You and the Economy

Responsible citizenship requires careful consideration of the roles that people play in local, national, and global economies. You will evaluate the career choices available to you and consider the possible effects of those careers on the local, national, and international economies, as well as on yourself.

Your Task

In a cohesive paper or presentation, you will:

- □ State a claim in which you declare the career choice that would be best for you.
- □ Provide reasons for your claim. Include:
  - o An analysis of how your career choice will affect the local, national, and/or global economies. Give at least one example.
  - o An analysis of how the fluctuations in the economic system may affect your career choice. Give two or more examples.
- □ Cite specific textual evidence from at least three credible sources that provide relevant information:
  - o Cite your sources when you draw information from them: for instance, when you summarize, paraphrase, or quote, and when you refer to facts, figures, and ideas.
  - o Provide complete publication information for each source in your bibliography or list of works cited.

You and the Economy Rubric

Score	4	3	2	1
Claim	I stated a claim regarding which career choice would be best for me and included an analysis of the decision process that led to the choice.	I stated a claim regarding which career choice would be best for me.	I stated a claim regarding a career choice, but did not indicate which would be best for me.	I described a career choice, but did not state a claim.
Evidence & Reasoning	I provided reason(s) for the claim, supported by evidence. I included an analysis of: • How the career choice will affect local, national, and/or global economies. (I gave two or more examples.) • How the fluctuations in the economic system may affect career choices. (I gave two or more examples.) • How the distribution of resources or issues of sustainability in the global economy affect my career choice.	I provided reason(s) for the claim, supported by evidence. I included an analysis of: • How the career choice will affect local, national, and/or global economies. (I gave one example.) • How the fluctuations in the economic system may affect career choices. (I gave one example.)	I provided reason(s) for the claim, supported by evidence. I included an analysis of: • How the career choice will affect local, national, and/or global economies. (I gave no specific examples.) • How the fluctuations in the economic system may affect career choices. (I gave one example.)	I mentioned how the career choice will affect local, national, and/or global economies, but I offered no analysis. The evidence for the claim includes an analysis of how fluctuations in the economic system may affect my career choice, but I gave no specific examples.
Citations	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to four or more credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to three credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to two credible sources that provide relevant information.	I referred explicitly in the paper or presentation to one credible source that provides relevant information.
Sources	My sources are varied (primary and secondary), represent more than one point of view, and provide in-depth and reliable information.	My sources are varied (primary and secondary) and represent more than one point of view.	My sources are not varied, and they represent one point of view far more than another.	My sources are not varied, and I rely too much on one source for my evidence.

No Score (NS) is given if the work is unintelligible, in a language other than English, off topic, off purpose, or copied.