

Economics: A Christian Worldview – Short Films:
“Biden’s Economic Advisor Tries and Fails to Explain How Money Works”
& “Inflation in Zimbabwe”

(TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/KEY)

Purpose

The first film shows (Disturbingly? Comically?) how a former President’s economic advisor cannot answer a basic question about inflation and U.S. government debt; the second film shows the devastating effects that hyperinflation has had in Zimbabwe.

Time

15-20 minutes

Instructions

1. Play the short film “Biden’s Economic Advisor Tries and Fails to Explain How Money Works” (1:42):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Fj0zRmEWYc>

Get students’ thoughts on this film.

2. Play the short film “Inflation in Zimbabwe” (7:26):

<https://youtu.be/FL6g9Qq8jbY>

Get students’ thoughts on this film. If you want, go to eBay and look up “100 Trillion Dollar Bill Zimbabwe”; there are many of these for sale, and they typically sell for about \$40.