Hobbes

1. What is the state of nature? What might humans look like without a governing body?
2. Are humans naturally good or bad?

Marx

What pushes a society forward?

**Marxism** is a method of socioeconomic analysis that analyzes class relations and societal conflict using a materialist interpretation of historical development and a dialectical view of social transformation. It originates from the mid-to-late 19th century works of German philosophers Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.

**Socialism** - a political and economic theory of social organization that advocates that the means of production, distribution, and exchange should be owned or regulated by the community as a whole.

Communism - a political theory derived from Karl Marx, advocating class war and leading to a society in which all property is publicly owned and each person works and is paid according to their abilities and needs.

Capitalism - an economic and political system in which a country's trade and industry are controlled by private owners for profit, rather than by the state.

Marxism is closest to communism - but is better as an anti-lens against capitalism.

Capitalism works off supply and demand.

**Commodification of goods and services**

What is commodification?

Branding?

Leads to exploitation
Alienation from labor
Alienation from materials
Alienation from privacy

How does religion come into all of this?
Music?