

**Economics Unit 1 Project: Economic System Proposal for a New Country Rubric**  
**(100 Points Total)**

This rubric will help you understand how your **Unit 1 Project: Economic System Proposal for a New Country** project 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.

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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Needs Improvement</b>	<b>Below Expectations</b>	<b>No Marks</b>
<b>Country Profile and Economic System Proposal Infographic (30 pts)</b>	<b>30 pts</b> Clear, complete, and well-organized infographic that includes <b>country name, population size, location, resources, scarcity, and economic goals</b> . The <b>chosen economic system</b> is well justified and answers the basic economic questions.	<b>24 pts</b> Includes most key elements but may lack clarity or detail in some areas.	<b>18 pts</b> Missing one or more key components, or the justification for the economic system is unclear.	<b>12 pts</b> Lacks multiple important elements or the infographic is unclear and disorganized.	<b>0 pts</b> Missing infographic(s).

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<b>Business Structure Analysis and Market Pricing (30 pts)</b>	<b>30 pts</b> Identifies <b>3 types of businesses</b> , provides <b>1 advantage</b> and <b>1 disadvantage</b> for each. Detailed explanation of <b>how prices are set</b> and how <b>supply and demand</b> affect prices in the economy.	<b>24 pts</b> Identifies 3 types of businesses with basic explanations but lacks depth or misses key points in pricing or supply/demand.	<b>18 pts</b> Missing one business structure or lacking clarity in the pricing or supply/demand explanation.	<b>12 pts</b> Missing multiple business structures or significant detail is lacking in the pricing and supply/demand explanation.	<b>0 pts</b> No analysis of business structures or pricing.
<b>Visual and Design Quality of Report (15 pts)</b>	<b>15 pts</b> The report is clean, well-organized, and visually appealing, with <b>appropriate visuals</b> that enhance understanding of key concepts.	<b>12 pts</b> The report is mostly organized and visually appealing, but some visuals may not fully enhance the content.	<b>9 pts</b> The report lacks visual clarity, or the visuals do not contribute significantly to the explanation.	<b>6 pts</b> The report is disorganized or the visuals are not relevant or clear.	<b>0 pts</b> No visuals included or visuals are completely unrelated to the project content.
<b>Critical Thinking (15 pts)</b>	<b>15 pts</b> Provides a detailed, well-thought-out analysis that justifies and explains the	<b>12 pts</b> The analysis is mostly clear and provides reasonable justification for the choices made but	<b>9 pts</b> The analysis is somewhat vague or incomplete, with limited justification or unclear reasoning	<b>6 pts</b> The analysis is minimal or lacks justification for the choices made, with little explanation provided.	<b>0 pts</b> No analysis provided.

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	chosen economic system, business structures, and how pricing works. The explanation is logical and well-supported by the information provided in the infographics and the project.	may lack some depth or examples.	behind the choices made.		
<b>Clarity, Organization, Writing Quality, and MLA Citations (10 pts)</b>	<b>10 pts</b> Writing is clear, organized, and easy to follow. Proper grammar, spelling, punctuation, and MLA citations are used correctly throughout.	<b>8 pts</b> Writing is mostly clear and organized, with few grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors. MLA citations are mostly correct but may have minor formatting issues.	<b>6 pts</b> Some parts of the report are unclear or disorganized. Several errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation. Citations may be missing or incorrectly formatted.	<b>4 pts</b> The report is difficult to follow, with multiple errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation. MLA citations are missing or incorrect.	<b>0 pts</b> The written content is missing entirely, and no effort to follow MLA guidelines is evident.

**Disclaimer:** 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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