

Figure VC4.3 Video Case 4—History Assignment Sample Editorial #1

Equality

In the late 1700's a new lifestyle began in Great Britain. In a house of 9 people, 3 died of starvation, 3 children are crying and desperate for food, the mother can no longer work and can barely breastfeed her newborn and the father is ill. With no other choice they leave their farm and move to Liverpool in search for jobs and a better life. The Industrial Revolution was the new process of developing machine production of goods. Factories and urbanization were the main effects people faced at that time. People moved from their farms and their villages to crowded cities, which had bad sanitation, and factory workers lived in horrible conditions. The solution for all poverty that Great Britain is facing today is either Capitalism or Communism. Capitalism is an economic system, which production is privately owned, and money is invested in business. Communism is a form of complete socialism in which everything is owned and shared by the society. Poverty is the root of all suffering in Great Britain and Communism is the solution. Our society will benefit from equality, greater standards of living, and wealth will be shared by all.

Communism will decrease poverty and inequality in society. Private property and competition will come to an end and everybody will have their chance to sell their product. There will be more jobs and more opportunities for everybody. Workers will be paid more and it will be enough to support their family. The community can agree on the amount of hours each family must work and how much they should get paid. Their living condition can improve, homes can have more space, and better sanitation. Factories can improve as well, by having better working conditions, workers should wear uniforms, and workers should have their break time which is a right of all citizens. Communism also effects the education of society, positively. If everybody has the opportunity to be well educated, more jobs and more ideas can be expanded. Everybody has the right to learn how to write and read, which will make our society smarter.

The most important part of all about Communism is that everybody will be equal. With more equality for all there will be less conflicts between the proletariat and the bourgeoisies. In Communism everybody will work for a certain amount of hours and will get paid for the amount that they need to. The hours and the money will be equal all families, if they need more the families will receive the extra help. In communism everybody works for the necessary and receives the necessary. It's important to help one and other, and live in peace.

Capitalism is a cutthroat ideology which causes inequality, conflict, and individualism. Inequality leads to poverty, factory workers don't want to see their family starving and working hard while the factory owners live a wealthy and luxurious lifestyle, and not even working. People aren't getting paid as much as they need to, that can lead to conflicts between workers and factory owners, which can decrease jobs causing people to starve and spend less. Everybody is effected negatively in Capitalism because its all about individualism. Sometimes you work hard, but your payment might not be enough. Factory workers will still live in horrible conditions because they won't have as many benefits as the factory owners. In Capitalism land and wealth is privately owned which inevitably creates an unequal and unfair society.

Remember, Communism will benefit our society with equality, greater standards of living, and wealth will be shared by all. Our society should no longer work overtime, and pay for the wealth and luxury that the factory owners are living in. It's time to sit down and have a decent meal with our families. Your goal should not be to work HARD and accomplish SUFFER. Communism will bring peace and equality. Everybody had the right to be respected, to give their opinion, to be equal.