

ECONOMIC THINKERS PRESENTATION

Modern economic systems are based on the ideas and theories of a variety of great economic thinkers. Thus, it is essential for students to become familiar with these ideas to acquire a deeper understanding of economic concepts. The presentation will be approximately 10 minutes long.

This assignment is to be completed individually.

Choosing your Economist

Go to the following website to view a list of famous economists:

<https://www.thefamouspeople.com/economists.php>

Your teacher will provide a Google Form where you can select your top 5 choices. You will then be notified which of those choices you will be presenting on.

Presentation Dates

On the same Google Form discussed above, you will have the opportunity to tell your teacher which presentation dates you prefer (the presentation dates are listed on the next page).

What to include in your presentation (the number of minutes for each section is a guideline)

1) Biography (1 minute)

Briefly discuss some information about their life that you feel is relevant. Examples might include their upbringing, education, family life, and socioeconomic status.

2) Economic Works, Theories & Accomplishments (5 minutes)

A summary of the economist's major works, theories, and/or accomplishments. If your economist has many economic works and theories, you may need to prioritize the ones they are best known for.

3) Interpretations of Economic Works, Theories, and/or Actions (4 minutes)

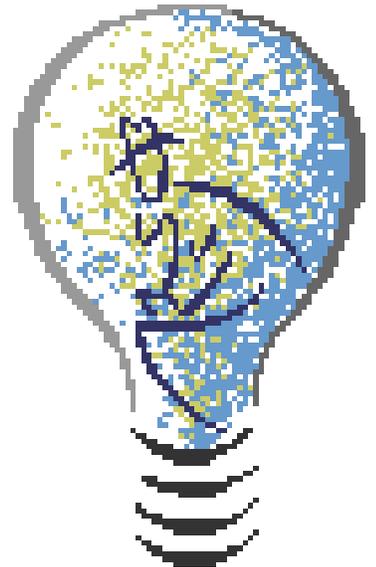
Explain how their ideas and/or actions have been interpreted and/or refuted since they were first presented.

For example, you may wish to discuss examples of how their theories have been put into practice or have been used to solve economic problems. You may also discuss examples of those who disagree with the theories or actions taken by your economist.

4) Works Cited (MLA Format)

This should be the final slide(s) of your presentation. You may use a citation builder such as easybib.com to help you.

A Note on Plagiarism: All research must be fully written and explained in one's **own words**. Information that is simply copied and pasted from websites or other sources **will receive a grade of 0**.



Here are the Steps to Completing this Assignment

Step 1: Complete the Research Notes Template

- Your teacher will provide you with a template to keep track of your research
- Research notes must be written in your **own words**

Step 2: Create your Presentation in Google Slides

- Keep your text in point form
- Use images and design features to enhance your slideshow

Step 3: Rehearse your Presentation

- Practice speaking in a confident and enthusiastic manner.
- Practice speaking naturally and in your own words, without simply reading off a script
- Practice providing strong, detailed explanations. Be sure to explain all key terms in your own words.

Due Dates

Research Notes and Slideshow:

On your presentation date (before the start of class, early submissions are appreciated)

Presentations Dates:

Wednesday, March 3 Thursday, March 4;
Monday, March 8 Tuesday, March 9
Wednesday, March 10 Friday, March 12

Good luck! 😊

Marking Scheme: Economic Thinkers Assignment

Criteria	Level 1 (50-59%)	Level 2 (60-69%)	Level 3 (70-79%)	Level 4 (80-89%)	Level 4+ (90% +)	MARK EARNED /10
<p>KNOWLEDGE Students demonstrate a thorough and genuine understanding of their economist's life and economic theories.</p> <p>Obtained research from a <u>minimum</u> of 3-5 reliable sources.</p> <p>All information has been fully explained in the student's own words.</p>	Minimal	Somewhat	Satisfactory	Strong	Exceptional	
<p>THINKING Explains how their economist's ideas have been interpreted and/or refuted.</p> <p>Discusses examples of how their theories/actions have been put into practice or have been used to solve economic problems.</p> <p>All information has been fully explained in the student's own words.</p>	Minimal	Somewhat	Satisfactory	Strong	Exceptional	
<p align="center">COMMUNICATION</p> <p>Presentation Skills Proper use of economic terminology; all economic concepts and research have been thoroughly explained in one's own words.</p> <p>Proper use of business presentation skills (e.g. enthusiasm, eye contact, speaking naturally, well-prepared, confident, voice projection, etc.).</p> <p>Creativity and Visuals Creative and professional use of presentation software (e.g. point-form, edited for spelling and grammar, use of images and other design features, works cited in MLA format).</p> <p>All information appearing on slides has been paraphrased in the student's own words. No information has been copied directly from websites or other sources.</p>	Minimal	Somewhat	Satisfactory	Strong	Exceptional	