

Economists and Their Theories

You will select one economist and study the theory that your economist developed, linking the theory with the context of the time in which it was proposed. The potential choices are:

Jean Baptiste Say
Francois Quesnay
Adam Smith
David Riccardo
Thomas Malthus

W. Stanley Jevons
Nicolai Konratieff
Joseph Schumpeter

John Maynard Keynes
Milton Friedman
Oskar Morgenstern
Irving Fisher
A.W. Phillips

The essay itself will be 2 1/2-3 pages (typed, size 12 font, double spaced, cited using endnotes and bibliography, Chicago format) looking at the economist's background as well as any experiences related to the development of the theory. Moreover, you will want to include events of the time period that served as influences. Obviously you will present what the theory is, how it works, how it fit within the intellectual as well as the economic currents of the time period as well as if it is still relevant today. Remember, in a short essay like this it is important that all information included is relevant and focused on the topic.

Resources that will be the **most** useful are:

Biography Resource Center
Business and Company Resource Center
Discovery Collection
Expanded Academic
History Resource Center