

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

This rubric will help you understand how your **Unit 1 Honors 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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Criteria	Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Below Expectations	No Marks
Country Profile and Economic System Proposal Infographic (25 pts)	25 pts Clear, complete, and well-organized infographic that includes country name, population size, location, resources, scarcity, and economic goals . The chosen economic system is well justified and answers the basic economic questions.	20 pts Includes most key elements but may lack clarity or detail in some areas.	15 pts Missing one or more key components, or the justification for the economic system is unclear.	10 pts Lacks multiple important elements or the infographic is unclear and disorganized.	0 pts Missing infographic(s).

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Business Structure Analysis and Market Pricing (25 pts)	25 pts Identifies 3 types of businesses , provides 1 advantage and 1 disadvantage for each. Detailed explanation of how prices are set and how supply and demand affect prices in the economy.	20 pts Identifies 3 types of businesses with basic explanations but lacks depth or misses key points in pricing or supply/demand.	15 pts Missing one business structure or lacking clarity in the pricing or supply/demand explanation.	10 pts Missing multiple business structures or significant detail is lacking in the pricing and supply/demand explanation.	0 pts No analysis of business structures or pricing.
Economic System vs. Real-World Country Comparison (25 pts)	25 pts Provides a clear, well-developed comparison between the proposed economic system and a real-world country with a different system. Accurately explains differences in structure, outcomes, and challenges.	20 pts Comparison is mostly clear and meets length requirement. Discusses key differences and economic impacts with minor gaps or limited depth.	15 pts Comparison addresses some relevant points but lacks depth or clarity. May be under the word requirement or missing key economic insights.	10 pts Brief is vague, disorganized, or lacks understanding of the systems. Major details are missing or incorrect.	0 pts No comparison provided.

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	Writing is at least 450–500 words				
Critical Thinking (15 pts)	15 pts Provides a detailed, well-thought-out analysis that justifies and explains the 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.	12 pts The analysis is mostly clear and provides reasonable justification for the choices made but may lack some depth or examples.	9 pts The analysis is somewhat vague or incomplete, with limited justification or unclear reasoning behind the choices made.	6 pts The analysis is minimal or lacks justification for the choices made, with little explanation provided.	0 pts No analysis provided.
Clarity, Organization, Writing Quality, and MLA Citations (10 pts)	10 pts Writing is clear, organized, and easy to follow. Proper grammar, spelling, punctuation, and MLA citations are used correctly throughout.	8 pts Writing is mostly clear and organized, with few grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors. MLA citations are mostly correct but may have minor formatting issues.	6 pts Some parts of the report are unclear or disorganized. Several errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation. Citations may be missing or incorrectly formatted.	4 pts The report is difficult to follow, with multiple errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation. MLA citations are missing or incorrect.	0 pts The written content is missing entirely, and no effort to follow MLA guidelines is evident.

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Point Deductions for Missing Journals

If **ANY** of the journals are missing, there will be a
10 point Deduction

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