

Economics Summer Homework 2019

Task 1

1. Research one of the developed economies below and find out the following data:

Developed Economies	Economic Data
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Canada2. France3. Germany4. Italy5. Japan6. United Kingdom7. United States	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. GDP2. Unemployment rate3. Inflation rate4. Major trading partners5. Major imports6. Major exports7. Human Development Index value8. Gini Coefficient value9. Government debt figures10. Productivity data

2. Find out the same data for a **developing economy** of your choice.
3. Once you've collected all the data **write a comparison** of the two economies including their **strengths** and **weaknesses** as well as the **challenges** that each economy faces in the immediate future.
4. Be ready to feedback your findings to the class in the first lesson back after summer.

Task 2:

1. Research one of the current hot topics in the **UK economy** below and be able to **talk for two minutes** about it in the first lesson back

Topic

1. Privatisation of the NHS
2. Housing market crisis
3. Oil prices
4. Lack of competition in the banking industry
5. The "gig economy"
6. The gender pay gap
7. The impact of automation on labour markets
8. The impact of behavioural economics in reducing pollution and/or obesity

Tips:

Useful information to find would be:

1. Background to the issue
2. How is it related to economics?
3. Who are the main people it impacts upon?
4. How might it impact upon you? People you know?
5. What are economic commentators saying the government should do about the issue?

You can use any format you like to help you present e.g. Powerpoint, Prezi etc