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# FAMOUS ECONOMISTS

## Research task

### ECONOMICS A LEVEL TRANSITION WORK

COUPLE OF WEBSITES TO GET YOU  
STARTED:

[https://thebestschools.org/features/  
top-economists-1900-to-present/](https://thebestschools.org/features/top-economists-1900-to-present/)  
[https://www.thecompleteuniversityg  
uide.co.uk/student-advice/what-to-  
study/the-ten-most-influential-  
economists](https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/what-to-study/the-ten-most-influential-economists)

and try searching:

[www.economicshelp.org](http://www.economicshelp.org)

[www.tutor2U.net](http://www.tutor2U.net)

### Task details:

Before you start to study the A level content for Economics, we would like you to have background information on some of the key Economic theorists who have shaped micro and macro Economic theory

Please produce a one page **summary/resume** (similar to this Word doc) of the following key Economists:

- Adam Smith
- John Maynard Keynes
- Milton Freidman
- Amartya Sen
- Joseph Schumpeter

For each of the theorists listed above, please try to find out the following details:

1. The era in which they wrote
2. Their key ideas and a brief explanation of what they mean (if you can work that out!) and if they agreed/disagreed with other key ideas
3. A measure of their influence (did governments adopt their policies, did they receive prizes, did they change public opinion etc)

### *TOP TIPS:*

*Do not cut and paste text – you won't learn anything!*

*Try to triangulate the information you find (use at least 3 sources for each) then summarise in your own words*