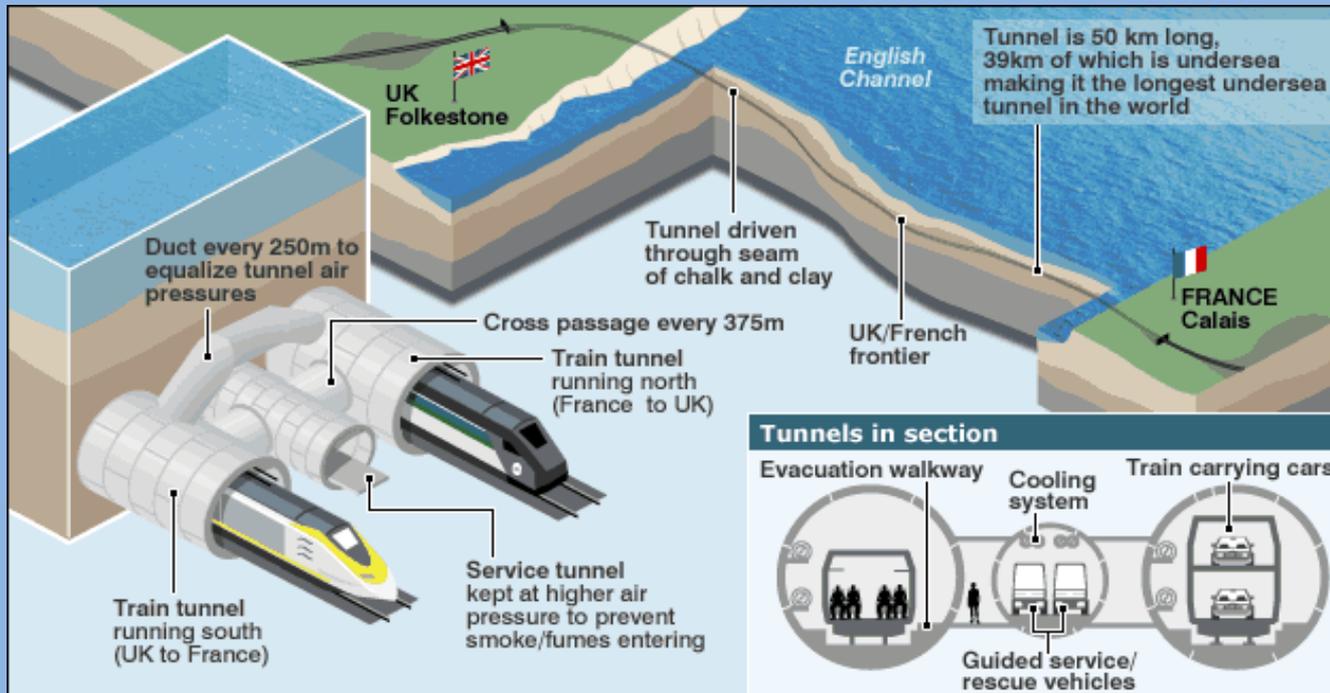


# Happy Tuesday! 1/21

The Channel Tunnel, or more commonly known as *the Chunnel*, is a 31 mile underground tunnel that connects Great Britain to France.

Using the various trains that are available, travelers can cross the English Channel in roughly 20 to 30 minutes.

**Warm Up: List several advantages of creating passageways similar to the Chunnel.**



# What is SOCIALISM?

Socialism is an economic system which blends consumer freedom with some government controls.

What is one advantage of socialism?

What is one disadvantage of socialism?

# SETTING THE STAGE

- What are some things that make you happy? Do you think happiness can be inspired and shared? If so, how?



# The World Happiness Index measures happiness through six variables:

1. Money (spending power)
  2. Health and life expectancy
  3. Social support (having someone to count on)
  4. Freedom to make life choices
  5. Freedom from corruption
  6. How generous one acts and feels
- Is there anything missing from this list that you feel should be recognized as an indicator of happiness?

# Read “Happiness: Denmark vs. the United States”

After reading answer the 5 questions that go with the reading.

1. Which country is happier? Denmark or the United States?
2. The six factors that are used to measure how happy a country is are...
3. The average life of a Danish citizen is different than that of an American citizen because...
4. The “American Dream” is...
5. The people in Denmark have goals that are more concerned with... The “Denmark Dream” would be...

# The Pursuit of Happiness—Denmark (*run time: 12 min*)



## Discussion Questions from “The Pursuit of Happiness”

6. What is the difference between happiness and contentment?
7. What is your viewpoint of the American Dream?
8. Why do Americans always want “more”?
9. Does money = happiness?
10. Is it worth having higher taxes for the benefits that the Danish people have?
11. Are wealthy people *really* less happy?
12. Do low expectations = less disappointments?
13. Is having a homogenous culture a good thing or a bad thing?

# Line in the Sand

- After learning about the differences between the U.S. and Denmark which country would you rather live in?
- Your teacher will tell you which side of the line represents each country. Be prepared to defend your position.