

EPI Year at a Glance

Pre-requisites: None

EPI	Duration	Essential Question	Description / Big Ideas	End of Unit Assessment
Unit 1: Personal Financial Decision Making	Seven Period Day: 46 days Four Period Day: 23 days	How can individuals make effective personal financial decisions?	<p>Students will examine fundamental concepts of economic thinking in order to determine their impact on decision making. describe the roles of scarcity and opportunity cost in personal economic decision making create short and long term personal economic goals apply marginal decision making in developing strategies to achieve personal economic goals</p> <p>Students will explain how values, skills, education, career choice, and economic conditions influence earning potential and personal satisfaction in order to relate personal financial decisions to the quality of life. examine how one’s interests, skills, values, education, and the prevailing economic conditions contribute to success in possible career paths identify the advantages and disadvantages of being an entrepreneur contrast possible career paths in terms of their potential income and level of personal satisfaction categorize employee benefits evaluate the use of budgeting evaluate how one’s personal financial decisions contribute to personal well-being, community development, and the quality of life</p> <p>Students will investigate effective money management in order to apply financial strategies to personal goals. explain how the use of financial institutions impacts individuals examine the effects of saving and investing determine strategies for saving and investing compare the level of risk and the potential rate of return of various investment alternatives analyze factors to consider when purchasing insurance determine the impact of personal income tax on financial planning</p> <p>Students will assess the use of credit in order to recommend sound financial decisions and strategies to maintain financial health. compare various payment methods and options analyze legally binding contracts evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of credit summarize the process and responsibilities of acquiring credit and maintaining credit worthiness calculate the cost of borrowing money explain the consequences of not meeting credit obligations and the significance of credit reports and credit scores determine strategies that consumers can use to protect against fraud</p>	Teacher Created

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Unit 2: Market place	Seven Period Day: 24 days Four Period Day: 12 days	How do producers and consumers interact in the American mixed economy?	<p>Students will examine the degrees of freedom and control within various economic systems in order to evaluate the impact on personal choice within the American economy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> evaluate the efficiency of each economic system compare the advantages and disadvantages of the American economic system determine how public programs affect personal choices <p>Students will examine market forces in order to determine their relationship to economic decision making.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> investigate the role of the factors of production in the marketplace apply the circular flow of products and factors in the market economy explain the effect of demand on decision making in the marketplace determine the effects of supply on decision making in the marketplace assess how demand and supply interact to determine prices in the marketplace evaluate the effects of differing market structures on demand, supply, and pricing 	Teacher Created
Unit 3: Managing the Economy	Seven Period Day: 22 days Four Period Day: 11 days	How does government ensure that the United States meets socio-economic goals?	<p>Students will examine ways the economy is measured and assessed in order to apply criteria of economic growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe the business cycle and its depiction of changes in economic variables apply stock prices and other leading economic indicators toward economic forecasts determine the impact of inflation determine the relationship between economic growth and standard of living explain the impact of international trade on the United States economy <p>Students will analyze fiscal and monetary policy in order to evaluate government's management of the economy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> examine the role of government as a taxing and spending agent investigate Federal Reserve's control of the money supply <p>Students will examine the economic consequences of drug abuse in order to evaluate United States drug policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify and categorize the social and economic consequences of drug abuse analyze data to determine costs of drug abuse conduct an issue analysis on the United State government policy toward illicit drugs 	Teacher Created