

Assignment #3A - Your Preliminary Understanding of Power

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1. Power (approx. 1 page or 250 - 350 words - *spend approx 15 - 20 mins*) (assignment is to be **handwritten, on paper**).

Step 1: Write down, ON PAPER, the first few words that come to mind in association with the word POWER (it's immediate resonances).

Step 2: Then in a couple of sentences write down what YOU take to be the central or critical meaning of the term; i.e. the terms most important element or key significance. Or simply write what you understand by the term.

Note: I am not looking for formal philosophical definitions (or what you think Marx or Plato said about power). Rather what does it mean to **YOU**? ... how are **YOU** understanding the term? What place does this word have in **YOUR** conceptual schema. Where does this word "power" map in your cognitive landscape, how does this term resonate in your thinking about the world?

This is intended as a preliminary statement of your current understanding and way of thinking about the concept/term "power" which will then be a template for further reflection and enhancement. This will allow you to see how your cognitive mapping of the term will transform, evolve and change.

This is NOT a graded assignment. Everyone gets a couple of free points for doing this. Do NOT consult google, chatGPT or anything... this should be a record of your own thoughts and voice as they stand at this moment. Obviously things will evolve

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