**Noam Chomsky on Thatcher and Reagan**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZN8i96T3ic

**Questions:**

1. According to Noam Chomsky, did people have more services with Reagan and Thatcher than before? **(More services to the wealthy and less to the rest of the population)**
2. Were children obliged to face market discipline? **(Yes, he even talks about seven-year-old children)**
3. What about rich people? Did they have to follow the laws of market? **(Not at all. They had to be protected from market discipline)**
4. Did the State spend more money on people after Mrs. Thatcher took office? **(No. State expenditures were exactly the same when she took office and she left)**
5. According to Noam Chomsky, what three disasters appeared with Mrs. Thatcher’s policies? **(Diseases, poverty and hunger)**
6. What were the State expenditures being used for? **(Subsidized aerospace exports, for example)**
7. Did Noam Chomsky think that the United States were fighting against inequality? **(No. They have the highest level of inequality of any industrial society)**
8. When did inequality decline in the United States? **(From 1945-1970)**
9. What levels were they in at the time he was speaking? **(Those of 1920)**

**VOCABULARY**

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| **NOUNS** | **NOMBRES** | **VERBS** | **VERBOS** |
| Childhood | Infancia | To be over | Haber acabado, Acabar |
| Cost | Coste | To decline | Disminuir, Declinar |
| Dependency | Dependencia | To face | Afrontar, Encarar |
| Disease | Enfermedad | To overcome | Supercar |
| Expenditure | Gasto | To shift | Cambiar |
| GNP | Producto Interior Bruto | To subsidize | Subvencionar |
| hunger | Hambre | **ADJECTIVES** | **ADJETIVOS** |
| Increase | Incremento | Aerospace | Aeroespacial |
| Liberalization | Liberalización | Sharp | Agudo, Áspero, Afilado |
| Management | Gestión, Administración | Striking | Sorprendente |
| Poverty | Pobreza | Substantial | Considerable, Sustancial |
| Privatization | Privatización | Wealthy | Rico, Adinerado |
| Profit | Beneficio | **OTHER WORDS** | **OTRAS PALABRAS** |
| Risk | Riesgo | Along with | Junto con |
| Socialization | Socialización | And so on | Etcéctera, Y demás |
|  | | And so on and so forth | Etcéctera, Y demás |
| At least | Al menos |
| By far | Con mucho |
| In fact, | En efecto, |