

Candidate 2 evidence

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1.	<p>Socialist and Conservative views of the state both differ from one another significantly. Their views on property differ from one another, which is shown in Source A where it states that socialists believe that private property is "a key factor leading to inequality and exploitation". Source A also states how the removal of private property alongside the introduction of common ownership and a command economy would allow a Socialist state to "achieve a fairer distribution of society's wealth". However, Source B disagrees with this and states that there are numerous benefits that arise from private property such as "social benefits such as rewarding hard work and providing security and a stake in society". Unlike Socialists, Conservative views on the state are that it should protect people's property and not provide support for the less fortunate. The comparison of these two views both show that property is a conflicting view.</p>	
	<p>Socialists believe that human nature is "basically positive" and consider people to be "social creatures" who can experience a</p>	

common humanity: if the state creates the right circumstances. This is all stated in Source A, where it also states that by determining the economic structure of society, the state is able to shape human nature. Source B has a different viewpoint which states "Conservatives have a negative view of human nature and believe that humans are insecure, selfish, dependant and irrational." This is opposing the socialist belief and also states that it is the state's responsibility to maintain social order by means of deterrents such as harsh punishment. These two viewpoints are separate from one another as Socialists have a positive view on human nature whereas Conservatives have a negative view.

Socialists views on the economy system are that capitalist economic order "exploits the working class". This is shown in Source A where it states that the state should be responsible for ~~this change~~ carrying out this change. They also believe that conflict will occur once the class division between a "business and property owning elite" and the working class become apparent. Source B states differently, where it can

It can be seen that Conservatives believe that the class system "enables people to understand their place within society". Source A states how Socialists "seek change," with Karl Marx being associated with revolutionary change, which Source B argues against stating that "reforms may be permitted, but only when necessary". This was supported by Edwin Rusbee who stated that no good came from violence and rapid change, which clearly depicts the separate views of the Socialists and Conservatives.