

Do not put your name anywhere on the assignment. Other than on the back of this sheet of paper. Staple your answers on the front of this sheet of paper. Failure to follow these directions will cost you 1 point. Your assignment will be typed, except graphs can be drawn by hand and mathematical equations can be done by hand. Failure to type it will cost you 10 points.

1) (5 points) Which part of my web page, <http://mysite.bethanywv.edu/wcsaplár/> do you think will be most helpful? Why? Is anything missing that you would like to see? What is the URL for the first exam from this class last year?

2) (5 points) Which part of the Department of Economics and Business's web page, <http://www.bethanywv.edu/economics/> do you think will be most helpful? Why? Is anything missing that you would like to see?

3) (20 points) What do you think are the two biggest reasons that America grew so powerful during the 20th century? Explain your logic.

4) (20 points) Use a supply and demand diagram to explain how perfect competition normally results in the efficient allocation of resources.

5) (30 points) Use the table below to draw a Lorenz Curve. Use the curve to estimate the Gini Coefficient. What percentage of the income is earned by the 9th decile? Explain how you derived the Lorenz Curve, estimated the Gini Coefficient, and calculated the share of the 9th decile.

	1 st quintile	2 nd quintile	3 rd quintile	4 th quintile	top decile
% of Income	5	10	15	20	35

6) (20 points) In spite of the answer to question #4, capitalism does have some problems. What are two economic problems with capitalism? In other words, what are economic problems with capitalism which require government intervention?