Economics Unit 4 Honors Project: Global Philanthropy and Economic Impact Podcast
(100 Points Total)

This rubric will help you understand how your **Unit 4 Honors Project: Global Philanthropy and Economic Impact Podcast** will be graded. It outlines the expectations for each section of your project and how many points each section is worth (for a total of 100 points). Use this rubric to guide your work, and your teacher will use it for feedback and grading.

Unit 4 Project: Global Philanthropy and Economic Impact Podcast Rubric – 100 Points Total					
Criteria	**Excellent**	**Good**	**Needs Improvement**	**Below Expectations**	**No Marks**
Research Quality *(30pts)*	**30 pts** **Clear, insightful explanation** with strong examples of global trade and development impact. Accurately uses **8 vocabulary terms**, meets **word count**, and evaluates effectiveness, including impact and any criticisms.	**24 pts** Research is largely clear, with some details and evidence. Most vocabulary terms are used correctly. Meets most of the word count requirement.	**18 pts** Lacks depth or examples. Uses a few vocabulary terms or misuses terms. Somewhat under the word count.	**12 pts** The summary is unclear, vague, or missing major elements. Word count is significantly short.	**0 pts** No summary submitted.

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	20 pts	16 pts	12 pts	8 pts	0 pts
Podcast Script or Outline *(20 pts)*	**20 pts** Script or outline is **well-organized,** *detailed,* and **clearly** matches the podcast. Includes a clear evaluation of the organization's effectiveness and addresses lasting impact and potential criticisms. Includes strong structure and logical flow of ideas.	**16 pts** Mostly organized and reflects the podcast, though some parts may be underdeveloped.	**12 pts** Script lacks clarity or organization. May not align well with podcast content.	**8 pts** Script is poorly written or incomplete. Difficult to follow.	**0 pts** No script submitted.
Podcast Recording *(30 pts)*	**30 pts** Podcast **is 3–5 minutes, clear, engaging,** and **well-paced.** Demonstrates strong understanding of the topic with accurate and thoughtful delivery.	**24 pts** Podcast meets time requirement and communicates ideas clearly, though lacks energy or depth in places.	**18 pts** Podcast is unclear, off-topic, or does not meet time requirements. Delivery lacks clarity or flow.	**12 pts** Podcast is hard to follow or minimally developed. Does not demonstrate understanding.	**0 pts** No podcast submitted.

Creativity and Engagement (10 pts)	10 pts Podcast is highly engaging and creative. Strong use of tone, structure, or storytelling keeps the listener interested throughout.	8 pts Good effort to engage the listener; some creative elements present.	6 pts Minimal creativity. Limited audience engagement.	4 pts Lacks effort to maintain listener interest.	0 pts No effort to create an engaging presentation/animation.
Clarity, Organization, Writing Quality, and MLA Citations (10 pts)	10 pts Well-organized, clear, and coherent. **Proper MLA citations** used throughout (in-text and Works Cited). No grammar/spelling errors.	8 pts Writing is mostly clear, with some grammar/spelling errors. **MLA citations** mostly correct, with minor issues.	6 pts Writing lacks clarity or structure. Multiple grammar/spelling errors. **MLA citations incomplete** or contain errors.	4 pts Writing is difficult to follow. Numerous grammar/spelling errors. **MLA citations missing** or incorrect.	0 pts No writing submitted or **MLA citations entirely missing or incorrect**.

<mark>**Disclaimer:**</mark> Journals are a graded part of Economics. Completing them is required.

Point Deductions for Missing Journals
If **ANY** of the journals are missing, there will be a **10 point Deduction**

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