

# Communist Theory of Karl Marx

## Marxist Theory

## Rock, Scissors, Paper Game

### CAPITALISM

- Private ownership of industry
- Freedom of competition
- Results in unequal economic classes



### CLASS STRUGGLE

- Upper class and working class struggle over wealth



### WORKERS REVOLT

- Working class carries out plan to overtake upper class



### SOCIALISM

- Government ownership of industry
- Goal is to bring economic equality
- Aims for a classless society



### COMMUNISM

- Goal of classless society achieved
- No government needed

### CAPITALISM

- *Students started with their own tokens*
- *Students played Rock, Scissors, Paper*
- *Some students won, most lost*



### CLASS STRUGGLE

- *Discussed how winners and losers felt*



### WORKERS REVOLT

- *Planned to get tokens back (for ex., by stealing) and argued about game's fairness*



### SOCIALISM

- *Teacher (government) collected tokens*
- *Teacher redistributed tokens equally*
- *Students all have same amount of tokens*



### COMMUNISM

- *Students would refuse to play game again and choose to share tokens*
- *Teacher would no longer need to supervise*