

## Discussion "The Lessons of Cuba"

- 1) Review the appropriate notes, class material including previously assigned videos, and sections of the textbook concerning economic systems and the tenets of capitalism.
- 2) View, once again, the Schiller video listed below. The first sixty minutes will do.

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- 3) PREPARE a well-written essay on how the structure of the economic system will determine the success or failure of the economy. Does the political system impact the economic system? Does the economic system impact the political system? Using the Schiller video as your springboard, what lessons can we learn from Cuba?
- 4) This is an open essay and, hence, an opportunity to show me what you have learned so far, and how you can incorporate it into your work.
- 5) You may find that the grading is a little tougher than before, now that we have progressed a bit further. My expectations are higher. As Jack Welch, former CEO of GE, would say, "Overdeliver!" Be competitive and don't be afraid to be original. On the other hand, for those who are looking to improve their grade, a good showing here will "cover a multitude of sins."

### Expectations for grading:

Create a well-written ORIGINAL post of at least 350 words.

**Liberally salt and pepper your essay with class material.** Use your own experiences and/or opinions, based upon and tied to the material.

The expectation is college-level writing.

Oh, did I remember to tell you that the expectation is college-level writing?