

2025 Summer AP Economics Assignment

AP Economics	Mr. Harris	Students are asked to subscribe to the Planet Money (NPR) Podcast - https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510289/planet-money This podcast puts an economic lens on current events with weekly episodes featuring excellent explanatory journalism. Students should listen to a minimum of three episodes from the vast catalogue - recent or past. They must write up a synopsis for each episode that explains what it was about and how it made an economic connection. (This should be a minimum of 400 words for each episode). They can offer personal commentary if they wish. Additional requirements: ____ 2 specific questions that you have that are <i>global</i> in nature surrounding the episode and themes presented. • <u>Great Example</u>: How does bias influence different people in different ways when they are making choices? • <u>Not great example</u>: What setback did the speaker face when founding their company? ____ 1 question that you'd ask the speakers if you could talk to them. <i>Optional Extension</i>: How do you think they would reply? What might they say? ____ An explanation with 3 examples from the episodes to the question, "What's worth talking about?" regarding these podcast episodes.
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