

Exercise walk-through

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Contemporary Western Democracies

AP European History

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Postwar economic growth supported an **increase in welfare benefits** ;
subsequent **economic stagnation**
led to criticism and scaling back of the **welfare state** .

Growth funded the welfare state; the end of growth is what put it under argument – which is a causal claim, not just a sequence of events.

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- the CED says criticism and limitation, not abolition; the welfare state was constrained and survived in constrained form

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- laissez-faire; interventionist; criticised and limited

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- it records the turn without taking a side

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B what survived

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- growth is what supported them

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3.2 B

- what survived the criticism

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- when growth stops

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- it arrives all at once rather than gradually, and after years in which nobody had to justify the arrangement