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Economic Systems Survey

Directions: Read the descriptions below. Decide if you agree or disagree by marking an X in the appropriate box. Be prepared to discuss why you made your decisions.
Make a prediction whether this idea is aligned with the ideas of Marx or Smith.

	Agree	Disagree	Marx or Smith
1. Property and the means of production (factories) should be owned by businesses and individuals.			
2. When individuals follow their own self interest, progress will result.			
3. The government must act to protect workers since employers often take advantage of them.			
4. The government should own property and the means of production.			
5. The government should not interfere in the economy because the rules of the market-place (the world of business) benefit everyone.			
6. Goods should be distributed according to each person's needs.			
7. Competition among businesses is good.			
8. Progress results when producers of goods cooperate for the benefit of all.			

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