

Economic Analyst

In essence, you are Richard Gill. You'll be given a topic or topics of economic history, an economic philosophy, or a modern economic issue and you'll be evaluating that issue/topic. Like Richard Gill, you'll be responding via video with oral presentation after doing research on your issue. The video that you'll be making should be brief and concise with your content clearly presented in an efficient manner.

If possible, and where applicable, consider...

- Contributing Economists to the topic
- Historical changes in the theory
- Case Studies that are relevant to the topic
- Facts, Figures, and Evidence

You Choose the Group Size

- You may choose to do this project alone
- You may choose to do this project with another individual in your class period
- You may choose to do this project with two others in your class period

The Specifics

- The video should be 6:00-8:00 minutes if you work alone, 12-14 minutes if you work with a partner, 18-20 minutes if you have a group of three
- All group members need to appear in the video in some fashion
- the video should be nice enough, but it's not a requirement to have high tech editing, graphics, and all that type of thing
- Make sure your voice is clear and that you are staying on the topic
- You will need to cite your sources for where you got your information

The Research

- Complete a Works Cited Page – format style up to you
- Utilize at least four/eight/twelve sources for content and evidence used in your video
- The sources should be legitimate and you should refrain from utilizing overly opinionated source material unless you are specifically referencing arguments on one side or another of a controversial element of your subject.

Turn in

- ✓ Your video (youtube or other video site link, flash drive, CD/DVD)
- ✓ Typed Works Cited Page

Final Considerations

- ❖ Consider re-watching a Econ USA episode. Note how Richard Gill is awesome... also note that the descriptions of the content are to the point, evidence is provided (often with a real life example), and some context is given.
- ❖ Consider what your topic is. Viewers would know the most basic economic concepts, so how can you extend economic learning through what you share?

Economics Topics:

1. Economic Philosophy: Property Rights
2. Economic History: History of Money
3. Economic Issues: Protectionism and Trade
4. Economic History: Trading of Firms
5. Economic Issues: Public Goods and Services
6. Economic Philosophy: Adam Smith and the founding of economics
7. Economic Issues: Cartels and Collusion
8. Economic Philosophy: Economic Bubbles
9. Economic Philosophy: Karl Marx
10. Economic Issues: Utility and Satisfaction
11. Economic Issues: Spending Paradoxes (Giffen goods and Veblen goods)
12. Economic Issues: Economies of Scale
13. Economic Philosophy: Conspicuous Consumption
14. Economic Philosophy: The Poverty Problem
15. Economic Philosophy: Planned Economics
16. Economic Philosophy: Creative Destruction
17. Economic Issues: Negative Externalities
18. Economic Philosophy: Hayek and the Austrian School
19. Economic Philosophy: Milton Friedman
20. Economic Philosophy: Economics of Happiness
21. Economic Philosophy: Robert Solow and Economic Growth Theories
22. Economic Philosophy: Game Theory
23. Economic Philosophy: Dependency Theory
24. Economic Philosophy: Social Capital
25. Economic Philosophy: Signaling Theory
26. Economic Philosophy: Sacks and International Debt Relief
27. Economic Philosophy: Parable of the Broken Window
28. Economic Philosophy: The Labor Theory of Value
29. Economic Philosophy: Comparative Advantage
30. Economic Philosophy: Malthus and Population's Effect on Economies
31. Economic Philosophy: Behavioral Economics
32. Economic Philosophy: Keynesian Multiplier
33. Economic Philosophy: Development - Big Push Theory
34. Economic Philosophy: Sen and Entitlement Theory
35. Economic Philosophy: Supply Side Economics
36. Economic Philosophy: Market Uncertainty and Asymmetric Information
37. Economic Issue: Commodity Markets
38. Economic Issue: Cryptocurrencies
39. Economic Issue: Gold Standard
40. Economic Issue: "The Big Mac Index" and PPP
41. Economic Philosophy: Sunk Costs and the Sunk Cost Fallacy
42. Economic Philosophy: The Cobra Effect (Perverse Incentives)

43. Economic Issue: White Elephants
44. Economic Issue: Sticky Prices and Sticky Wages
45. Economic Philosophy: Attention Economics
46. Economic Philosophy: Tragedy of the Commons