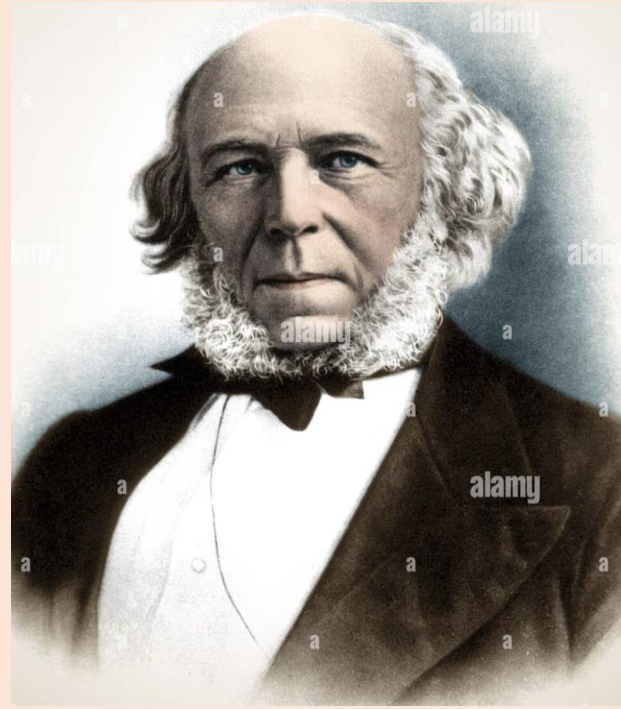


### *Contribution to Sociology:*

Herbert Spencer was born in Derby England on April 27, 1820. Throughout his successful career, he contributed to sociology by studying the comparison of society and living organisms.



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### *Interesting Facts:*

- Herbert Spencer was the oldest of nine kids but the only one to survive infancy.
- He's received several honors, including a nomination for the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1902, but declined most recognition.
- Spencer suffered from a mental illness that eventually led him to wanting privacy and avoiding the public.
- Although most people believe he invented the paperclip, he didn't. In 1846 he invented a "binding pin" that could fasten paper together and resembled a cotter pin. It was similar, but still different to the paperclip.
- Herbert Spencer almost had an affair with George Eliot during their very close "friendship" but he was put off by her "unconventional looks."

### *Player Stats:*

Society is like a living organism, constantly reproducing bull crap.