Marx's Industrial Social Structure

BOURGEOISIE
(Large business
owners and
industrialists)

**Petite
Bourgeoisie**
(Small business
owners)

PROLETARIAT
(Most workers)

Peasantry
(Poor farmers
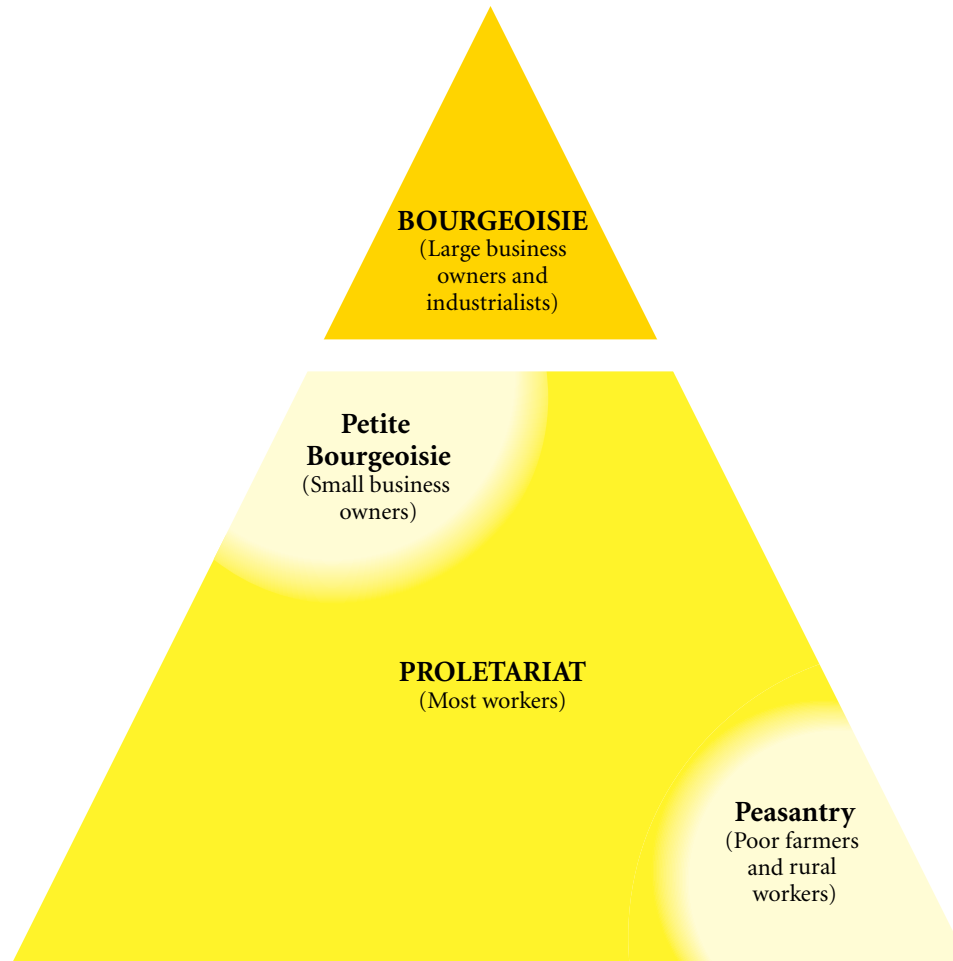and rural
workers)

Karl Marx believed that throughout history societies progress through conflict between economic classes. He thought that just as capitalism replaced feudalism, Communism would replace capitalism.