.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR READING DISCUSSIONS

Each of you on the team should provide a short paragraph (1/3 to a half page) discussing one of the LUDDITE criticisms of Democratic Liberation Theory. In that paragraph, state what the Luddite criticism is and then say if you agree or not and explain why you agree or not. **DO NOT DUPLICATE the same Luddite passage in your discussion that other team members have presented.**

Your team as a whole will then choose the paragraph of one of your members as the one you all find most important.

TEAM LEAD will copy/paste paragraphs of each member into one document.

Before the paragraph of each member, write in their name so I know who contributed that paragraph.

TEAM LEAD will place the paragraph you all find most important (this paragraph written by a team member could be in complete disagreement with a LUDDITE view and you might then all agree that the LUDDITE view there was most importantly wrong) and state above this team member selection:

WE FIND THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ANALYSIS OF A LUDDITE VIEW.

SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:

Team 6. LAWLER READING DISCUSSION

Our team found these Luddite views interesting.

WE FOUND THAT [JOHN DOE](#) HAD THE MOST IMPORTANT ANALYSIS OF A LUDDITE VIEW.

[John Doe](#)

Luddites view here. Agree or not. Why agree or not. Give some extra examples from life that reinforce your assessment. (1/3 to a half page) (Quote Lawler article please, but not more than one sentence: if you quote more then your paragraph should be more than half a page)

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