Economics

1. Introduction to Economics
   1. Introduction to Economics
      1. Instruction
         1. How does economics impact your life?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write a paragraph connecting economics with your own life.
      3. Quiz
   2. Resources and Scarcity
      1. Instruction
      2. Quiz
   3. The Three Questions of Economics
      1. Instruction
         1. How do the three questions of economics influence economic decisions?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read about two model businesses and how they answer the three economic questions.
      3. Quiz
   4. Opportunity Cost
      1. Instruction
         1. How does opportunity cost influence economic decisions?
      2. Quiz
   5. Economic Systems
      1. Instruction
         1. What types of economic systems exist in the world today?
      2. Assignment
         1. Analyze different types of economic markets.
      3. Quiz
   6. Economic Systems (continued)
      1. Mini-Lesson
         1. Learn how to participate and communicate effectively in a group discussion about economic systems.
   7. Economic Systems and Daily Life
      1. Instruction
         1. How do economic systems influence the economic goals of an individual?
      2. Assignment
         1. Analyze how economic systems monitor choices and respond to challenges.
      3. Quiz
   8. Competition and Free Enterprise
      1. Instruction
         1. How do free enterprise and competition interact in a mixed market economy?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write an action plan that considers competition and free enterprise.
      3. Quiz
   9. Technology and Economics
      1. Instruction
         1. How are new technologies changing economics?
      2. Assignment
         1. Review the influence of technology on economics today.
      3. Quiz
   10. Writing Workshop: The Importance of Free Enterprise
       1. Instruction
          1. How do you write an argumentative essay about the importance of free enterprise?
       2. Instruction
          1. How do you write an argumentative essay about the importance of free enterprise?
       3. Instruction
          1. How do you write an argumentative essay about the importance of free enterprise?
       4. Quiz
   11. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
       1. Unit Test Review
2. Microeconomics
   1. The Law of Supply and Demand
      1. Instruction
         1. What determines the price of a product?
      2. Assignment
         1. Practice analyzing supply and demand curves.
      3. Quiz
         1. Quiz
   2. Determining Market Price
      1. Instruction
         1. How do supply and demand work together to determine price?
      2. Quiz
   3. Elasticity and Incentives
      1. Instruction
         1. How are changes in price influenced by consumer behaviors?
      2. Assignment
         1. Analyze supply and demand graphs.
      3. Quiz
   4. Profit
      1. Instruction
         1. How can producers maximize their profits?
      2. Quiz
   5. Market Structures and Competition
      1. Instruction
         1. How do market structures affect competition?
      2. Quiz
   6. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
3. Macroeconomics
   1. Introduction to Macroeconomics
      1. Instruction
         1. How does the study of macroeconomics help us understand the economy?
      2. Assignment
         1. Answer questions about macroeconomics.
      3. Quiz
   2. Economic Growth
      1. Instruction
         1. How do economists measure changes in economic growth?
      2. Assignment
         1. Explore the economies of Germany and Bolivia.
      3. Quiz
   3. The Business Cycle
      1. Instruction
         1. How can the business cycle be used to evaluate a country’s economy?
      2. Assignment
         1. Analyze the business cycle, and use it to make decisions.
      3. Quiz
   4. Inflation and Stagflation
      1. Instruction
         1. How does inflation affect consumers and economic growth?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read "The Economic Crisis of the 1970s."
      3. Quiz
   5. Inflation and Stagflation (continued)
      1. Mini-Lesson
         1. Learn about and compare and contrast two accounts to gain a historical perspective on an economic event.
         2. Money
      2. Instruction
         1. What role does money play in the economy?
      3. Quiz
   6. Banking
      1. Instruction
         1. How do banks influence the economy?
      2. Assignment
         1. Explore how banks loan and reserve funds.
      3. Quiz
   7. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
4. Business and Government
   1. Economic Policy
      1. Instruction
         1. Why do governments form economic policies?
      2. Quiz
   2. Fiscal Policy: Spending
      1. Instruction
         1. How does government spending affect the economy?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read "The Budget Message of the President."
      3. Quiz
   3. Fiscal Policy: Taxes
      1. Instruction
         1. How do governments tax citizens?
      2. Assignment
         1. Analyze taxation data and scenarios.
      3. Quiz
   4. Monetary Policy: The Federal Reserve
      1. Instruction
         1. How does the Federal Reserve implement monetary policy?
      2. Assignment
         1. Explore the Federal Reserve’s role in the economy.
      3. Quiz
   5. Regulatory Policy
      1. Instruction
         1. Why do governments create policies to regulate businesses?
      2. Quiz
   6. Economic Policy: Influential Theories
      1. Instruction
         1. How have influential economists created new ways of understanding economic policy?
      2. Assignment
         1. Explore the Federal Reserve's response to the economic crisis of the late 2000s.
      3. Quiz
   7. Labor
      1. Instruction
         1. How did increased government regulation change business and labor in the US?
      2. Quiz
   8. Business Structures
      1. Instruction
         1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of different types of business organizations?
      2. Quiz
   9. Entrepreneurship
      1. Instruction
         1. Why is entrepreneurship important to a growing economy?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write about the arguments for and against free enterprise.
      3. Quiz
   10. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
       1. Unit Test Review
5. The Global Economy
   1. International Trade
      1. Instruction
         1. How do international trade and specialization affect the global economy?
      2. Quiz
   2. Currencies and Exchange Rates
      1. Instruction
         1. How do currencies and exchange rates affect spending?
      2. Quiz
   3. Globalization
      1. Instruction
         1. How is globalization changing the global economy?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write about how communication is changing in the world today.
      3. Quiz
   4. Trade Barriers
      1. Instruction
         1. Why do countries create trade barriers?
      2. Assignment
         1. Read “Tariffs and the Great Depression.”
      3. Quiz
   5. Trade Agreements
      1. Instruction
         1. How do international agreements impact trade?
      2. Quiz
   6. Economic Development
      1. Instruction
         1. How are the world's economies facing challenges at different levels of development?
      2. Assignment
         1. Analyze charts and scenarios about economic development.
      3. Quiz
   7. Writing Workshop: The Effects of Globalization
      1. Instruction
         1. How do you write an informative essay about the effects of globalization in China?
      2. Instruction
         1. How do you write an informative essay about the effects of globalization in China?
      3. Instruction
         1. How do you write an informative essay about the effects of globalization in China?
      4. Quiz
   8. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
      1. Unit Test Review
6. Personal Finance
   1. Principles of Financial Planning
      1. Instruction
         1. What tools and strategies can you use to manage your personal finances?
      2. Assignment
         1. Write about personal finance strategies.
      3. Quiz
   2. Employment and Education
      1. Instruction
         1. What factors should you consider when choosing a career and an education?
      2. Quiz
   3. Budgeting
      1. Instruction
         1. How can creating a budget help you achieve your financial goals?
      2. Quiz
   4. Spending
      1. Instruction
         1. How can you make good spending decisions as a consumer?
      2. Quiz
   5. Taxes
      1. Instruction
         1. What taxes do citizens pay, and how are they calculated?
      2. Quiz
   6. Banking: How to Manage Your Money
      1. Instruction
         1. How can banks help you to manage your money?
      2. Quiz
   7. Credit and Loans
      1. Instruction
      2. Quiz
   8. Insurance
      1. Instruction
      2. Assignment
         1. Read and analyze real-life insurance scenarios.
      3. Quiz
   9. Case Study: Personal Financial Planning
      1. Instruction
         1. How can you evaluate and revise your plans when your financial situation changes?
      2. Assignment
         1. Make an informed decision about housing.
      3. Instruction
         1. How can you evaluate and revise your plans when your financial situation changes?
      4. Assignment
         1. Make an informed decision about which car to buy.
      5. Instruction
         1. How can you evaluate and revise your plans when your financial situation changes?
      6. Prepare for your Project
         1. Create a new budget to meet your saving and spending needs.
      7. Assignment
         1. Analyze your new budget to meet your saving and spending needs.
      8. Quiz
   10. **Unit Test - (Must be taken in Person)**
       1. Unit Test Review
7. Cumulative Exam - (Must be taken in Person)
   1. Cumulative Exam Review