

Federal Reserve Introductory Lesson

WebQuest Description: Students will build content specific knowledge about the the Federal Reserve System. Additionally, they will explore arguments against the institution and provide their own thoughts about how the role of a centralized economic planning "bank" fits into the structure of the economic system in the United States.

Grade Level: 9-12

Curriculum: Business / Economics

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Introduction

Objective: Given a specific list of online activities to complete, students will discuss the key roles of the Federal Reserve and provide arguments against the bank as the sole provider of centralized economic planning in the U.S.
Learning Targets: 100% of the class will complete the Federal Reserve worksheet with a score of at least 85%
Standards: This unit addresses multiple standards for Personal Finance and Economics in the State of Tennessee

Tasks

1. Watch the Video: "Making Sense of the Federal Reserve"
2. Complete the Federal Reserve Worksheet and answer the questions based on The Federal Reserve" video. Turn in the worksheet at the end of class.
3. Watch the Ron Paul Video
4. Complete an Essay summarizing the Video and your thoughts.

Process

You have 75 minutes to complete this project. Work wisely. The project is broken into three pieces: Worksheet, essay and class participation. The total project is worth 25 points.

Evaluation

This project is worth 25 points:
1. Worksheet - 15 points (1 point for each CORRECT answer for questions 1-9); 6 points for question 10.
2. The Case Against the Fed Essay - 5 points (1 point for each well developed sentence).
3. Class Participation - 5 points for staying on task.
All work is due at the end of class. You Should Turn In 2 Pieces of Paper: Worksheet and 1 Essay!

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Conclusion

If you liked or hated this project, please let me know by giving me feedback on the bottom of your essay. Specific recommendations are appreciated!

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Standards

Multiple Tennessee Economics Standard
Credits

Other