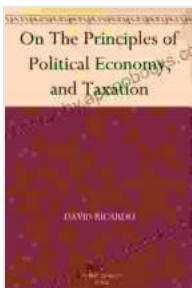


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The Father of Economics



David Ricardo (1772-1823) is widely regarded as the father of economics. His contributions to the field were groundbreaking, and his work continues to be studied and debated today.

Ricardo's magnum opus, "On the Principles of Political Economy and Taxation," was published in 1817. This comprehensive treatise laid the

foundation for classical economics, providing a systematic framework for understanding the principles that govern economic activity.

Key Principles and Concepts

In "On the Principles of Political Economy and Taxation," Ricardo explores a wide range of economic topics, including:

- **Theory of rent:** Ricardo's theory of rent states that rent is the payment made to landowners for the use of their land. He argued that rent is not a factor of production, but rather a surplus that arises from the difference between the cost of production and the selling price of agricultural products.
- **Theory of wages:** Ricardo's theory of wages states that wages are determined by the cost of subsistence. He argued that wages will rise only if the price of food and other necessities increases.
- **Theory of profits:** Ricardo's theory of profits states that profits are determined by the difference between the cost of production and the selling price of goods. He argued that profits will fall as wages rise, and that this will eventually lead to a stationary state in which economic growth ceases.
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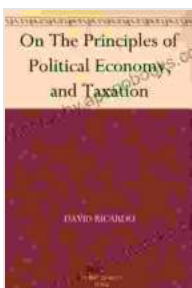
Impact and Legacy

Ricardo's work had a profound impact on the development of economic thought. His theories and concepts provided a foundation for the work of later economists, such as John Stuart Mill, Karl Marx, and Alfred Marshall.

"On the Principles of Political Economy and Taxation" remains one of the most influential works in the history of economics. It is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the fundamental principles that govern the economy.

"On the Principles of Political Economy and Taxation" is a timeless masterpiece that continues to shape our understanding of the economy and its impact on society. Ricardo's insights into rent, wages, profits, and taxation are essential reading for anyone interested in economics.

If you are looking to deepen your understanding of economics, I highly recommend reading "On the Principles of Political Economy and Taxation." It is a challenging but rewarding read that will provide you with a greater appreciation for the complexities of the economy and the role it plays in our lives.



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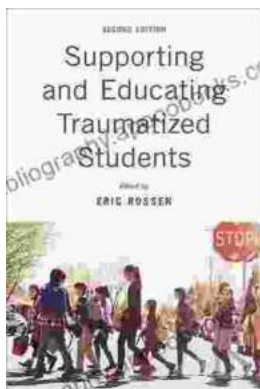
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