

Government and the Economy Portfolio Rubric

Directions: Use the rubric below as a guide in completing all three parts of your Government and the Economy Portfolio.

Criteria (Weight)	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Points Awarded
Research an Economic Government Policy	Select and research one economic government policy and write two paragraphs that explain in detail all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reason for the policy • key legislations passed • intended goal of the policy 	Select and research one economic government policy and write two paragraphs that explain all of the following with only 1 to 2 errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reason for the policy • key legislations passed • intended goal of the policy 	Select and research one economic government policy and write only one paragraph and/or include only two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reason for the policy • key legislations passed • intended goal of the policy 	Select and research one economic government policy and write less than one paragraph and/or include only one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reason for the policy • key legislations passed • intended goal of the policy 	

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Analyze Impact of Government Policy on the Economy	Analyzes the impact of a selected government policy on the overall health of the economy with 100% to 90% accuracy on all questions.	Analyzes the impact of a selected government policy on the overall health of the economy with 89% to 80% accuracy on questions.	Analyzes the impact of a selected government policy on the overall health of the economy with 79% to 65% accuracy on questions.	Analyzes the impact of a selected government policy on the overall health of the economy with 64% or less accuracy on questions.	
Evaluate Government Policy and Propose an Alternative Solution	<p>Evaluates a government policy by composing a two-paragraph response of the following in great detail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the effectiveness of the policy based on economic indicators Determine alternative actions that could have been applied 	<p>Evaluates a government policy by composing a two-paragraph response of the following with only 1 to 2 errors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the effectiveness of the policy based on economic indicators Determine alternative actions that could have been applied 	<p>Evaluates a government policy by composing a one-paragraph response on at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the effectiveness of the policy based on economic indicators Determine alternative actions that could have been applied 	<p>Evaluates a government policy in less than one paragraph on at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the effectiveness of the policy based on economic indicators Determine alternative actions that could have been applied 	

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Sentence Fluency	<p>Sentence structure is varied.</p> <p>Sentences flow smoothly.</p> <p>A variety of transitions is used.</p>	<p>Sentence structure is generally varied.</p> <p>Most sentences flow smoothly.</p> <p>There is some variety of transitions.</p>	<p>Sentence structure is somewhat varied.</p> <p>Some sentences are choppy or do not flow.</p> <p>There is little variety of transitions.</p>	<p>Sentence structure has little or no variance.</p> <p>Sentences are often choppy or do not flow.</p> <p>There are few or no transitions.</p>	
Conventions	<p>There is a strong command of conventions.</p> <p>Punctuation, capitalization, and spelling are consistently correct.</p>	<p>There is a general command of conventions.</p> <p>Punctuation, capitalization, and spelling are mostly correct.</p>	<p>There is a partial command of conventions.</p> <p>Punctuation, capitalization, and spelling are inconsistent or weak.</p> <p>Errors in conventions may occasionally interfere with meaning.</p>	<p>There is a limited command of conventions.</p> <p>Punctuation and capitalization are mostly incorrect.</p> <p>There are multiple errors in spelling.</p> <p>Errors in conventions often interfere with meaning.</p>	

0 points: No evidence of ability to demonstrate targeted skill.

Total points: /20

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