

Daniel Di Martino  
The Dangers of Socialism

1) What was one major reason Daniel Di Martino and many others left Venezuela?

- A) War and armed conflict
- B) Natural disasters
- C) Economic collapse and lack of basic services
- D) Religious persecution

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2) What does Daniel Di Martino identify as the root cause of Venezuela's economic crisis?

- A) Oil price collapse
- B) Government corruption
- C) Socialist policies and government overreach
- D) International sanctions

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Which key policy did Hugo Chavez implement that contributed to the economic collapse, according to Di Martino?

- A) Investment in renewable energy
- B) Nationalization of private industries
- C) Increased foreign aid
- D) Reduction of government spending

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4) How does Daniel describe socialism in Venezuela in comparison to Nordic countries?

- A) Both systems are entirely socialist
- B) Nordic countries have higher taxes but protect private property
- C) Nordic countries use the same socialist model as Venezuela
- D) Socialism works better in countries with smaller populations

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5) According to Daniel, why didn't other oil-dependent countries experience the same refugee crisis as Venezuela?

- A) They had better weather conditions
- B) Their governments respected private property
- C) They had fewer oil reserves
- D) They were less dependent on oil revenue

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6) What is one economic issue Daniel mentions that results from excessive government spending?

- A) Economic growth
- B) Inflation and hyperinflation
- C) High levels of private investment
- D) Reduction in national debt

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7) What does Daniel argue about inequality in society?

- A) Inequality is always unfair
- B) Inequality is a sign of corruption
- C) Inequality can be fair if it results from personal choices and skills
- D) Inequality must be reduced at all costs

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Written Response Questions\*\***

8. Daniel Di Martino discusses how nationalizations contributed to Venezuela's collapse. Explain how nationalization affected businesses and individuals in Venezuela.

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9. Describe the key differences between the socialist policies in Venezuela and the systems in Nordic countries, as explained by Daniel.

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10. Based on Daniel's story, what lessons can students learn about economic freedom and its impact on a country's prosperity?

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