

Reflection

reflect = think deeply and carefully about

The chapter titles in Lawn Boy are supposed to be funny. The author uses big economic terms to describe one middle school boy's lawn mowing business. Paulsen sees Lawn Boy's business as the perfect example of capitalism.

Reflect on the 3 economic systems you have just learned about. Which is best? Write an **essay** explaining your opinion. To begin, complete this organizer.

essay = 3 or more paragraphs about one idea

I. Introduction

Topic sentence: In my opinion, _____ is the best economic system.

Give 3 reasons for your opinion:

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

Reason 3: _____

II. Body A

Reason 1: _____

supporting detail = info, example or reason that strengthens your argument

Supporting Detail a: _____

Supporting Detail b: _____

Supporting Detail c: _____

III. Body B

Reason 2: _____

Supporting Detail a: _____

Supporting Detail b: _____

Supporting Detail c: _____

IV. Body C

Reason 3: _____

Supporting Detail a: _____

Supporting Detail b: _____

Supporting Detail c: _____

V. Conclusion

Restate main idea: That's why I believe _____.

Summarize all 3 reasons in 1 sentence: _____

_____.

Conclude with something you want the reader to do or remember:

I hope _____.

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