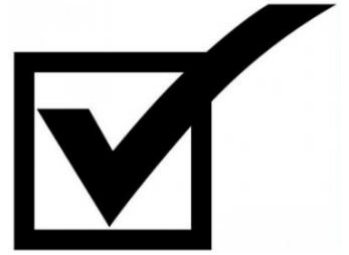




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ECONOMIC RESEARCH TEAM

(160)

REGIONAL 2024

Topic

Investigate the changing nature of the traditional stock markets (New York Stock Exchange/ NASDAQ/American Stock Exchange) to discuss the evolving nature of investing in the digital age. What are the costs and benefits for consumers and producers? In your response, consider the following:

Digital currencies

Disruptions to market practices (example - 2021 GameStop stock frenzy)

Long-run implications to traditional stock markets

Market access

Market volatility/risk-return

Regulatory implications

US economy's impact on stock prices

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 team.
- Teams will present before a panel of judges and timekeeper.
- The 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 teams upon completion of judges' questions.
- **There can be no ties in the top ten (10) teams.** It is the responsibility of the judges to break any ties.
- Administrator will fill out the 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.

Sample Judge Questions

- Based on your research, what was the immediate impact on consumers and producers?
- Based on your research, what were the potential long-term issues on the market?
- As a team, how did you allocate the workload? What did you learn about teamwork in the process?

Please double-check and verify all scores!

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