



Economics 120: The Great Economists

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SYLLABUS, EC. 120, The Great Economists, F93

Readings

1. Available from bookstore

George, Henry, 1879. Progress and Poverty. Required.
Veblen, Thorstein, 1923. Absentee Ownership. Required.
Wicksell, Knut, orig. 1901, 1906. Lectures on Political Economy.
(E. Classen transl., 1938). Optional

2. Available from Vision Copy Center

Gaffney, Mason, 1993. Study Guide for Progress and Poverty. Set of 18 "Self-quizzes."

Book 1 contains quizzes #1-15, and part of #16.

Book 2 contains the conclusion of #16, and quizzes #17-18.

Book 2 also contains the following readings, to accompany the indicated quiz numbers.

QUIZ #

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| 1 | Palgrave Dictionary Article, 1987, "Alfred Russel Wallace." |
| | Palgrave Dictionary Article, 1987, "Henry George." |
| 1-8 | Notes, 1993. "Learning through vocabulary expansion." |
| 3 | Notes, 1993. "Land as a distinctive factor of production." |
| 7 | Notes, "How to write better exams."
Notes, "Key to marginal notations used in grading papers." |
| 11 | M.G., 1978, "The synergistic city." Excerpt on "The urban promise." |
| 12 | M.G., 1958. "Urban expansion: will it ever stop?"
M.G., 1964. "Containment policies for urban sprawl." |
| 13 | Notes, 1993. "A cycle of boom and bust: the canal boom." |
| 14 | Notes, 1993. "Who owns southern California?"
M.G., 1988. "The role of ground rent in urban decay and revival: How to revitalize a failing city" (section on rent control).
Notes, 1993, "George's economics of abundance: replacing dismal choices with practical resolutions and synergies." |

- 15 Robert Andelson, 1992. "Henry George and the reconstruction of capitalism."
Palgrave Dictionary Article, 1987, "Single Tax." From The New Palgrave.
Palgrave Dictionary Article, 1987, "Land Tax."
M.G., 1993. "The taxable capacity of land."
M.G., 1969. "Land Planning and the Property Tax."

- 16 Notes, 1993. "What do we own?"
Notes, 1993. "Economic development as response to stress (evidence from California, 1846-1991). Excerpt re 1857-80

3. Available on reserve, Main Library

Notes, 1993. "Tautologies I have known." (Accompanies Quiz 7, and all exams.)

M.G., 1992. "Falling property tax rates and rising inequality." (Accompanies Quiz 14.)

M.G., 1971. "The Property Tax is a progressive tax." (Accompanies Quiz 14.)

M.G., 1992, "Land Reform through Tax Reform."

Notes, , "Common fallacies that block understanding of economics" (to be completed).

Notes, , 198.. "Rising rents."

Notes, 1993. California ...

M.G., 19... "Tax Reform to Release Land."

M.G., 1969. "Economic aspects of water resource development."

M.G., 1980. "Privatizing land without giveaway."