Discussion Questions on Gourevitch:

(1) Gourevitch outlines five major policy packages: (neo)classical liberalism, socialization and planning, protectionism, demand stimulus, and (neo)mercantilism. Based on your notes on pp. 37-53 in which you have carefully jotted down the major characteristics of these policies, select two and compare their similarities and differences. Be sure to emphasize the differing roles they envision for the government. What are their intended effects on the economy? What are they designed to do? (I will ask a random selection of students to discuss the paired comparisons they chose).

(2) Select one of the countries that Gourevitch analyzes (e.g., the U.S., U.K., Germany, Sweden, or France), and, using your notes, prepare to discuss what the response of this country was to the crisis of the 1929-45 period (the Great Depression).