

AP Microeconomics Summer Assignment

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Your task

- Read the book Naked Economics: Undressing the Dismal Science by Charles Wheelan.
- Write a three part book review of the book

****Make sure to acquire the fully revised and updated 2010 version (or later) of the book!!!!The book review must be turned in on the first day of class. Responses must be written in complete sentences and must be typed, double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font with standard margins. For each response, you must support your answer with specific evidence from the book.*

Book Review

As you are reading Naked Economics, take notes on the major points of the book. When you are ready, follow these directions when writing your review.

Part One

Remember, you are critiquing the book for its merits and its faults. You are not just summarizing it. In the first part of the review, write about nine different chapters of your choice, using at least nine examples from each of the chapters, one example from each chapter. (Don't choose the first nine chapters, as that suggests you didn't read any further.) Put the page number from the book next to the citation. (Example: "Even my leftist brother-in-law does not believe in collective farming

or government owned steel mills” (p. 29)). You are showing that you understand the author’s main points, but also critiquing them (Minimum 1000 words).

Part Two

Give the book a grade, out of 100. Justify your grade with merits and weaknesses of the book.

You are summarizing your thoughts from Part One here (Minimum 100 words)

Part Three

Ask the author three questions that you feel were left unanswered by the book. This could be possible holes in the book or areas for further research. Support your questions with evidence from the book that led you to your inquiry. (Minimum 100 words)

The three part review will be worth 75 points and due on the first day of class but may be turned in electronically prior to the start of school. Don’t procrastinate!