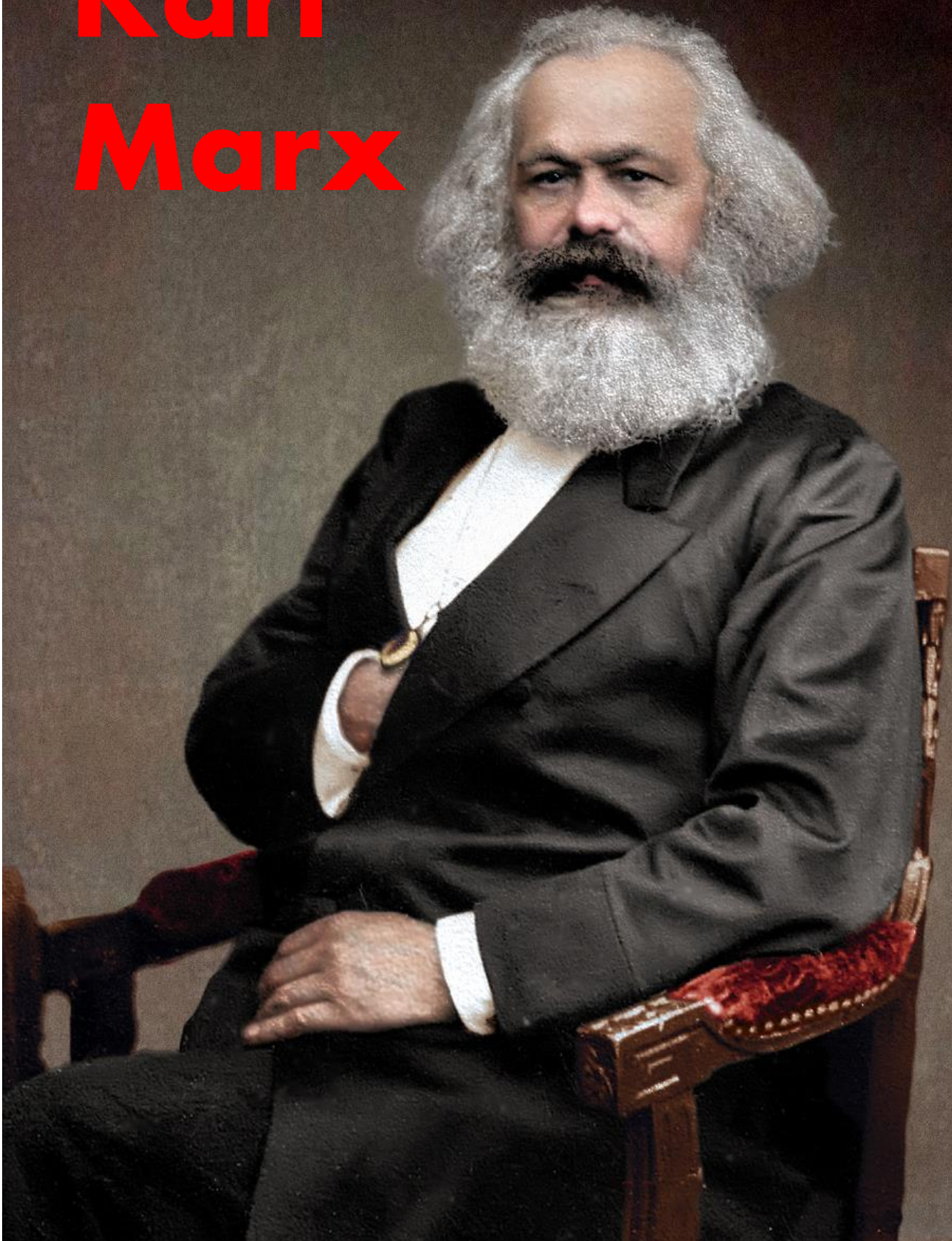


Karl Marx



Statistics

1. Arrested for drunkenness and fighting a duel with a fellow student
2. Died broke and only had 11 people attend his funeral
3. Was in such deep poverty that his wife pawned his pants for food
4. Gave up his Prussian nationality and remained stateless until death
5. Was baptized as a Lutheran but was atheist

Karl Marx (1818-1883) was one of the most influential sociologists in history. He believed people would eventually revolt and take down capitalism, thereby creating room for communism to grow. Marx was a firm believer that conflict and struggles with different classes of society would cause change and growth. His ideas remain a major theory in sociology today.

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