

Domination

- Connects with machine because in society organizations are constantly being forced to produce, and add to the culture of capitalism, there is a constant pressure, like how machines function.
- Connects with the political system metaphor because domination and the politics in the US coincide and fuel one another.

Organism

- Connects with domination because domination as a concept is something that is united by common factors (pressuring organizations to work in a capitalist way) and this is similar to how in any given environment, organisms or organizations have to make due in the situation that they are put into.

Political System

- Connects with psychic prison because society as a whole feels a pressure to only function in the US under capitalism, and with that goal consuming the mind of individuals, our political systems reflect our psychic prisons

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Machine

- Can also connect with the psychic prison metaphor because society makes individuals think in ways that alter behavior to society's standards, and hinders individuality, creativity, and ingenuity. This is similar to how a machine must function on a one track path, and how people within organizations often have to function like machines.

Brain

- Connects with the organism metaphor because both metaphors make an analogy to organizations functioning only as a sum of all its parts, there are many layers and levels that go into making a successful organization.
- Also connects with psychic prison because the metaphors break down how thought processes and society intertwine and how it can stop creativity and innovation.

Psychic Prison

- This metaphor can relate to the organism metaphor because in organizations, often people are limited to their role or their title in a company and are influenced by their psychic prison saying that they are not allowed to stray from their given job. This is also similar to the organisms as a machine metaphor.