

# What is the ideal market?

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**Do Now:** Who do you trust less?

The Government or Large Corporations? Why?



**VS**



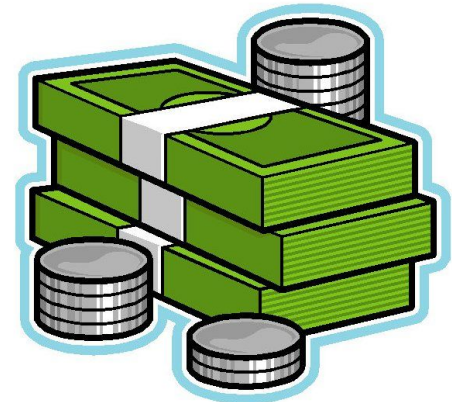
**Announcements:**

## Review:

What are the definition and purpose of:

Free Market

Fixed Market



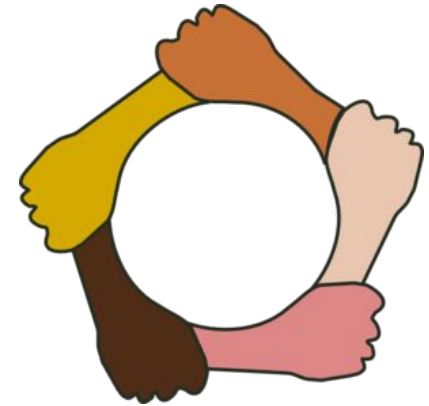
# What is the role of the government in the economy?



**Fixed Market:** Government increases its involvement in the economy.

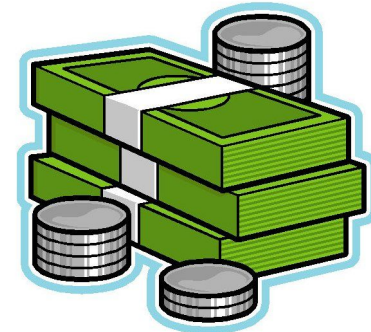
**Free Market:** Government reduces its involvement in the economy

# Purpose of Fixed Markets



**To Increase Safety & Equality**

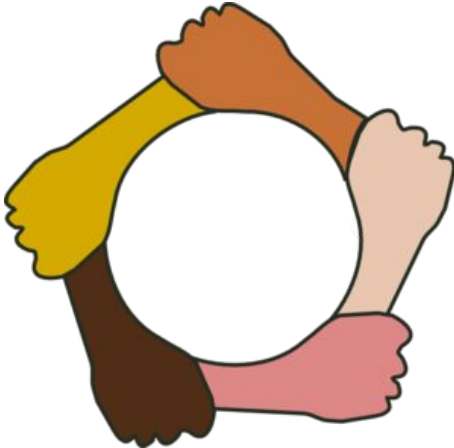
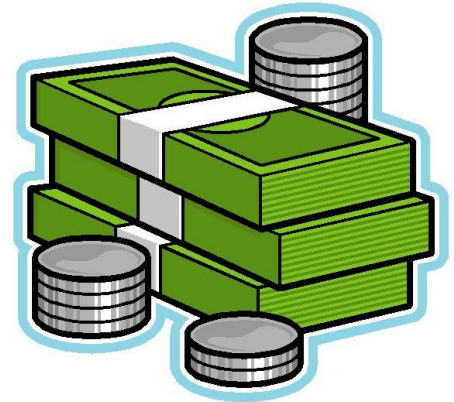
# Purpose of Free Markets



**\* To Increase Wealth, Business & Trade**

# Fixed vs Free

## Which Is Better?





## Fixed vs Free

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# Fixed vs Free



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its burning of coal?**



# Activity I:

Goal: To understand the difficulty deciding between fixed and free markets

Task: **(As a Class)**

1. As uninformed citizens read some news clips/ headlines and take a stance on the Ridgeway Coal Plant

**Time: [15 minutes]**





# Take A Vote



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## Activity II & Activity III:

Goal: To understand the difficulty deciding between fixed and free markets

Task: **(As a Class)**

1. As uninformed citizens look at the evidence in more depth by hearing arguments from one of four major stakeholders in the town.
2. After this, find three people in the room to summarize some of the evidence from the other three stakeholders
3. After this, take a stance on the Ridgeway Coal Plant

**Time: [20 minutes]**



# Take A Vote



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## Closing Question:

1. Why is it difficult to decide between fixed and free markets?  
& How do we decide between free and fixed markets?

