**Karl Marx**

After a brief career as **a university teacher**, Marx Took up **journalism** and became involved with the **Socialist** **movement**.

Marx’s classic work was the **three-volume** **Capital**.

His best-known and most accessible work is the **Communist Manifesto**.

**Marxism**

According to **Marxism**, the only way to change the system is through **violent revolution** (As said by **Karl Marx**), Unlike Socialism that believes that change should be **peaceful** and from within the system.

Marxism Advocated world-wide **revolution** of *poor people* against *rich people*.

**Key Ideas:**

1. **Dialectical Change:**

Restructuring of Society, the idea of complete change of society.

1. **Historical Materialism:**

Humans throughout history were always interested in being in control over materials and environments.

1. **Alienation:**

When you live on the margin of society (marginalization).

Alienation is the result of Historical Materialism.

1. **Class Struggle:**

The result of Historical Materialism and Alienation. The Rich struggle to stay rich and the Poor struggle to become rich and so on.

So according to **Marxism**, a **Classless Society** is the Solution for **Class Struggle**.

1. **Surplus Value:**

You are always given less than what you should get. The employer always gets more money for less effort, since the worker spends his health, time and stamina to work while the employer doesn’t struggle, and has the authority to replace the worker if he complains.

* All These Problems are going to lead to a revolution of the Proletariat. Once it happens, Communism will happen.

People will live together.