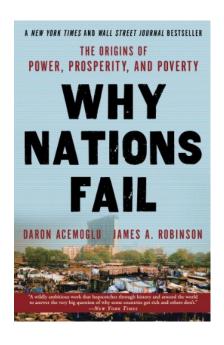
Why Nations Fail Book Summary (PDF) by Daron Acemoglu & James A. Robinson

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Why This Book Matters:

Why Nations Fail discusses why some nations in today's world prosper while others are stuck in a cycle of poverty.

The Big Takeaways:

- 1. Differences in institutions cause the quality of living in different countries.
 - 1. If Having inclusive institutions ensures powersharing between groups of people, which leads to a more economically balanced society.
- 2. England developed these institutions centuries ago when they began colonizing the world.
 - 1. England's quick industrialization gave them advantages over the rest of the globe.
- 3. When power is centralized, it poses disadvantages to the

country's development.

- Economic growth is constrained when political leaders are afraid of creative losses.
- 4. The cycle of poverty is created from extortion by institutions.
 - 1. This happens when leaders prevent development and try to centralize power.
- 5. While growth from institutions rooted in extortion is possible, it is not sustainable.
 - 1. It's not sustainable because these institutions don't prove incentives correctly.

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