

# Economic Current Events

## Economic Literacy Project

**Purpose:** to increase the linkage between theory in economics and the economy we participate in daily. You will use classroom knowledge to analyze and predict activity in the market.

**Method:**

- 1) The class will be divided into three groups.
- 2) Every third week you are expected to submit an economic analysis of a news story. NOTE: The news story does NOT have to be specifically about economics!

**Components:**

Economic Analysis

Rubric:

Week #	Date
A. Summary (5)	
B. HDG References (30)	
1) <i>People Economize</i>	
2) <i>Choices Involve Costs</i>	
3) <i>People respond to incentives.</i>	
4) <i>Economic systems influence individual choices and incentives.</i>	
5) <i>Voluntary trade creates wealth.</i>	
6) <i>The consequences of choices lie in the future.</i>	
C. Personal Reaction (10)	
D. Citation (5)	
Total	

- You will complete the HDG chart for the article you choose.
- Be neat, sloppy work is NOT accepted!
- You must adequately explain all 6 of the HDG references.
- You are encouraged to use the following sources: newspapers, news magazines, internet, professional journals.

**Due Dates:**

All Economic Analyses are due in class the day it is due. **Late work will not be accepted.**

<i><b>Due Date</b></i>	<i><b>Group</b></i>
<i>November 12</i>	A
<i>November 18</i>	B
<i>November 25</i>	C
<i>December 2</i>	A
<i>December 9</i>	B
<i>December 16</i>	C

All due dates fall on Tuesday except November 12, this is Wednesday due to Veterans Day.

Total Number of Economic Analyses: 2

**Note:**

- 1) Accuracy is **crucial**.
- 2) Spelling, errors in citation, sloppy work will be penalized
- 3) Remember, the consequences of your choices lie in the future.

GOOD LUCK! ENJOY YOUR ENHANCEMENT OF ECONOMICS AND AWARENESS IN OUR ECONOMY!!!