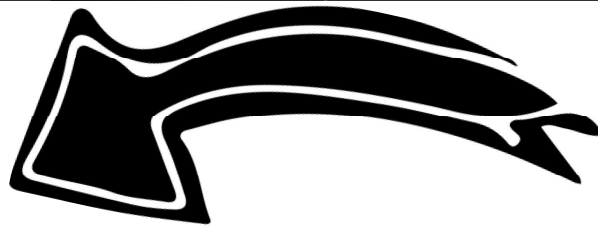
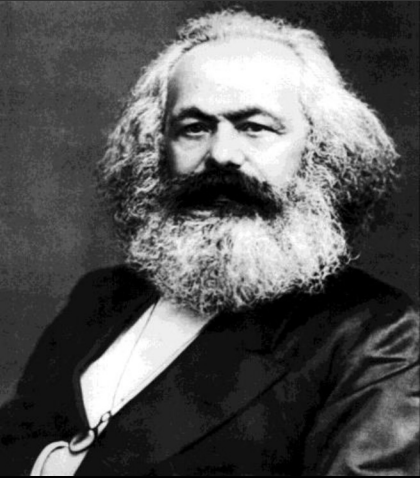


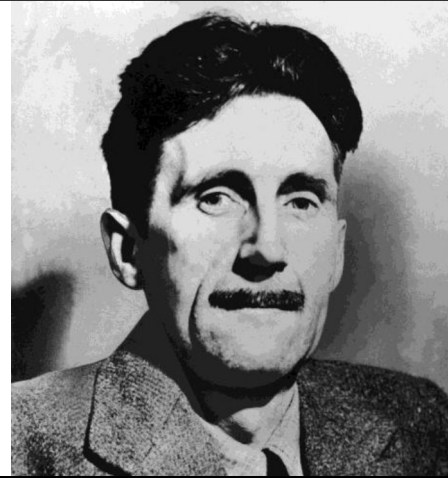
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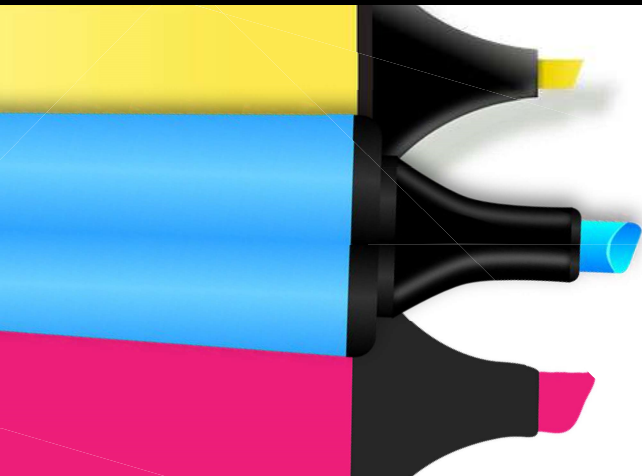


AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

After reading Old Major's Speech and The Communist Manifesto, analyze Orwell's political purpose.



Find textual evidence to prove Orwell based the character of Old Major off of the philosophies of Karl Marx.



Using a yellow highlighter, highlight how Orwell uses Old Major to prove **unfairness** on the farm and how Karl Marx claims **unfairness** within capitalist society.

Using a blue highlighter, highlight how Orwell uses Old Major to provide a **vision for a better way** on the farm and how Karl Marx provides a **vision for a better way** through communism.

Using a pink highlighter, highlight how Orwell uses Old Major to provide a **call to action** on the farm and how Karl Marx provides a **call of action against capitalism**.

Based on your findings, argue whether Orwell had a positive or negative view on the *theory* of communism.
How does he use Old Major to express his political views?