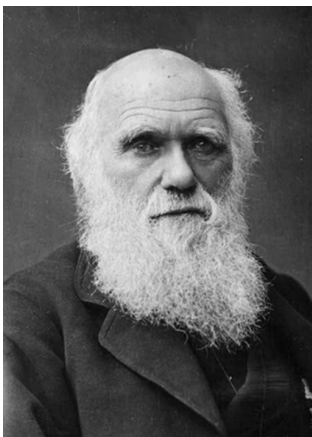
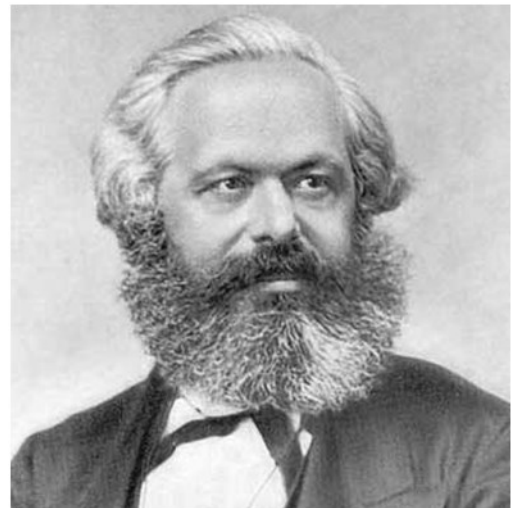


Hard Times



Working Conditions in factories during the industrial revolution were dangerous and unhealthy. Kids as young as 6 years old had to work 16 hour work days. If they did not do their work or they were late to work, they were sometimes strapped (Beat with a belt). Women and children were paid less than men to do the exact same work.

Karl Marx believed capitalism would fail because factory owners only cared about making money. They did not care about their worker's safety. Marx thought communism would take over and all the means of production (factories) would be owned by the government.



According to Charles Darwin and Thomas Malthus, all creatures in the world compete for limited resources. The creatures that are most likely to survive will reproduce and pass on those traits to their young. This is called the theory of natural selection or survival of the fittest.