

Socialist Attack on Capitalism

Marx's Stages of history

5. Communism: All people collectively own everything; no classes exist and no state exists.

4. Capitalism: The basic means of production is capital; the two classes are the capitalists and the workers.

3. Feudalism: The basic means of production is land; classes still exist -- landowners and land workers.

2. Slavery: The basic means of production is people: Classes exist -- slave owners and slaves.

1. Primitive Communal: People living in small groups where material goods are shared; no classes exist.