

Corporate and People's History Quiz

- 1) What is the etymology of the word corporation? What was the purpose of the first corporations? The first commercial corporations? Our post-revolutionary corporations? What is the purpose of the commercial corporation of today?
- 2) How were the first corporations created? How were they created in post-revolutionary America? How are they created today?
- 3) Who said, "Never does the merchant class gather, but even for mirth and merriment, but that the topic of conversation becomes a conspiracy against the working class?" Who was David Ricardo?
- 4) How were corporations involved in the founding of America?
- 5) Who was the wealthiest American in 1776? Who was the wealthiest American in 1787?
- 6) How was the American Revolution anti-corporate?
- 7) What is the origin of the word "democracy" and what does it mean?
- 8) Who wrote the American Constitution?
- 9) When the Constitution was first proposed, who opposed it, and why? What concessions were made in order to get the Constitution ratified?
- 8) The First 10 Amendments to the US Constitution are called the "Bill of Rights." But Thomas Jefferson originally demanded 12 Amendments. What were the other two 12 rights Jefferson and others wanted?
- 9) What were the democratic mechanisms used to decide whether to introduce genetically modified organisms into the US food supply?