Freedom is the ability to do what you wish to do without being constrained. There is a fine line however between the ability to have freedom and having laws in place to keep the peace between one another. I believe both are necessary for our communities’ survival. To speak your mind, to live where you want or to be able to get any job that you want. These characteristics are things that make up a free society. A place to live peacefully with one another without conflict, even if there is inequality between citizens. Even though there could be inequalities, there would still be equal opportunities for people to find jobs and make a decent living to support one’s family. Economic freedom would have little involvement from the government in how people exchange items for profit or for something of equal or greater value than what they are giving up. Citizens would be able to generously give when they see fit, not when the government comes in to take it from people without their approval as to where that money is even being used. I do believe however that we cannot live in a society or nation that does not have some sort of government interference. It is necessary to have taxes to help pay for things for the wellbeing of the community as a whole such as road work and public schools. Without taxes to help pay for these things there might be an even greater division of inequality within the community. Before taking this course, I was not very knowledgeable about the definitions of centralized and decentralized economic decision making. I feel I only knew what my parents would mention at times that has influenced me slightly about my feelings towards government involvement and how it is not good at times. Now after college and gaining an understanding of this information it will help me to realize that without some government involvement certain people in my community would not have a very good life, which is not fair to them. Having government involvement is beneficial to the community and to those who might be less fortunate than me.