

Subject A level Economics



YEAR 12

Key Info: Economics amongst other things, examines and measures, Utility, Altruism and Value Judgement.

These measurements are generally made in order to gauge the relative success of countries/economies however not everyone agrees as to the measures to be used. What should we be measuring it and how do we measure it?

Week beginning:

Expected completion time:

This work will be ready for presentation in your first Economics lesson September, 2023

Activities to be completed

Location of resources

Additional resources/support

Economic actions are designed to Maximise the Welfare of the Nation.

1. What are the main measures used by the UK Government in assessing the well things are going of the UK?
2. Choose five people (no names but, a brief description – age, family, work status etc. – we don't want to identify any individuals) and ask how they measure the how things are in the UK – do not prompt them to use the measures in 1, above.
3. Assess how close peoples' measures are to those of the government – the same? Different but easy to see the route from one to the other? Completely different?
4. Are there any conflicts, between achieving success as shown by different measures? Do peoples' measures disagree? Are they different to those of the Government?

Mainstream Media (yes, Mainstream)
Government publications.
TV
Radio
The Web.

People you know.
(choose a variety of ages/sexes etc.)

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Work to be submitted:

Presentation to class in first or second lesson.

Approximately 1.5 to 2 sides of lined A4 paper plus any diagrams or tables you want to add.

Written in such a way that after discussion, it may be amended and a PowerPoint created for later reference.