pt	Week	Topic	Lessons by Week	Writing Task
Quarter 1/3	1	Topic 1: Fundamentals of Economics	1.1 Scarcity, 1.2 Opportunity Cost and Trade-offs, 1.3 Production Possibilities Curves	Topic 1: DBQ: Is space exploration worth it? Why or why not?
	2	Topic 2: Free Enterprise and Other Economic Systems	2.1 Three Key Economic Questions, 2.2 Free Markets, 2.3 Centrally Planned Economies, 2.4 Mixed Economies	Topic 2: Compare and contrast Mises and Trotsky's economic choices.
	3		2.5 Benefits of Free Enterprise, 2.6 Supporting Economic Growth, 2.7 Public goods and Externalities.	
	4	Topic 3: Demand, Supply, and Prices	3.1 Fundamentals of Demand, 3.2 Shifts in Demand, 3.3 Elasticity of Demand, 3.4 Fundamentals of Supply	Topic 3: Argue for or against raising minimum wage.
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	6	Topic 4: Competition and Market Structure	4.1 Pure Competition, 4.2 Monopolies, 4.3, Moopolistic Competition and Oligopoly, 4.4 Government Regulation and Competition	Topic 4: Evaluate what firms stand to gain by increasing market power.
	7	Topic 5: Business and Labor	5.1 Sole Proprietorships, 5.2 Partnerships and Franchises, 5.3 Corporations, 5.4 Cooperatives and Non profits	Topic 5: Compare the need for labor unions in the 1800s to the need for labor unions now.
	8		5.5 The Labor Force, 5.6 Labor and Wages, 5.7 Labor Unions	
	9	Quarter Wrap Up		
		Break		
Quarter 2/4	10	Topic 6: Money, Banking, and Financial Markets	6.1 The Role of Money, 6.2 Changes in American Banking, 6.3 The Federal Reserve System, 6.4 The Functions of Modern Banks, 6.5 Investing, 6.6 Bonds and Other Financial Assets, 6.7 Stocks	Topic 6: Explain the six characteristics of money based on representative money.
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	12	Topic 7: Economic Performance and Challenges	7.1 Gross Domestic Product, 7.2 Business Cycles, 7.3 economic Growth, 7.4 Unemployment, 7.5 Inflation and Deflation, 7.6 Poverty and Income Distribution.	Topic 7: Compare the four types of unemployment.
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	14	Topic 8: Taxes and Spending	8.1 Understanding Taxes, 8.2 Federal Taxes, 8.3 Federal Spending, 8.4 State and Local Taxes and Spending.	Topic 8: Identify and compare progressive, regressive, and proportional taxes.
	15	Topic 9: Fiscal and Monetary Policy	9.1 The Federal Budget and Fiscal Policy, 9.2 Fiscal Policy Options, 9.3 THe National Debt and Deficits, 9.4 Monetary Policy Options, 9.5 The Effects of Monetary Policy	Topic 9: Compare supply-side economics to Keynesian economics.
	16		9.1 The Federal Budget and Fiscal Policy, 9.2 Fiscal Policy Options, 9.3 THe National Debt and Deficits, 9.4 Monetary Policy Options, 9.5 The Effects of Monetary Policy	
	17	Topic 10: Trade, Development, and Globalization	10.1 Why nations trade, 10.2 Trade Barriers and Agreements, 10.3 Exchange Rates and Trade, 10.4 Development, 10.5 Growth, Resources, and Development, 10.6 Changing Economies, 10.7 Globalization	Topic 10: What are the effects of trade barriers? Both positive and negative.
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	19	Finals		
		Break		