**-2 Understandings of Ideologies**

**Chapter 1 cloze notes**

Key Issue: To What Extent Should We Embrace an Ideology?

**Related Issue 1**

Should Ideology Be The Foundation of Identity?

* Ideology

A system of thought based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Ideologies**

What do YOU believe in?

* What is the meaning of life?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do we exist?
* What are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like (nature of humans)?
* What is the nature of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is the role of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in society?
* Where do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fit?

**Characteristics of Ideology**

All ideologies contain a set of beliefs and values about similar things. They are all concerned with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ questions of life, such as:

* + What are humans like and why do they act as they do?
  + How should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be structured?
  + How has the world worked in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
  + How should it work in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Where do you fit?**

Take the survey on page 7 (circle I or ? or C).

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | I ? C | 10 | I ? C | 19 | I ? C |
| 2 | I ? C | 11 | I ? C | 20 | I ? C |
| 3 | I ? C | 12 | I ? C |  |  |
| 4 | I ? C | 13 | I ? C |  |  |
| 5 | I ? C | 14 | I ? C |  |  |
| 6 | I ? C | 15 | I ? C |  |  |
| 7 | I ? C | 16 | I ? C |  |  |
| 8 | I ? C | 17 | I ? C |  |  |
| 9 | I ? C | 18 | I ? C |  |  |

How would you respond to the question on page 8- “If my county needs me, should I sacrifice my life in a war?”

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Page 9 ~ Where do you think you fit on the spectrum right now (mark it below)?

**Collectivism Individualism**

**Write the three statements you agree with the most:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the three statements you disagree with the most:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2 primary ideologies**

**Individualist** – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the most important entity - everyone for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

survival of the fittest

**Collectivist** – the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ takes priority over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - work together

for the good of all

There is no “I” in team! Collectivist

But there is an “M” and “E” and that’s ME! Individualist

**Individualism**

* A current of thinking that values the freedom and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sometimes over the security and harmony of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Collectivism**

* A current of thinking that values the goals of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the common good over the goals of any one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**What factors influence beliefs & values?**

* Culture

Definition:

Example:

* Language

Definition:

Example:

* Religion & Spiritually

Definition:

Example:

* Environment & relationship to the land

Definition:

Example:

* Gender

Definition:

Example:

* Media

Definition:

Example:

* Ideology

Definition:

Example:

Answer the question #1 on page 20 Voices

**Mao Zedong:**

**Collectivism Individualism**

**Evidence:**

**Jeanne d’Arc:**

**Collectivism Individualism**

**Evidence:**

**Vladimir Lenin:**

**Collectivism Individualism**

**Evidence:**

**Knowledge and Understanding (p. 24)**

Refer back to Fig 1-4 (p. 10)

List 5 factors that influence your collective and individual beliefs. For each factor explain in your own word how that factor influences your beliefs and values and give an example – rank them most important to least important on the chart:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Factor** | **Influence on beliefs and values** | **Example** |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
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Who or what has been the greatest influence in your life so far?

How has this affected your identity?

**Understanding Ideologies**

**Themes of Ideology**

Define the following (p. 26):

Nation:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Religion:

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Class:

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Relationship to the Land & Environment:

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**Characteristics of an ideology**

Text pg 28– chart

Lets read pages 28-38 together and summarize the viewpoints on each of the following:

* Interpretations of history

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* Beliefs about human nature

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* Beliefs about society

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* Visions of the future

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**The Nature of Human Beings**

*Those who believe that people are basically good must, of course, find an explanation for crime and war and the other evils of the world. They explain it by the weakness of people, whose basic goodness can all too easily be suppressed by bad upbringing, wrong education, or harmful society. Those who believe people are bad expect the world to be ridden with evils and expect the achievement of anything good to be a struggle against human nature Powrie, T. (1983)* “Political and Economic Systems.” Ontario: Academic Press

**Political and Economic Spectrums …**draw out the spectrum on the smartboard, and explain in words. Check the covers of your textbook.

**Hmmm…something to think about**

Thinking about what we have just discussed, answer the following:

* What is your ideology? Complete the questions on page 7 to determine your ideology.
* What are your opinions of what we have discussed?
* Do you think your opinions might change, or are you positive in your position
* What are some questions that are still unanswered?