

The Shock Doctrine

~A close, and critical look, at
International Economics

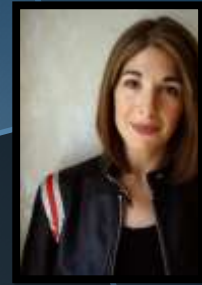


☐ ~Naomi Klein—Journalist, author, and activist

☐ ~Author of No Logo, The shock Doctrine, and Fences and windows,

☐ ~Filmed a documentary The Take

☐ ~Known for being an outspoken critic of capitalism.



☐ ~Milton Friedman – Economist

☐ ~Professor at the University of Chicago,

☐ ~An advisor to U.S. President Ronald Reagan

☐ ~Believed the idea that government should do good was in error.



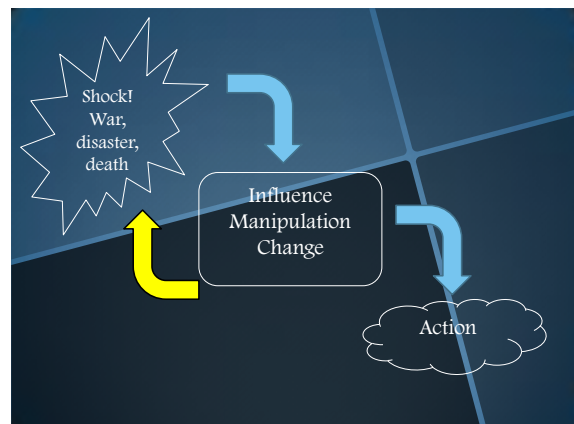
It's called

"disaster capitalism"

- 1) Wait for a major shock
- 2) Sell the pieces of the state to private interest
- 3) Make reforms permanent while people are in shock

The Philosophy goes like this:

- A) Only Crises produces real change.
- B) The Action after a crisis depend on the ideas laying around
- C) Friedman's "Plan" was to have these ideas laying around when a crisis happened



"Using moments of collective trauma to engage in radical social and economic engineering"

-Naomi Klein



Examples:

New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina was a blank slate.



New Orleans got rid of all the public schools, and replaced them with charter schools, and it was Katrina that allowed them to do it.



Charter schools are publically funded institutions run by private entities according to their own rules.



Public schools were founded with the idea that they would serve all students equally.



Other Ideas:

Outsourcing - What is this?
Halliburton, Blackwater



Other Ideas:

This moves public wealth
into private hands

