

ECONOMICS HONORS: SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Overview:

You will be responsible for locating, reading and analyzing four current event news stories that deal with the economic aspect of the American economy. The articles can deal with consumers, inflation, interest rates, news about major corporations, international trading or government involvement in the economy

Task:

- The articles should be from reputable papers or news magazines such as the New York Times, Journal News, Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, Time Magazine etc. and should be of significant length so that they thoroughly address the topic. (Articles from papers such as the Daily News, the New York Post or any tabloid will not be accepted)
- Your article analysis should include the date and source of the article, with a brief description of the content. You must also identify and explain how the article affects the American economy and yourself, as a consumer in the American economy. Complete the essay question form for each article and include it with the essay.
- You must submit copies of the articles with your written work.
- Each article analysis should be a minimum of ½ page typed and a maximum of 1 page typed double-spaced. The font used should be 12 point.

THE SUMMER ASSIGNMENT IS DUE THE SECOND CLASS MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. IN ADDITION TO BEING A REQUIREMENT IT WILL ALSO COUNT AS A TEST GRADE.!!!!

If you have questions regarding this assignment feel free to e-mail the social studies department chair at Jhunsberger@tufsd.org or Mr. Giordano at jgiordano@tufsd.org. We are looking forward to meeting you in September and have a wonderful summer!