WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT II

Choose one of the following:

(1) Thomas Frank and Thomas Friedman present differing notions of democracy. Briefly describe each author’s approach to democracy. In your view, which author best defines democracy and its challenges?

OR

(2) Thomas Frank and Thomas Friedman present different notions of the causes and consequences of globalization. Briefly describe each author’s approach to globalization. In your view, which author best describes globalization and its challenges?

OR

(3) Thomas Friedman, Benjamin Barber and Naomi Klein present different notions of the nature of the political economy of culture. Briefly describe how each author approaches the politics and economics of culture. In your view, which author best describes the political economy of culture and its challenges?

Your essays should be typewritten, double-spaced, and should not exceed 5 pages. You should demonstrate a deep and detailed mastery of the readings. Please use direct quotes from the readings where appropriate to illustrate and support your points.

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