I. Enlightenment: The Dark Side

A. Industrial Production and the Demographic Transition

1. Work conditions

a. unhealthy: black lung, brown lung, exposure

b. dangerous: fires, injuries

c. wage dependent labor

i. long hours

ii. below subsistence wages

d. no safety net: disability, social security, retirement

e. labor organization

2. Urban area

a. Forced population movement: Acts of Enclosure

b. large cities: crowded and poor

c. Unhealthy environment

i. no sewage system

ii. no clean water

iii. contaminated food

iv. dirt streets, dead animals

v. pollution

d. diseases: cholera, consumption, pneumonia

3. Dystopia: Looking Backward

B. Colonialism

1. Requirements of capitalism

a. natural resources

b. markets

c. cheap labor

2. Competition between nations

3. Western society and the Third World

a. conquered third world countries

b. Great Britain: India, Africa, North America, Middle East

c. France and Indo China, North Africa, Middle East

d. Dutch: Indonesia

f. US: Philippines, China, Haiti, Hawaii

g. Spain and Portugal: Latin America

h. Europe 1885: Africa

4. Justification and consequences

a. White Man’s Burden

b. early theory: biological determinism

i. races: homogeneous w/ shared physical characteristics

ii. generation to generation

iii. other characteristics: intelligence, morality, work

c. means

i. military invasion

ii. control political system

iii. transform economy

iv. open markets

v. transform social practices, incl religion

c. Consequences for Third World

i. genocide: Britain, Belgium, France, U.S.

ii. destruction of cultures

iii. destruction economic systems

iv. destruction of environemnt: Haiti, Sudan, India

4. WWI

a. Colonialism had winners and losers, losers excluded from

colonies: Germany

b. Secret treaties which isolated Germany

c. 20 million killed

d. new technologies of destruction

5. Social theory and propaganda

a. collective behavior

b. WWI and American people

c. Wilson and peace

d. Creel Commission, or Committee on Public Information

e. New idea of democracy

f. New industry

C. Freud and the Enlightenment: Invention of psychological man WWI

1. Psyche

a. depth

b. mechanical model

c. powered by psychic energy

d. interaction between three systems

2. Structure

a. id

i. source of energy: libidinal but generated by body

ii. home of instincts: life, death, aggressive

iii. no knowledge of objective realtiy

iv. functions on pleasure principle, release of

energy

b. superego

i. cathexis on parents and authority figures

ii. internalization of social norms through introjection

iii. two subsystems

conscience and punishment through guilt

ego ideal and positive ideas, rewards

iv. permanently block inappropriate gratification

c. ego

i. transaction with the objective world

ii. governed by reality principle: reason

iii. sublimated gratification to appropriate objects

iv. sublimation vs repression and neuroses

d. psychotherapy: reason pursue the irrational

3. WWI and Social Theory

a. WWI: 20 million killed

b. Explaining war as psychological phenomenon

i. introduction the aggressive instinct, part of death

instinct

ii. self-destruction turned outward

iii. people kill people

c. Answer: sublimation and social level

i. institutions of sublimation

ii. society provides objects for sublimation of

death instinct

D. Bureaucracy

1. mass society requires form of organization to deal with millions of people

a. government administration

b. education

c. health care

d. private sector

2. Bureaucracy: the rise of rationalization of social organization

a. necessary: application of instrumental rationality: means-ends

b. form of bureaucracy

i. hierarchical and anti-democratic

ii. authority with positions not person

iii. offices with specifically defined functions, limits to

authority and responsibility (job description)

iv. defined qualifications

v.. rule governed: application of general principles to

individual cases

v. mass production of instances

vi. values: efficiency, predictability, control

3. Weber: Iron Cage

a. universal:

i. all of society

ii. dehumanizing: both worker and person cog

iii. conform

b. Self-perpetuating

c. Systematic killing in war

d. Holocaust

E. Marriage and Family

1. family in the urban area

2. romantic love

3.the place for women

a. Doctrine of Coverture

b. Cult of True Womanhood

c. Doctrine of Two Spheres

F. Death of God

1. morality based on God

2. morality based on reason: utilitarianism

3. Kant and Nietzsche

G. American Exceptionalism

1. wealth

a. slavery

b. women

c. land and genocide

2. early social theories

a. social Darwinism