**CPW4U Foundations of Political Thought Test – Review**

**Machiavelli**

* Life experience
* Why do we start with him?
* View on human nature
* The “real world”
* Fortuna and Virtu
* The ideal prince

**Hobbes**

* Life experience
* View on human nature – “rational egoist”
* State of nature
* Social contract
* The Leviathan and the Body Politic
* Hobbes and liberalism, freedom vs security

**John Locke and Liberalism**

* Freedom from what?
* Property and its relationship to freedom
* “The Compact”
* American liberalism – roots
* The “shift” in liberalism
* Capitalism and liberalism
* Change and progress
* Governmental role
* Liberals and non-liberals – domestic and international
* Libertarianism

**John Rawls**

* Life experience
* “Justice as Fairness”
* Fairness and equality
* Allowances for inequality
* “the greatest benefit for the least advantaged members of society”
* Basic rights of citizens

**Edmund Burke and Conservatism**

* Life experience
* Reverence for past
* Skepticism of change
* The state, culture and society
* Religion
* The law
* Social hierarchy

**Isaiah Berlin**

* Life experience
* The “real world”
* Caution – unpredictability - humility
* Two concepts of liberty
* Nationalism

**Marx, Lenin, and Communism**

* Life experience
* Materialist conception of history
* Class struggle – the superstructure
* Alienation
* Marxism’s relevance today

**Capitalism**

* Adam Smith – the “Invisible Hand”
* David Ricardo – Comparative Advantage
* Keynesianism and Neoliberalism – big government
* Hayek, Friedman and the Chicago School – small government

**Franz Fanon**

* Life experience
* Black Skin, White Mask
* The Wretched of the Earth
* Anti-Colonialism
* Vision of revolution

**Robert Nozick**

* Anarchy, the State, and Utopia
* Relationship with Rawls
* Libertarianism
* Influences
* Moral Appeal
* Taxation
* The “Night Watchman”

**Articles and Films**

“What’s Wrong with Democracy”

“How to Build an Autocracy”

“The Square”

“The Fog of War”