Economics Unit 3 Project: Macroeconomic Perspectives Rubric (100 Points Total)

This rubric will help you understand how your **Unit 3 Project: Macroeconomic Perspectives** 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.

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Below Expectations	No Marks
Research Quality <i>(30pts)</i>	30 pts Clear, insightful summary of a credible, recent article with thorough analysis of the macroeconomic issue, using at least 8 vocabulary words correctly. Meets required word count.	24 pts Article summary is clear, using most vocabulary words correctly. Mostly meets the required word count.	18pts Article summary lacks clarity or is missing key vocabulary terms . Somewhat under the required word count.	12 pts Article summary is unclear or lacks critical information. Severely under the word count.	0 pts No article summary submitted.

Script Quality and Content Depth (20 pts)	20 pts Well-organized, clear, and thoroughly addresses the issue with comprehensive analysis and in- depth exploration.	16 pts Script is clear, but lacks depth or coherence in some areas.	12 pts The script is unclear , disorganized, or underdeveloped.	8 pts The script is poorly written, lacking clarity and depth.	0 pts No script submitted.
Presentation or Animation (20 pts)	20 pts Includes 2 dynamic visuals that clearly enhance the explanation of the issue, highly engaging and creative use of visuals and narration. Clear, confident narration that complements visuals.	16 pts Includes 2 visuals that mostly enhance the explanation. Engaging but lacks creativity or full visual support for the script.	12 pts Includes visuals but lacks clarity or strong integration with the script. Unclear narration or weak engagement.	8 pts Lacks relevant visuals or poorly integrated into the script. Poor narration , unclear or monotone voice.	0 pts No presentation/a nimation submitted.
Creativity and Engagement <i>(15 pts)</i>	15 pts Highly engaging and creative use of visuals, narration, and transitions. The	12 pts Good engagement, but lacks creativity or visuals that don't fully support the script.	9 pts Basic presentation/animati on with limited creativity, visuals underused.	6 pts Not engaging, lacks creativity, or poor visual support.	0 pts No effort to create an engaging presentation/a nimation.

	visuals significantly enhance the viewer's understanding.				
Clarity, Organization , Writing Quality, and MLA Citations (15 pts)	15 pts Well-organized, clear, and coherent. Proper MLA citations used throughout (in-text and Works Cited). No grammar/spelling errors.	12 pts Writing is mostly clear, with some grammar/spelling errors. MLA citations mostly correct, with minor issues.	9 pts Writing lacks clarity or structure. Multiple grammar/spelling errors. MLA citations incomplete or contain errors.	6 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.

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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