

Candidate 3 evidence

From source A, socialists believe that the existing capitalist economic condition exploits people in lower social classes and that it should be the states role to change and then replace this system. Whereas, from source B, Conservatives have an opposing view. Conservatives believe that such institutions like the church help people to understand their position amongst society. Conservatives therefore believe that it is the states responsibility to maintain the existing order and allow only gradual change.

Furthermore, socialists and conservatives also have opposing views on private property. Source A states that socialists believe that private property is a key factor in leading

to inequality and exploitation. They believe that ^{the state introducing} ~~having~~ common ownership instead of private property would allow a ~~fair~~ fairer distribution of society's wealth.

However, source B states that conservatives believe that private property has a number of social benefits such as rewarding hard work. They believe that private ownership ensures individual responsibility and the state believes "greater respect will be given to others property."

Thirdly, socialists and Conservatives also have opposing views on human nature. Source A shows that socialists have a positive view of human nature and that people can have common humanity and the state can improve this by ~~introducing~~ determining the economic structure of society. However, source B shows that conservatives have a negative view

on human nature and that humans behave selfishly and irrationally. And

~~in conclusion,~~

that it is the job of the state to maintain social order by the means of harsh punishment.

In conclusion, socialists and conservatives both have profoundly different opinions on the role of the state. Socialists believe that the state should provide for everyone to ensure a fair distribution of wealth whereas conservatives believe that the state should protect peoples property and not provide support for less fortunate. Conservatives and socialists disagree on almost every area.