From the two chapters of Leonardo Boff’s book *Saint Francis: A Model for Human Liberation*, as well as from the lecture and class notes, you will understand the main points of Boff’s program for the “preferential option for the poor” for the contemporary Catholic church. Also you will notice that much of Boff theory’s comes from two sources: Francis’s *Rule* and early Franciscan practices, and Marx’s socio-economic theory. The task for this presentation is as follows (you need to include both 1 and 2):

1. Peruse Boff’s two chapters (as well as class notes linked to the website) and find at least two similarities or convergences between Boff’s program and the thought and practices of Francis and the early Franciscans.

2. Peruse Boff’s two chapters (as well as class notes linked to the website) and find at least two similarities or convergences between Boff’s program and the theory of Marx as it appears in the *Communist Manifesto*.