

*Dream of a Nation***Creating a Sustainable and Equitable Economy**

Name _____

Key Terms- Find definitions of the following key terms throughout Chapter 3 and write them in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

New Economy

Exchange Value

Genuine Progress Indicator

Real Wealth

Gross Domestic Product

Living wage

Comparative Advantage

Free Trade

Entrepreneurs

Article Questions*Infographic*

1. What is the average CEO/worker pay gap in America? What is it in Japan?
2. Between 2001 and 2010, what was the total dollar amount in tax cuts for the wealthiest 5% of Americans?

Lighting the Way to a New Economy

1. How does a New Economy redefine economic indicators? What can we learn from Bhutan?
2. According to the author, how can America create greater equitability?

Building a 'We' Economy

3. Why does the author think America should raise its capital gains tax?
4. What is the difference in tax rate from the 1970s to today for the top income earners? Discuss with a partner how this change has affected our society.

Moving the Green Jobs Movement Forward

5. How can green jobs positively impact the US economy? How many jobs can be created?
6. With a partner develop a list of green jobs which would positively impact your community.

Make it in America

7. Why have we lost so many manufacturing jobs in America? Do other developed nations face this?
8. What can we learn from other countries when it comes to supporting locally made products?

Real World Models for Creating Stability in the New Economy

9. What are the core principles and prime examples of the New Economy, as described in the article?
10. Is the New Economy thriving in your community or region? What can be done to foster it?

Post-Reading Questions

11. How can our world-view affect our desire to build a more equitable society?
12. What is your vision for a "we" economy? How can this vision grow?