Economic issues- senior project

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| * All work should be emailed to me at Panderson@albany.k12.ny.us
* Links can be found at Ahsanderson.weebly.com- Economics- capstone page
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Menu- assignments-

* 10 points will also be given for time on task during class time in the computer lab- so stay focused.

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| Complete **2** assignments in this column (20 points each)**Total 40 points** | Complete **ALL** assignment in this column (10 pts each) **Total 50 points** | Complete 1 assignment in this column **Total 100 points** |
| Graphic organizer- that shows the problems of the  | Write a list of at least 5 questions that you will need to answer throughout your research? | **PowerPoint** Presentation |
| Pro/ con Chart- Complete a Pro/com “T” chart  | Complete 4 annotated source assessment sheets | **Poste**r with presentation |
| Create a compare and contrast diagram of your option before and after researching. |  | **Debate**- Only if you have a partner (small group)  |
| Write a paragraph: propose a solution and explain why your position would be ideal. |  | **Create a pamphlet**- Explain the economic issue, show the causes/or size of the problem, the effects of the problem and a solution.  |
| Create a questionnaire and polls the class.  |  | **Write a persuasive letter/ emai**l to a person of power asking them to address the economic issue in a specific way.  |
| Student Created assignment- check with Mr. Anderson |

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| Day one- objectives1. Choose one of the following research questions
2. Choose if you want to work with a partner.
3. Evaluate two sources
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I side with economic issue topic choices?

1. Minimum wage- Should the government raise the federal Minimum wage?
2. Taxes- should the U.S. raise taxes on the rich?
3. Corporate taxes- Should the US raise the tax rate for corporations?
4. Government Spending- Should the government make cuts to public spending in order to reduce the national debt?
5. Universal Basic income- Should the U.S. government pass laws to enact a universal basic income program?
6. Paid Sick leave- Should businesses be required to provide paid leave for full-time employees during the birth of a child or sick family member?
7. The U.S. and international trade- Should the U.S. continue to participate in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)?
8. Bitcoin- Should the government classify Bitcoin as a legal currency?
9. Tariffs- Should the government add or increase tariffs on products imported into the country?

Educational Economic issues

1. Should the Government increase taxes to reduce interest rates for student loans?

Environmental economics

1. Should disposable products (such as plastic bags, cups, plates, and cutlery) that contain less than 50% of biodegradable material be banned?
2. Should the government give tax credits and subsidies to the wind power industry?

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Research Questions

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Pros and cons

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