

Student Questions

Trump/Government

1. How does Trump's policies affect the world market?
2. Is economy better with Trump than it was with Obama?
3. Will the tariffs that Trump has been putting on all these countries truly improve our economy?
4. What impact the government can have on the market economy?
5. The tariffs that were placed by Trump on our friends and trade allies. Will really help us? Or just make international relations and trade more difficult?
6. How are economics affected when the president is a Republican and most of the House/Senate is Democrat?
7. What has president Trump done to our economy? Good or bad?
8. What are the basics to Trumps exported beef tariffs?
9. Can policy "create" recessions and expansions, or are they inevitable, but we contribute to them?
10. What are artificial ways that the government can help get our economy out of a recession and what are the associated benefits/drawbacks to them intervening?
11. How involved/effective is the U.S. president in the U.S. economy? How quickly can he change it?
12. If Trump's economic policies have anything to do with the economy as we see it now, what is it? If not, what were the driving forces?

Recessions\Economic Collapse

1. Other than trade issues, what impacts\implications do other countries face when there is an economic collapse by one country (i.e. great depression or Venezuela today)?
2. Is the economy likely to crash within two years of Sep. 2018?
3. Are there any major signs a recession is coming?
4. Will there be a crash in the next 1-4 years?
5. Given previous depressions\recessions, why did the last depression take so long to climb out of compared to others?
6. When can we assume the U.S. will have its next recession?

Trade\Debt

1. For how long and how much would we have to depreciate the American Dollar if we wanted to pay off our debts?
2. What would it take for the USA's debt to stop growing completely?
3. At what level do tariffs hurt a country more than help?
4. Will China, or any other foreign governments, ever call in the U.S. debt?
5. How can our economy thrive with a negative net exports?
6. Why does the U.S. government seem to not give a care in the world about debt?
7. Why is the US dollar used everywhere in the world?
8. How can economics be used to improve international trade?
9. Are trade deficits good or bad?

U.S. Economy\GDP

1. Is it only possible for developing countries to have high GDP growth rates like 5% or higher?
2. What will the economy look like in the next few years in terms of the housing market?
3. How will the new NAFTA deal affect the U.S. and its economy?
4. Why does government long-term spending look like for GDP?

5. What is the highest\lowest realistic interest rate that the Fed could set?
6. With the new trade deals what difference will it make to our GDP and in the long run will it help?
7. How does GDP affect world trade?
8. When will the next big economic bubble take place?
9. Can we predict how other countries economies will affect our economy in the future?
10. Why does the USA economy is significantly better than other countries? (How did that happened?)
11. How does someone anticipate, or better judge, what future inflation and GDP rates are going to be?

Miscellaneous

1. What are some jobs that an individual can use with an economics degree?
2. Is understanding macroeconomics beneficial to you even if it is not your major?
3. Theoretically, would a city under the rule of a King be more economically stable than a capitalistic society?
4. What models do people rely on to best predict changes in the financial markets when investing?
5. Why do we need a higher macro class?
6. Are the economic models in this class based on the idea people are rational actors?
7. How does macroeconomics affect the price of a barrel of oil?
8. Why does the cost of living keep rising?
9. What is the difference between macro and microeconomies?
10. How has economics changed over the years?
11. How can macroeconomics be translated into something other than money? Can we use the same concepts, but apply it to something other than a money value?
12. Best way to become a millionaire?
13. China is currently expanding its market with the one belt one road policy, moving into various partnerships with African and Middle Eastern countries. How long will it take for the one belt one road policy to grow enough in order for China to not heavily rely on U.S. trade?
14. How do the economies of smaller communities (towns, cities) integrate into larger economies such as states and countries?