

2. AP ECONOMICS (MICRO/MACRO)

Friendman, Milton. Capitalism and Freedom. University of Chicago Press. 1962. (ISBN: 0226264203)

Assignment:

Students are to read the following sections of the book:

1. Preface (original, 1982, 2002)
2. Introduction
3. Chapter I (The Relation between Economic Freedom and Political Freedom)
4. Chapter II (The Role of Government in a Free Society)
5. Chapter VI (The Role of Government in Education)
6. Chapter XII (Alleviation of Poverty)
7. Conclusion

Students must respond to the following prompts in two 2-3 page papers (standard formatting: 12 pt font, Times New Roman, double spaced, standard margins, etc.):

1. According to Friedman, what is the relationship between capitalism and freedom **and** do you agree with his assertion? (2-3 page response)
2. According to Friedman, what are the specific purposes of government in a free society **and** do you agree with his assertion? (2-3 page response)

Be certain to cite specifics from the book in your papers as you respond to the prompts.