

1. Poor people are poor because they are lazy.
2. They hate us [Americans] because of our freedoms.
3. Anyone who works hard will be able to prosper.
4. A government should be run like a business.
5. Corporations are people.
6. It is not the government's role to create jobs.
7. Government regulations are bad for the economy.
8. There is no socialism in the United States.
9. Under Marxism, there is no incentive to work.
10. Marxism is against human nature.
11. Marxism is against democracy and is pro-dictatorship.
12. Under Marxism, there is no private ownership.
13. Poor people have more of a chance to become rich in the US than anywhere else.
14. The natural laws of the Enlightenment are every man is entitled to life, liberty, and property (John Locke) —why is “property” changed to “pursuit of happiness” in the Declaration of Independence?