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### **Reflective Writing**

Free to Choose by Milton and Rose Friedman helped me to acquire substantive knowledge by reading all about the history of the United States economics and the governments influence in it. These are issues I was not familiar with before taking this class or reading the book, so I found it very informative. I especially thought it was interesting to read all about their ideas for solutions to fix our society like our education system and our government system. The book was an eye opener to how economics effected history and shaped how the economic system is today. Even though this book was written several years ago it still has so much relevance to what is going on in the economy today.

After reading this book I was able to think critically by taking what I learned from this book and using it to answer my e-portfolio assignment questions. In answering the questions I really had to think in depth about the importance of what was being asked. Before reading this book I had never taken the time to think about the functions of price or how it's determined. I have always heard about the Depression beginning with the stock market crash but after reading the book I realized there was a lot more to it than that. This book really makes you think about your own personal freedom and our countries economic freedom and what it means to have those freedoms.