

Consumption Essay Assignment

You can choose to write a 500 word essay on any of the topics below, or write an opinion piece on a topic of your choice (be sure it's something you find interesting) related to the lecture's required reading.

- 1) Why do famines occur?
- 2) "Direct transfers of food aid would be more effective than food subsidies to improve nutrition in developing countries." Argue whether you think this statement is true or false.
- 3) 68% of Americans are currently obese or overweight. What has the US government done to address this issue, and why has or hasn't it worked?

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