



**7. What are some other economic factors that are keeping the market unstable?**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (more research might be needed)

**1. Which would you pick, a free market system or a more nationalized banking industry? Why?**

**2. Can you name other industries heavily regulated by the government? Do you think regulation is more important in some industries than others?**

**3. Imagine you have invested in a bank that is going under, how would you react to the latest government action? Imagine you invested in a bank that is doing fine, do you feel the same?**

**Extension Activity**

Have students write a 300-500 word essay on this topic providing clear examples. Send your completed editorial to NewsHour Extra (extra@newshour.org). Exceptional essays might be published on our Web site.