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## **Abstract**

Capitalism gives high value to success and detests failure as it thrives on and promotes cut-throat competition between the working class people which is exemplified in David Mamet's *Glengarry Glen Ross*. Because of facing the unjustly imposed challenge of succeed or get fired, which also is like saying 'succeed or you will perish,' the characters are bound to use dishonest means for gaining quick success that is demanded by the brutal system. But the using of the wrong ways does not leave them spared and they themselves have to suffer from that. The material-oriented system of capitalism that demands success and only 'success,' is the main culprit and responsible factor behind the characters' becoming immoral and their victimization from that. Mamet through this play shows the hardships faced by the working class in a capitalist society claiming that all their behaviors, good or bad, are guided by the ethics of the same as they are the product of the society and its system.

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