

Great Economic Thinkers. 2023.

After having watched these two short extracts, discuss (microphones on) with your Teams subgroup your answers to the following questions.

Charlie Chaplain. Modern Times. Factory scene

- Have any of you seen the full film 'Modern Times' before?
- Why do you think the machinery is so big?
- Who is the man who speaks from the television screen?
- Why does the man want the machine to go faster?
- What are they making?
- Why does he put a card into a machine when he goes to the toilet?
- What is the overall message Charlie Chaplain wants us to understand?

Fritz Lang. Metropolis. Overture

- Have any of you seen the full film 'Metropolis' before?
- Why do you think that the scene opens with the sound of a clock ticking?
- Why is the clock a ten-hour clock?
- Why are the workers always filmed from behind?
- Why do the workers all wear the same clothes?
- Why do the two groups of workers walk at different speeds?
- Why is the factory so big?
- What is the overall message Fritz Lang wants us to understand?