**Core political ideas: Socialism**

**Read the whole chapter first for clarity, then complete the following;** remember that these notes are to support your understandings now + next year when you come to revise – so make sure they make sense!

1. Briefly explain the core ideas & principles of socialism:
   1. Collectivism
   2. Common humanity
   3. Equality pp.123-127
2. Define:

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| **Marxism** | **Communism** | **Capitalism** |

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**Extension task 1**: Outline why different socialists disagree about the nature of equality? p. 127

1. Precis the view that socialists have of social class. pp.128-129
2. i. Define workers control p. 130

ii. And define the four ways in which it is justified in terms of core socialist ideas and principles

1. Briefly explain what revolutionary socialism is. pp. 131-132
2. Why has revolutionary socialism held relatively little appeal in the developed countries in the West?
3. Briefly explain what social democracy is. pp. 132-133
4. What are the five aspects of the Third Way?

**Extension task 2**: How similar are the ideas of social democracy and the third way?

Make a table that shows areas of **Overlap** & **Difference**

1. What views do socialists have of:

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| **Human Nature** | **The State** | **Society** | **The Economy** |