Mr. Ferrin

Ch. 20 Reading Guide

20.1

1. Why would Marx’s theories be so popular among the poor and working classes?
2. How did trade unions change the power dynamic between workers and bosses?
3. How do we see the influence of unions in today’s work relationships?

20.2

1. How do the social advancements of women during the Industrial Revolution parallel similar instances throughout history?
2. What would you consider to be middle class values today? Are they the same or different than those talked about in the book?
3. New technology necessitates new skilled labor. What new industries do we see today that are forcing people to develop new work place skills?

20.3

1. Do we see any of the same concerns being voiced today? Which ones?
2. How do international alliances determine U.S. policy today? Any examples?

20.4

1. Who would you say is the most “on the fringe” celebrity/artist today? Why?