

Questions related to the Capitalist Double Standard

1. What is the capitalist rationale for why the federal government shouldn't be allowed to do more for the country, even when government action is clearly needed?
2. Describe how some business advertising could be considered a "social liability."
3. Do you agree with Arnold's analysis of how capitalist folklore permits government to build roads but not buildings? Defend your position.
4. Since the New Deal programs ran contrary to the folklore, why were they passed into law? Were the programs well received by the culture and courts?
5. Give three examples of the double standard involving business and government.