

**AP Macroeconomics
Summer Assignment 2026/2027
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Goals:

All macroeconomics students will be completing a summer assignment in preparation for the course. The purpose of the assignment is to give you a taste of economics and how it is applied in practice rather than just theory. In an effort to achieve that end, students will read a book from the list below AND find one research article about an economic theory discussed in the book. You MUST support or disprove your chosen theory using textual evidence from both the book and the article.

Task:

Part One:

You will be asked to create a one page detailed “cheat sheet” about the particular economic theory you have chosen to highlight. This should include definitions, examples, positives and negatives and connections. This can be bulleted information, like a study guide or outline.

Part Two: Write a one page reflection evaluating your theory, supporting or disproving it with supporting evidence from both the book and the article. You should have at least two solid arguments, with specific details to provide a well rounded discussion. We will use this information to have a socratic seminar in class.

Book List:

- 1.) Naked Economics-Charles Wheelan
- 2.) Freakonomics-Steven D Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner
- 3.) The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy-Pietra Rivoli

Approved Sources for Articles:

Econolix, JSTOR, Google scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and Social Science, The Wall Street Journal, The Economist

This assignment will be due when we return, on September 25, 2026

If you have any questions over the summer, I will be checking email. Please do not be afraid to reach out. Economics can seem scary, but I promise, it won't be!

