

Research Activity: Social Darwinism

Use *U.S. History In Context* to research the concept of social Darwinism, or the “survival of the fittest” in the social and economic world. Write a paragraph briefly explaining what social Darwinism is. Then write one paragraph discussing the reasons that some people thought it was a good way of thinking about society. Next write a paragraph discussing the reasons that some people thought it was wrong. Finally, write a brief paragraph stating what you think about social Darwinism.