

## America: Cultural Exports Versus Manufactured Goods.

In the past twenty years America's manufacturing has declined yet the export of cultural goods has skyrocketed. Analyze this shift in relative importance of the two sectors. Analyze American maturity in the Fordist economy and inability to adapt to post-Fordist manufacturing. Also highlight the technological changes of the Information Revolution that have increased the penetration of media and cultural goods.

## OPEC

Examine the trends in Historic, Current, and Projected International Trade Practice, Policy, and Regulation for OPEC, the cartel that sets oil prices and determines the supply of oil on the world market, noting the history of the organization, its makeup, its actions, and the response of the world to these actions in economic terms in past, present, and future.

## An Analysis of the US Economy after the Attacks of September 11th.

Cover economic outlook for the country in the past and the present. Explain the current trends after the incident at the World Trade Center and how the government is responding to them in this paper fiscal, budget, and other measures that define the role that the government is playing in trying to stop terrorism and deal with the crisis that is being taken into consideration at home in the US.

## Bankruptcy

Explain the Bankruptcy Reform Act and its impact on our economy.

## Changing Oil Prices and its Effects.

Explain the trends of Oil prices in the developed Countries and its affects. Discuss the consequence of varying oil in the developed countries, the difference in impact among the countries and the affect of petrol price on general trade.

## Coffee Cartels and Monopolies

Explain what a cartel is and analyze how such an organization might have prevented the fluctuations in the world price of coffee experienced during the 1990s. Explain how the principal buyers of coffee exercise monopoly power, examines the relationship between the wholesale and retail price of coffee, and shows how supernormal profits are generated and sustained.

## Cultural and Economic Impact of America on Europe.

Explain the Americanization of the European culture since World War II and the prevalent future outlook that will be affected by the global culture.

## Debt Crisis Of Mexico.

Discuss the Mexico's debt crisis of 1980s. Mexico announced in August 1982 that it was unable to repay its \$80 billion loans that it owed to several western governments and international financial institutions. This was when IMF and the World Bank were forced to step in so the country could be pulled out of its financial problems.

## Direct Foreign Investment.

Examine the economic importance of direct foreign investment in the United States.

## Economics and Immigration: A Burden on the Taxpayer.

Examine the impact of immigration on taxpayers in America's economy .

## Flat Tax Policy

Explain the current income tax system and the problems it presents, especially unfairness and over complexity. An argument is made in favor of a simpler, fairer flat tax. Explain the flat tax policy and its advantages and disadvantages.

## Getting Out Of Debt.

Present a proposed solution to the question of how to reduce the federal debt in America. You may propose a drastic and unorthodox plan to get rid of it or at least reduce its size.

## Mozambican Debt.

Mozambique was one of the fastest growing economies. However, racked by past civil war and governmental mismanagement in addition to a current flooding crisis, Mozambique is struggling to survive. While successful efforts have been and are being made, the country still relies on foreign aid to balance the budget. What is going on now and what do you suggest?

## Napster & Youtube

Analyze what they say about Napster and why it was wrong to have a system allowing people to copy and distribute intellectual property with impunity and without a fee, showing how people have only a vague concept of the meaning of intellectual property and how the issue is today being debated as to the specific value of patent and copyright law. Compare this to Youtube and discuss any legal and moral implications.

### Privatization of Education.

Explain the advantages and disadvantage of privatizing of education. What do the other nations do about their education system?

### Privatization of Health care system

Explain the different types of health care systems around the world and advantages and disadvantages of each type.

### Reaganomics.

Explain why this term became so popular in the 80's. This theory held that new capital would be invested in the economy and that it would produce economic growth. This growth would, in turn, translate into new jobs, new products and new plants.

### Rent Control.

Examine the arguments for and against rent controls by regions of the country and its impact on our economy.

### The Impact of Asian Recovery on the US Economy.

Most authors have argued that the Asian financial crisis has been the worst economic crisis the world has experienced since the Great Depression of the 1930s. Examine the affects that Asian recovery might have on the American economy.

### The Price of Gasoline.

Analyzes the price rise of gasoline in the United States as well as in other countries. Discuss the effect of the decision on the price of gasoline given by the OPEC countries.

### The Russian Financial Crisis of 1998.

Emphasize the particular significance of a Russian financial collapse, not so long after Glasnost and the introduction of a capitalist economy. The 1998 crisis was taken very seriously by international financial institutions, in view of Russia's economy being the most developed and promising of those emerging from the former Soviet bloc.

