

<b>Title</b>	Matewan
<b>Director</b>	John Sayles
<b>Date</b>	1987
<b>Area</b>	Social and Political Philosophy
<b>Theme</b>	Marxism
<b>Plot Summary</b>	A good film for discussing Marxism. Shows some of the social conditions that spawned socialism. The true story of the massacre of miners in the twenties in West Virginia. Shows the power of the capitalists, how they were supported by the government, and how the good of the workers was ignored.
<b>Key Scenes</b>	
<b>Relevant Text</b>	