

## **A level Economics transition work**

### **Task 1**

What is economics? Find a definition you understand online

Quote it. Then explain it in your own words. What does it mean?

### **Task 2**

Use the following link to identify 3 stories that catch your attention. They will all come from the economics section of the BBC website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy>

Now complete a reading for meaning template for each of the stories

### **Task 3**

Write an explanation of the 3 stories based on the following bullet points.

Please handwrite this unless you type your exams, write in continuous prose rather than presenting a list and aim to write between one and two sides of A4

- What problems did each story highlight?
- How would the problems impact on different groups of people? (You could reference income level, gender, location, age etc)
- What solutions does the article suggest (if any)? Do you think they would work?
- What solutions would you suggest?

**At the end of your written work add a summary that addresses**

- Common themes between the stories
- Differences between the stories
- A comment showing how the stories illustrate the nature of economics

**Have your work ready to be checked and discuss in your first economics lesson**

## Reading for meaning template (1)

What are the key facts and/or figures within the article?

Who is affected?

What actions are being/should be taken in response?

What are the key economic terms within the article? What do they mean?

How are they affected?

What have you found surprising or interesting within the article?

What questions would you like answering from the article?

## Reading for meaning template (2)

What are the key facts and/or figures within the article?

Who is affected?

What actions are being/should be taken in response?

How are they affected?

What are the key economic terms within the article? What do they mean?

What have you found surprising or interesting within the article?

What questions would you like answering from the article?

### Reading for meaning template (3)

What are the key facts and/or figures within the article?

Who is affected?

What actions are being/should be taken in response?

How are they affected?

What are the key economic terms within the article? What do they mean?

What have you found surprising or interesting within the article?

What questions would you like answering from the article?