

AP Macroeconomics Research Project

Task: Write a 1500-word paper that analyzes the economy of your assigned OECD nation and makes policy recommendations based on your analysis. Your analysis must be from the perspective of one of these three schools of economic thought: Classical Economics, Keynesian Economics, or Monetarism. In other words, if your assigned nation is Japan, you must assess the Japanese macro economy using the assumptions and beliefs of classical economists, Keynesian economists, or monetarists.

Paper Specifications/Requirements

- Typed and double spaced
- 12-pt, Times Roman font
- Title page
- 7-page paper (if graphs are embedded in paper); 6-page paper (if all graphs are in separate appendix)
- Appendix (if graphs are not embedded)
- Works Cited page
- MLA style citations
- 1-inch margins all around (top, bottom, and sides)
- Numbered pages (the title page is not numbered)
- Written in the third person, using language easily understood by a typical young adult.
- Organized like an essay with a clearly discernible introduction, body, and conclusion
- Narrowly focused and clearly worded thesis that defines the policy position(s) your analysis supports

Selected OECD Countries

1. Australia	7. Greece	13. Korea
2. Belgium	8. Iceland	14. Mexico
3. Canada	9. Ireland	15. Poland
4. Chile	10. Israel	16. Sweden
5. France	11. Italy	17. Turkey
6. Germany	12. Japan	18. United Kingdom

Due Dates:

Choice of Economic Theory and OECD country:	March 5, 2015
Preliminary Bibliography	March 12, 2015
Paper Rough Draft for Peer Review and Editing:	March 26, 2015
Peer Editing	March 27, 2015
Paper Final Draft:	April 6, 2015

Scoring* and Late Policy:

Preliminary Bibliography	10 pts
Paper Rough Draft (no credit if late)	20 pts
Peer Review/Editing (no credit if late)	20 pts
Final Draft (10% off each day it is late)	100 pts