Communist Manifesto Excerpt Analysis

Read the following excerpt from the Manifesto of the Communist Party and answer the following.

1. Name the spectre passing through Europe and do Marx and Engels feel that it is a welcome change?
2. According to Marx and Engels, what is all of human history based upon and how do they feel this being illustrated in 19th Century Europe?
3. Explain how economic advance and political advance are related in the eyes of Marx and Engels.
4. Describe how they justify their claim that the bourgeoisie are responsible for the decay of society.
5. Define philistine sentimentalism.
6. Why do you think they consider Free Trade an unconscionable freedom? Canada enjoys free trade with the United States and Mexico, isn’t it a good thing?
7. Who will destroy the bourgeoisie?
8. List the ways that Marx and Engels see communists as different from other political parties/movements.
9. Could you argue that they are elitists that are taking advantage of the proletariat?
10. What simple sentence sums up the communists?
11. President Obama said in 2014, that if you are successful, you didn’t get there on your own. That people who are successful and tell themselves that their success is derived from their intelligence and work ethic are deluding themselves. He said, “Somebody helped to create this unbelievable American system that we have that allowed you to thrive. Somebody invested in roads and bridges. **If you’ve got a business—you didn’t build that. Somebody else made that happen.” Make the connection between this and what the Communist Manifesto says.**
12. **How are the aims of the communists to be obtained?**