

EDU005 Knowledge organiser: Marxism and correspondence

Explain how Marxists argue schooling may reproduce workplace hierarchy and evaluate the limits of that claim.

Key concepts

Concept	Meaning	Example	Misconception
capitalism	Definition	Example	Common misconception
ideology	Definition	Example	Common misconception
ideological state apparatus	Definition	Example	Common misconception
correspondence principle	Definition	Example	Common misconception
hidden curriculum	Definition	Example	Common misconception
myth of meritocracy	Definition	Example	Common misconception

Sociological material

Material	Use	Evaluation
Althusser: education as ideological state apparatus	Use it to explain...	Evaluate by asking...
Bowles and Gintis: correspondence between school and workplace	Use it to explain...	Evaluate by asking...
Marxist critique: schooling may legitimate inequality	Use it to explain...	Evaluate by asking...

Exam connection

AO1 gives accurate knowledge. AO2 applies it to the exact question. AO3 explains relationships, evaluates evidence and reaches a judgement.