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Writer's Notebook

Economics Systems Module – Ms. Thiebes

TASK

Every country operates with a mixed economic system that combines the influences of market and command systems to form a functioning system of economy and government.

What are the features of an ideal mixed economy? After reading informational texts, editorials, and an interactive infographic, write an essay for the school newspaper that compares the characteristics of market and command economies and argues what combination of characteristics would be most effective for the United States today. Be sure to support your position with evidence from the texts.

Quick-Write Response:

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Rubric Translation

Focus	Addresses all aspects of prompt appropriately with a consistently strong focus and convincing position.	
Controlling Idea	Establishes and maintains a substantive and credible claim or proposal. (L2) Develops claims and counter claims fairly and thoroughly.	
Reading/ Research	Accurately and effectively presents important details from reading materials to develop argument or claim.	
Development	Presents thorough and detailed information to effectively support and develop the focus, controlling idea, or claim. (L3) Makes a clarifying connection(s) that illuminates argument and adds depth to reasoning.	
Organization	Maintains an organizational structure that intentionally and effectively enhances the presentation of information as required by the specific prompt. Structure enhances development of the reasoning and logic of the argument.	
Conventions	Demonstrates and maintains a well-developed command of standard English conventions and cohesion, with few errors. Response includes language and tone consistently appropriate to the audience, purpose, and specific requirements of the prompt. Consistently cites sources using appropriate format.	
Content Understanding	Integrates relevant and accurate disciplinary content with thorough explanations that demonstrate in-depth understanding.	

Vocabulary Notes

Market Economy – Synonyms	Command Economy – Synonyms

Vocabulary	Definition	Clues/Associations

Note-Taking

TEXT #1:

Text Citation Info:

Summary:

Market
Characteristics

Record evidence from the text that supports an argument for market influences:

Command
Characteristics

Record evidence from the text that supports an argument for command influences:

TEXT #2:

Text Citation Info:

Summary:

Market
Characteristics

Record evidence from the text that supports an argument for market influences:

Command
Characteristics

Record evidence from the text that supports an argument for command influences:

TEXT #3:

Text Citation Info:

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Summary:

Market
Characteristics

Record evidence from the text that supports an argument for market influences:

Command
Characteristics

Record evidence from the text that supports an argument for command influences:

TEXT #4:

Text Citation Info:

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Summary:

Market
Characteristics

Record evidence from the text that supports an argument for market influences:

Command
Characteristics

Record evidence from the text that supports an argument for command influences:

TEXT #5:

Text Citation Info:

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Summary:

<p>Market Characteristics</p>	<p><i>Record evidence from the text that supports an argument for market influences:</i></p>
<p>Command Characteristics</p>	<p><i>Record evidence from the text that supports an argument for command influences:</i></p>

Organizing Notes

Quick-Write: *What combination of market and command systems do you think creates the ideal mixed economy?*

What topics / categories will you focus on in your essay? It is good practice to have two or three paragraphs supporting your central view and one counterpoint paragraph where you provide and disprove information from the opposite perspective.

Essay Outline

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THESIS: (*Underline your "MAP"*)

Paragraph #1: Topic sentence...

Evidence/Analysis:

Paragraph #2: Topic sentence...

Evidence/Analysis:

PARAGRAPH #3: (*Possible Counterpoint*)

Evidence/Analysis:

How to Cite Your Research (MLA Style)

When creating your bibliography, remember to:

- Begin the Works Cited on a new page, but number consecutively (i.e., if the last page of your essay is page 3, the Works Cited is page 4)
- Alphabetize each entry by first letter
- Underline all titles of books, magazines, films, etc.
- Put quotation marks around the titles of poems, short stories, and articles
- Indent the 2nd line, the 3rd line, and all subsequent lines of each citation

* You can use a citation resource such as "Son of Citation Machine":
<http://citationmachine.net/>

Examples:

Correct citation	Type of citation
Gorman, Elizabeth. <u>Prairie Women</u> . New Haven: Yale University Press, 1986.	Book (One author)
Achenbach, Joel. "America's river." <u>Washington Post</u> . 5 May 2002. 20 July 2003 < http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpdyn/articles/A13425 >	Newspaper Article (Newspaper Website)
Elliott, Michael. "The Biggest Fish of Them All." <u>Time</u> . 8 March 2003. 11 March 2003. < http://www.time.com/time >.	Online Magazine (Magazine web site)

PEER REVIEW

Focus	<p><i>Does the author address all aspects of the prompt? How so?</i></p> <p><i>Was the argument convincing? Why or why not?</i></p>
Reading/Research	<p><i>How many texts were used to support the argument? _____</i></p> <p><i>Were the quotes and evidence used from the text effective in supporting the ideas of the author? Explain.</i></p>
Controlling Idea	<p><i>Was the claim an argument?</i></p> <p><i>Did the claim explain the “<u>why</u>” of the author’s argument?</i></p> <p><i>Is there organization in the claim? Is it clear how the essay will be organized? Explain.</i></p> <p><i>Did the author address competing arguments in the essay?</i></p>
Development	<p><i>Are there details and evidence to support the author’s ideas? Are they relevant? Explain.</i></p> <p><i>Does the author <u>explain</u> how the evidence supports their opinion? (analysis) Explain.</i></p>
Organization	<p><i>Is there an introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion in the essay? Are they in a clear order? Explain.</i></p> <p><i>Does the organization “flow” well? Do you feel like you read the essay smoothly without being confused? Explain.</i></p>
Conventions	<p><i>Are there major grammar or spelling errors in the essay? Give an example.</i></p>