



Saving Capitalism: For the Many, Not the Few

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Keep these questions in mind as you write your essay. They are meant to draw out your own ideas about each book and its theme.

Robert Reich's *Saving Capitalism* offers a deep look at how the rules are made in today's capitalist economy and what might be done to help markets to work more fairly and efficiently for people.

1. Do you agree with Reich's assessment of markets and the rules of today's economy? Explain why, or why not.
2. If the market doesn't produce its own set of rules, should the government step in? If so, how should the government go about creating those rules?
3. Should capitalism be saved? Consider Reich's claims about markets, efficiency and freedom, and the relationships between markets, government and political democracy, as you answer.