

Bloom's Taxonomy-Revised

Social Darwinism

1. Remembering-Recognize, Recall

Using your book or an encyclopedia "What is Social Darwinism?"

1. Social Darwinism- Social Darwinists used Darwin's Theory to explain why some people were rich and some were poor:

- a. People in society must compete for survival.
- b. The strong survive. Property was a sign of fitness. The rich were naturally superior.
- c. The weak were unfit. Poverty was a sign of being unfit. The poor were naturally inferior.

Social Darwinists used Darwin's Theory to explain why some countries were rich and some were poor:

- d. There were superior races (the British)
- e. There were inferior races (the British Colonies)

2. Understand-interpret, summarize, compose,

In your own words explain "Social Darwinism?"

2.

3. Applying-Using information in a familiar situation.

"What if you applied the principle of "Social Darwinism" to your own life?"

3.

4. Analyzing-Breaking information into parts to explore understandings and relationships. Comparing, organizing, deconstructing, interrogating, finding. List the characteristics of "Social Darwinism?"

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5. Evaluating-Justifying a decision or course of action. Checking hypothesizing, critiquing, experimenting, judging. Social Darwinism became a popular philosophy in Europe beginning in the 1890s. Why did White Western European man believe he was superior?

5.

6. Creating-Generating new ideas, products, or ways of viewing things. Designing, constructing, planning, producing, inventing. How can you take "Social Darwinism" and design a use for the principle that does not contend that one race is superior. How could it have been miss-interpreted?

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