

Communist Manifesto

SWBAT:

- Analyze the responses to industrialization from social, political and economic perspectives.
- Write in clear, concise, analytical format.

Task:

Today, you will work on creating a manifesto advocating (supporting) and analyzing a specific ideology (either Democracy or Communism). By definition, manifestos are creative, provocative, and – above all – about *intellectual* ideas. Your manifestos will vary but should incorporate historical context (causes, effects, personalities, countries, etc.). In addition, why is your ideology the best for the time period?

This paper should be roughly 2 pages double-spaced. You will have time in class to work on it but it should be finished by the end of the day tomorrow.

Criteria:

- Clearly articulate ideas of one ideology.
- Use historical context to examine the ideology (causes, effects, important people, specific counties, economic decisions, political moves, etc.).
- Effectively analyze the social, economic and political features of your chosen ideology.
- Writing is clear and concise.

Rubric:

Criteria	X	0-1	2	3
Clearly articulate one ideology		Did not articulate an ideology.	Confused on articulating one ideology or blends two ideologies.	Clearly articulates one ideology.
Use historical context (causes, effects, important people, specific counties, economic decisions, political moves, etc.)	2	Uses few or no features of historical context in the writing.	Uses some (limited variety of) features of historical context in the writing.	Uses several (a wide variety of) features of historical context in the writing.
Effectively analyze the social, economic and political features of your chosen ideology	3	Effectively analyzes one or no ideology, or unclear analysis on one or two features for the ideology.	Effectively analyzes two features, or unclear analysis on three features for the ideology.	Effectively analyzes three features for the ideology.
Writing is clear and concise	3	Unclear, confused, wandering, poor writing.	Occasional confused or wandering writing.	Clear and concise writing.
		0	1	2
Conventions		Contains <i>several</i> mechanical and writing errors.	Contains only a few mechanical and writing errors.	Contains little to no mechanical and writing errors.