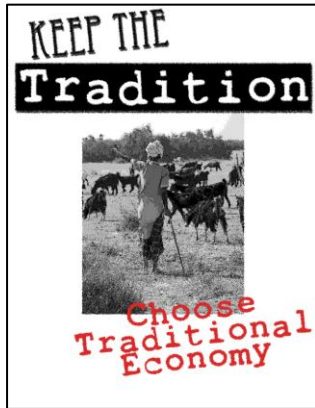


Economic Systems & Goals
Classroom Activities
Mr. Martin

Activity #1 – Economic System Advertisement



Students create an Advertisement or Brochure (using Word, Publisher, Photoshop) that highlights the main tenants of one of the Economic systems discussed in class.

Activity #2 – Economic Goals Song



Students choose one (or more) of the economic goals discussed in class and find a song that addresses how our economy is not meeting the goal.

Once they have found the song, they write a short (1 page) paper identifying the song (and lyrics) and discussing how it applies to our country's economic shortcomings.

After the students have completed their papers, you may pick some of the songs to play for the class.

I normally play a few songs during the classroom discussion (see PowerPoint) to give students an idea. Here are a few of the songs I have used in the past, and there are plenty more out there.

John Mellencamp – Scarecrow

Uncle Tupelo – Coalminers, Factory Belt

Bob Dylan – Union Sundown

Rage Against the Machine – Ashes in the Fall (Make sure you censor it ☺)

Bruce Springsteen - Factory