

What is Communism?

- **Communism** - a government where people shared work fairly and were paid equally.
- The word “Communism” comes from the Latin word “Communis” which means common or belonging to all.



The Beliefs of Communism

People wanted to make everything **equal**.

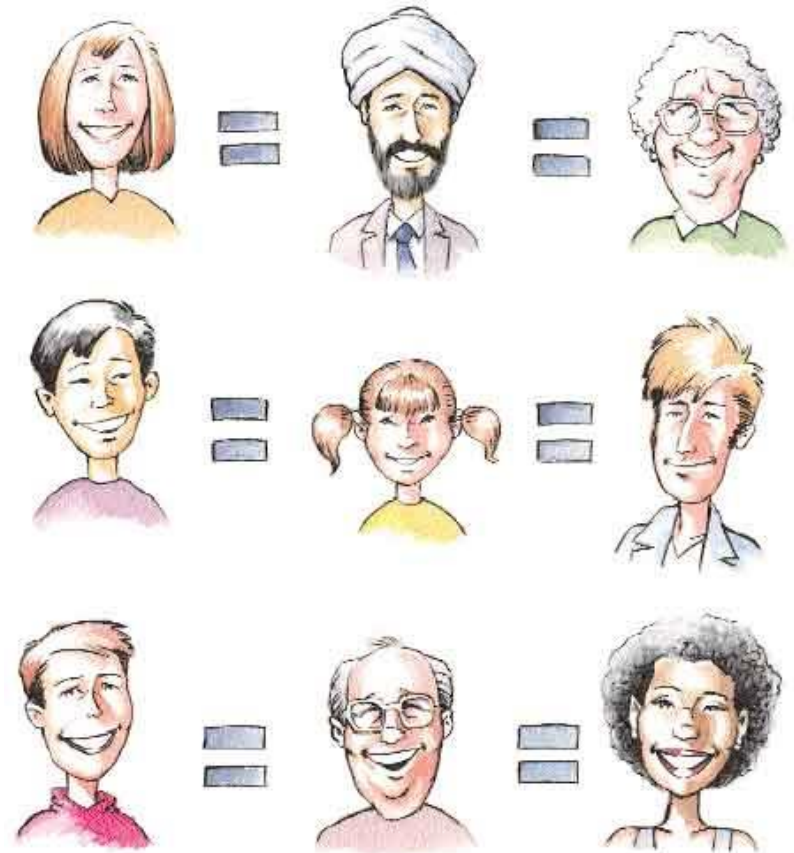
What They Want To Avoid

- The rich get **richer**.
- The poor get **poorer**.



The Goal of Communism

- **Goal:** to get rid of social classes and make everything fair for everyone.





Do you agree? Or disagree?

- Based off of what you know, do you think Communism is a good idea?
- If **yes**: explain why
- If **no**: what are potential dangers of Communism?

Capitalism



- An economic and political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by **private owners** for *profit*.

Basics of Capitalism:

- Capitalism is said to promote **economic growth** and the overall **standard of living**.
- In other words, capitalism creates **CAPITAL** (*money*) ...and lots of it.





Basics of Capitalism:

- Buyers (people) influence the market through their demand and ability to purchase goods and services. There is **very little government intervention**.
- Producers (businesses) are motivated by **profit** (money) and therefore create whatever goods people will buy.
- In other words, the businesses run the economy, the government stays out of it!



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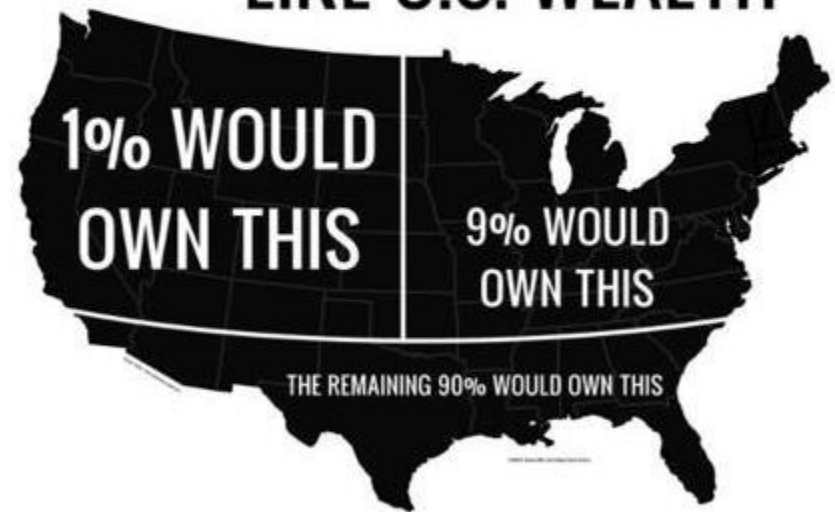
- Lack of individuality
- Lack of **choice**
- Equal treatment for all, even if you work harder than all the rest



Problems with Capitalism:

- There is a **growing gap** between the rich and the poor. The rich get richer and the people who work for them remain poor.

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LIKE U.S. WEALTH

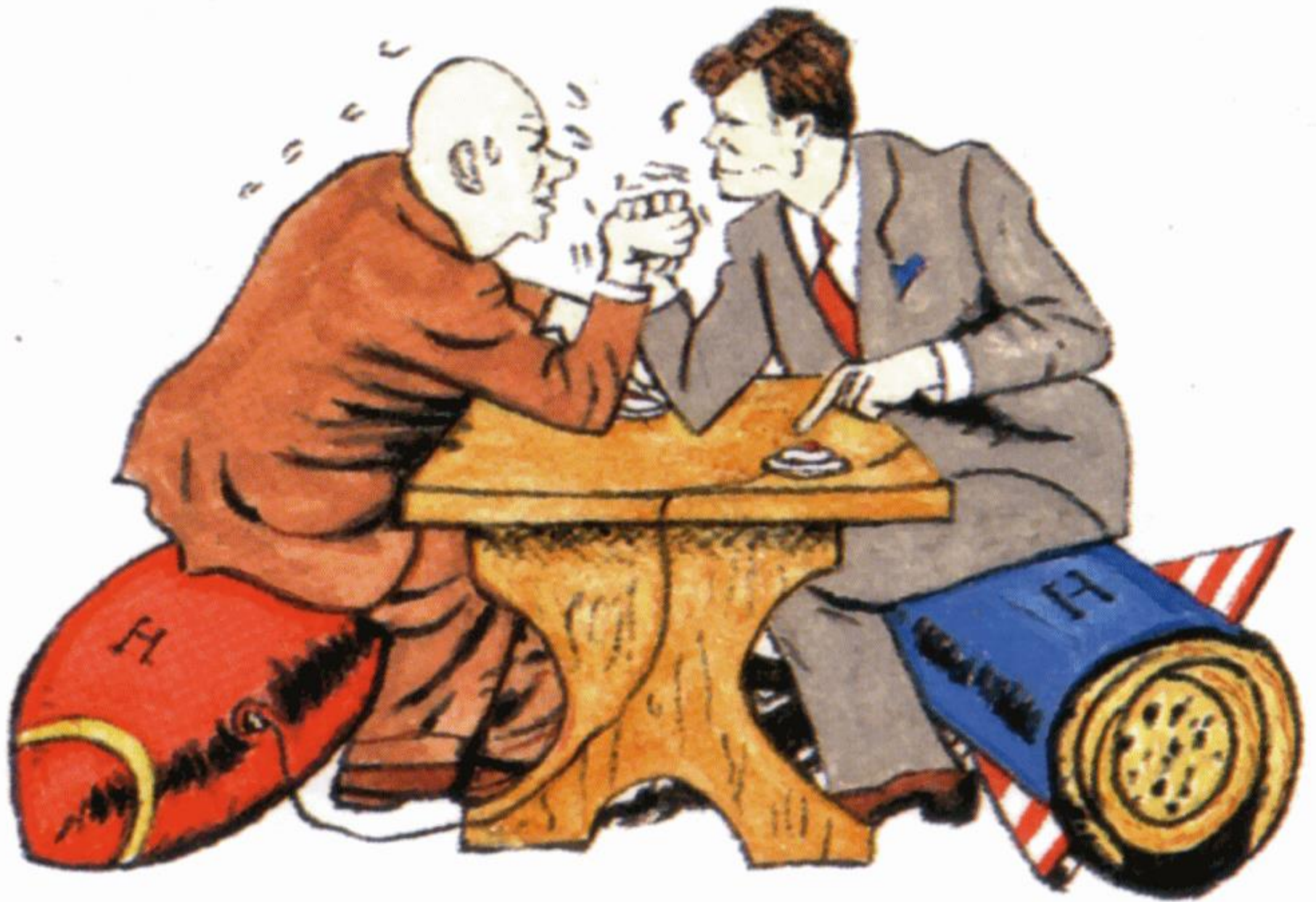


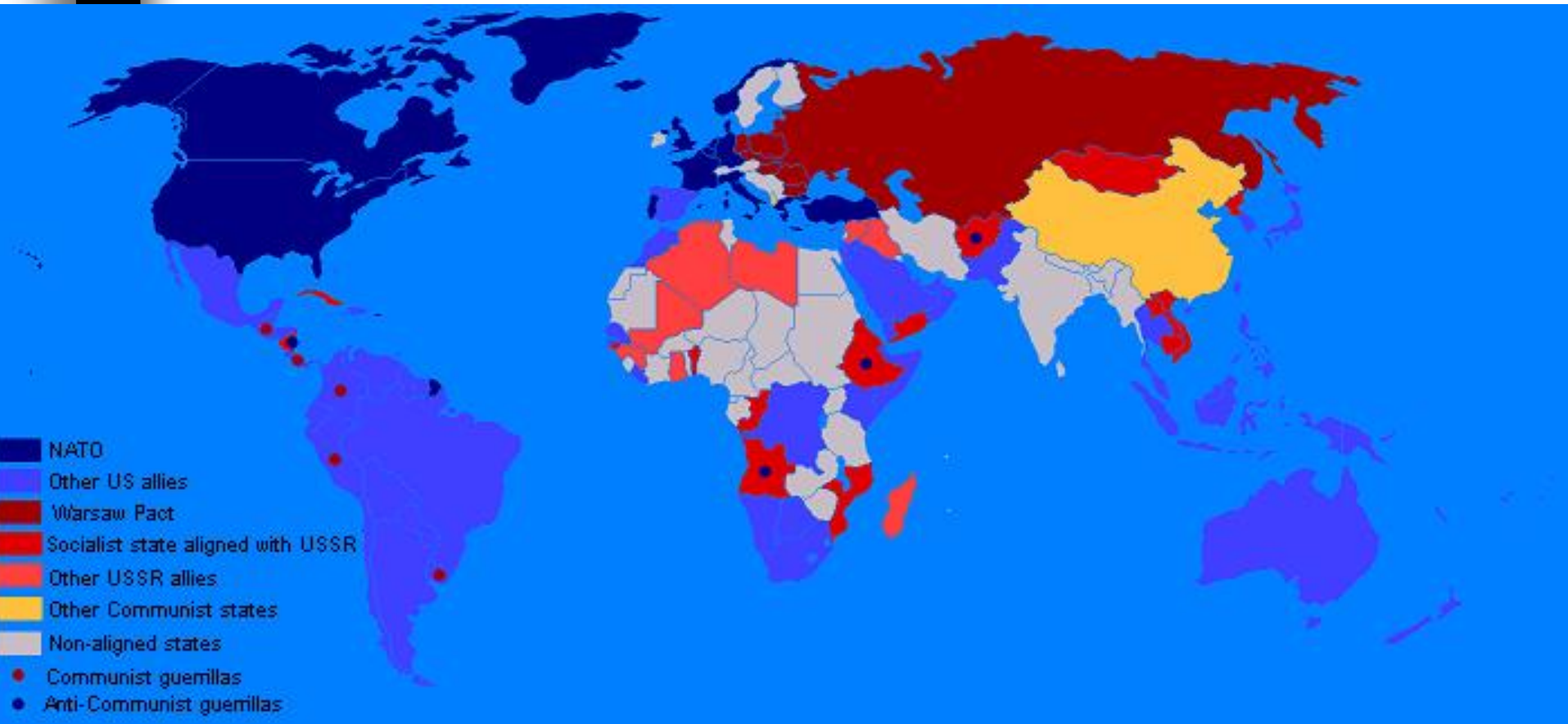


So what is the best solution?

- Do you believe that Communism or Capitalism is a better economic system?
- “Yes” = Capitalism
- “No” = Communism
- Be sure to you specific reasons to support your answer.











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Using your phone to answer this question:



Who was Che Guevara and what did he want for Cuba? Why do some believe he was a bad guy?