**AGES-FINAL EXAM ESSAY PREP**

***PROMPT: When, if ever, is government interaction in the economy acceptable? In what ways can government actions affect price and wages, competition, economic equality, and the business cycle?***

As you think about your answer to the prompt, complete/answer the following in to begin to formulate your answer

1. **Using the information from Chapter 11, explain how the government carries out each of the following roles in the economy**
2. **Protecting property rights**
3. **Maintaining competition**
4. **Protecting Consumers**
5. **Protecting Savers and Investors**
6. **Protecting Workers**
7. **Providing Public Goods**
8. **Promoting Economic Stability (with Fiscal and Monetary Policy)**
9. **Redistributing Income (through taxes and spending)**
10. **From our class discussions in previous units, explain how the government carries out the following. Some of the information may have been used in the questions above**
11. **Affecting prices and wages**
12. **Affect economic equity**
13. **Affect the business cycle**
14. **Considering the information you have found and your point of view, explain your thoughts in when it is appropriate or not for the government to get involved in the free market**

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1. **Based on the work above, create a thesis statement that addresses the prompt provided at the beginning of this activity below.**

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