

1 | Reading Notes

1.1 | :claim: that the goals of democracy and capitalism was countering

Democracy depends on equality, capitalism on inequality. Citizens in a democracy come to the public square with one vote each;

1.2 | Capitalism leveraged democracy as a means to end

A secret of their success was their ability to harness the strength and skill of armies of men and women to their capitalist purposes.

1.3 | Money powered the country's industries

Morgan commanded money, the philosopher's stone of modern capitalism. Morgan's money reorganized the rail roads, the nation's vascular system.