

  
**ECONOMIC RESEARCH INDIVIDUAL**

(155)

**REGIONAL 2022**

### **Description**

One economic research topic is selected by the National Center and provided at the beginning of the school year. The member will conduct research on the topic and present findings in a research paper, an oral presentation, and respond to questions from a panel of judges.

### **Topic**

Compare and contrast the economic recovery from the past recessions to the Coronavirus recession, focusing on the federal government’s responses. Review the national economic indicators to assess the effectiveness of the economic policies enacted. Do you agree or disagree with the use of each of the policies you discuss?

### **Judging Procedure**

* As a team of judges, formulate two to three questions to ask at the conclusion of the presentation. Be sure to ask the same questions of each contestant.
* Contestants will present before a panel of judges and timekeeper.
* Set-up time will be no more than three (3) minutes.
* The presentation will be no more than seven (7) minutes; followed by judges’ questions not to exceed five (5) minutes.
* Excuse contestants upon completion of judges’ questions.
* **There can be no ties in the top ten (10) contestants.** It is the responsibility of the judges to break any ties.
* Administrator will fill out ranking sheet prior to dismissing the judges.
* If more than one (1) section is necessary, finalists will be determined by selecting an equal number from each section.
* Give administrator all Judges’ Rating Sheets, Judge Evaluation Sheets and contest materials.
* No audience is allowed in the contest room.

**Potential Questions for Economic Research Individual**

* Of the tools used by the federal government in their response to the Coronavirus recession listed in your presentation, which one do you think was the most effective?
* If you were the government, what would you do differently to help the economy recover?
* Do you think the federal government should have done anything at all in response to the Coronavirus recession?
* What are the possible risks in the future to the economy?
* What grade would you give the federal government based on their response to the Coronavirus recession?
* In your research, did you learn about any other government’s response to the Coronavirus pandemic? Do you feel that they handled it better or worse than the US?

**Please double-check and verify all scores!**

**Refer to** [***Style & Reference Manual***](http://www.bpa.org/sdownload/2016-17_SPS_Style_Reference_Manual.pdf) **for MLA Report Style and Works Cited format.**