

You can choose to write a 500 word essay on any of the topics below, or write an opinion piece on a topic of your choice related to the lecture's required reading.

1) In the 1980s and 1990s, the US committed between \$25-30 per capita of aid to Egypt, while committing between \$0.5-1 per capita to other countries, do you think this is an example of foreign aid making things worse?

2) "Poverty traps only exist because the poor do not save." Argue whether you think this statement is true or false.

3) Do you think world poverty could be solved in 20 years if developed nations raised aid to \$195 billion a year?