



Introduction to Political Science

The Communist Manifesto Analysis

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Overview

The Communist Manifesto Analysis (20 points) shows me how well you are able to pull lessons from *The Communist Manifesto*. It also gives me a chance to examine your comprehension of the pamphlet. You need to write an essay that is well-organized, pulling in class material, using facts, and following the stylesheet. Do not forget to have a properly made and formatted reference list.

This short paper (2–3 pages) will be due on the last day of September (September 29, 2006). It will be graded on how well you are able to pull in class material and explain it using examples from real life (a.k.a. facts).

Question

Marx (and Engels) wrote *The Communist Manifesto* in 1848, in the midst of the Industrial Revolution and major upheavals in Europe—a different time and a different world. What relevant things does *The Communist Manifesto* have to say about today's world?