

Marx: A Brief Biography

- 1818 Born in Treves (Trier) Prussia (Germany)
- 1835 Studies law at University of Bonn
- 1836 Studies law, philosophy, and history in Berlin
Influenced by Hegel and young Hegelians
- 1841 Receives doctorate in philosophy from the University of Jena
- 1842 Settles in Bonn, writes for “underground newspaper”
- 1843 Marries Jenny von Westphalen, goes to Paris
- 1844 Writes what becomes “Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844”
Comes under influence of French socialists. Becomes friends with Friedrich Engels
Publishes *The Holy Family*
- 1845 Ordered to leave Paris
Moves to Brussels
Publishes *The German Ideology*
- 1847 Publishes *The Poverty of Philosophy*
- 1848 Publishes *The Communist Manifesto*
Asked to leave Brussels
Goes to Paris, then Cologne
Becomes editor of revolutionary magazine
- 1849 Writes *Labor, Salary, and Capital*
Asked to leave Germany
Goes to Paris, then to London
- 1850 Publishes *Class Conflict in France*
- 1851 Becomes contributor to the *New York Tribune*
- 1852 Publishes *The 18th Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte*
- 1859 Publishes *The Critique of Political Economy*
- 1862 Stops writing for the *New York Tribune*
- 1864 Helps form the International Association of Workers
- 1867 Publishes *Das Kapital, Volume I* (of a proposed 10)
- 1869 Assured of annual income from Engels
- 1871 Publishes *Civil War in France*
- 1875 Publishes *Criticism of the Gotha Program*
- 1881 Death of Jenny Marx
- 1883 Dies and is buried in London