**Lesson Outline: Introducing Worldviews**

1. Some ideas and movements that are currently shaping our world:
2. Some elements that they have in common:
3. What is a ‘worldview’? Several definitions:
4. Everyone has a worldview:
5. Six basic questions worldviews seek to answer:

**Considering Marxism**

1. Marxism: The Basics:
* Marx the Man (1818-1883)
* Essential Teachings

Dialectical Materialism

Thesis, Antithesis, Synthesis

Communist Utopia

Class Struggle

Oppressors and Victims

Violent Revolution

Religion as ‘Opiate’

1. The ‘Religious’ Nature of Marxism: