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This is a graded discussion: 100 points possible

due Nov 6

Discussion #5: Marx, Manifesto

Post a thoughtful response to both of the following questions (your response should be *at least* two paragraphs in length):

1. Why and how do Marx and Engels praise capitalism in the first chapter of the *Manifesto*?
2. How many of the points in the 10-point program have been achieved by the working class in this country? If some points *have* been achieved under capitalism, what does this fact tell you about the *Communist Manifesto*? Why is it that some have been at least partially achieved, and yet some seem as far away as ever?

Once you have completed your post, you will be able to see other students' responses. Select *at least* two posts to reply to and write thoughtful responses to both of them (each reply should be *at least* one paragraph in length).

In your replies to other students, you may do any of the following: ask questions about the post, answer questions posed in the post, expand on the post's comments, share relevant web links, or offer an alternative viewpoint. This list is not exhaustive, so don't hesitate to be creative in your replies. Be sure to stay on topic, however!

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