

Fraser Institute Teacher Lesson Plan Catalogue



APPROACHING PUBLIC POLICY LIKE AN ECONOMIST

Classroom Lesson Plans



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Approaching Public Policy like an Economist

Approaching Public Policy like an Economist is an immersive curriculum, where dynamic discussions and hands-on activities will equip you with innovative tools for discussing public policy in your classroom.

These lessons provide a structured guide to addressing public policy issues with tools for both advanced students, as well as students new to the discourse surrounding public policy.

Beyond the Basics: Advanced Economic Concepts Classroom Lesson Plans



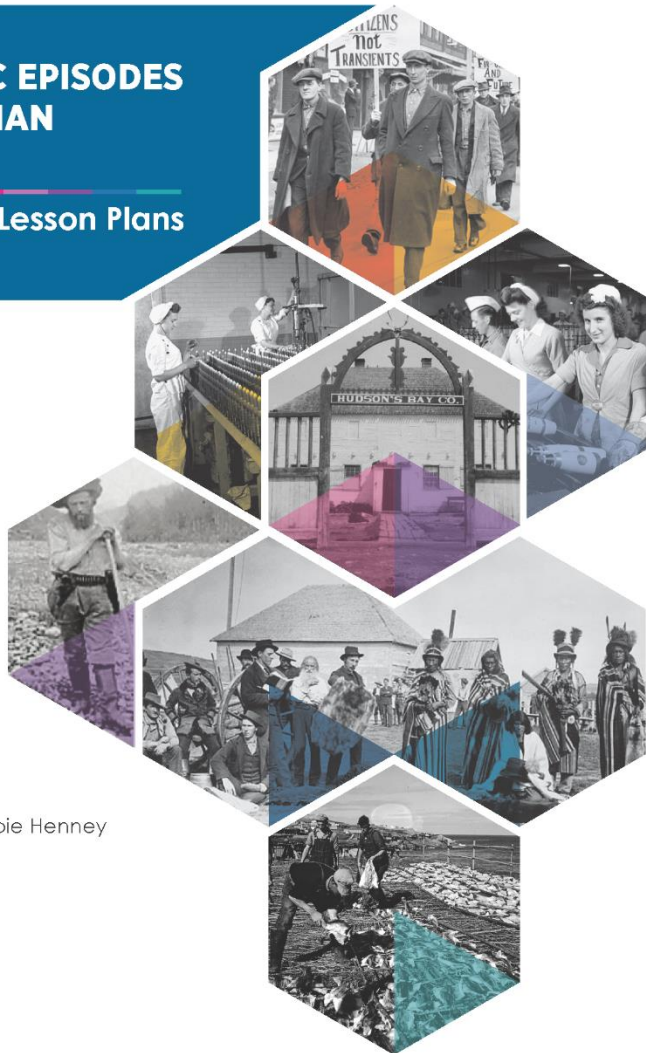
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Beyond the Basics: Teaching Advanced Economic Topics

Economics are a big part of our everyday life, from paying taxes, to observing price changes, to experiencing the effects of inflation. Learn how to best explain to your students the intricacies behind these topics with this lesson plan set, using media and interactive activities. Go beyond the basics that are covered in our Economic Principles curriculum, as these lessons cover topics like innovation, entrepreneurship, oligopoly, game theory, fiscal policy, and more! This curriculum complements the Economic Principles curriculum, but we invite all teachers to utilize these lesson plans whether they are beginners or experienced in economic topics.

ECONOMIC EPISODES IN CANADIAN HISTORY

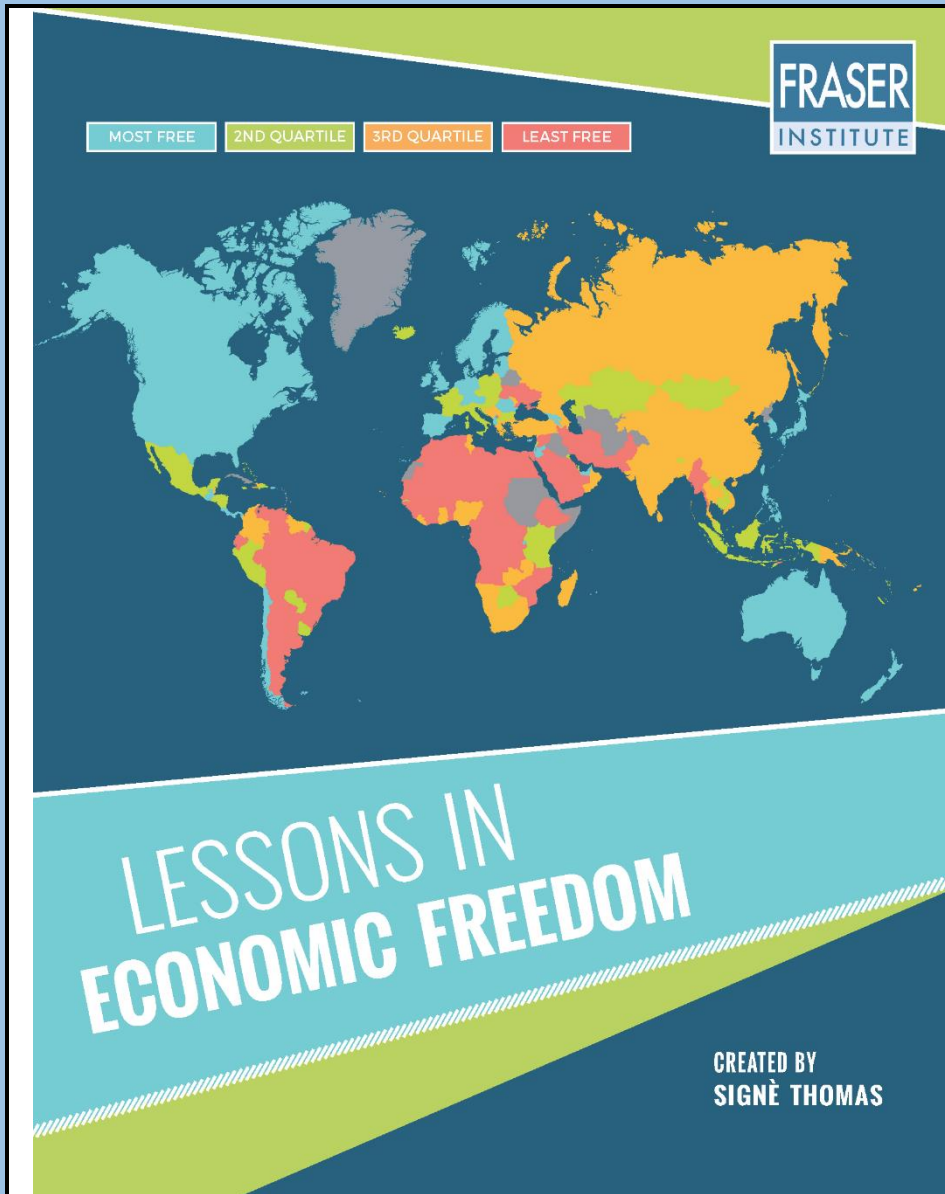
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Economic Episodes in Canadian History

Economic Episodes in Canadian History applies an economic lens to important events in Canada's formative history - from the fur trade, to the Gold Rush, to women entering the workforce, to help students better understand these events and hone their critical thinking skills. With interactive games and historic references to demonstrate these ideas, your students will take a step back in time and gain a solid understanding of economics throughout time!



Economic Freedom of the World

This lesson plan set highlights the impact of economic freedom on global prosperity. By using the interactive Economic Freedom of the World website in conjunction with these lesson plans, teachers can create an exciting learning experience that examines economic freedom indexes and teaches how to utilize specialized online interactive maps and data.

These lessons directly complement the Social Studies 10, Social Studies 30, Economics 20, Economics 30, Sociology 30, International Politics 30, and World Geography 30 curricula and more!

ECONOMIC Principles

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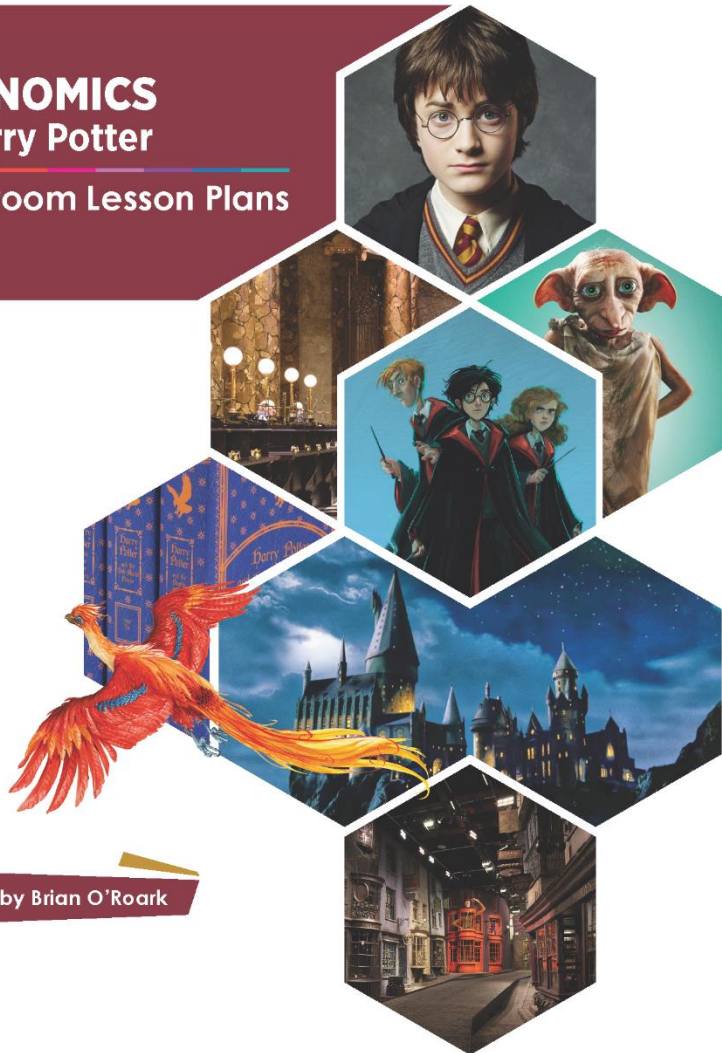


Economic Principles

This engaging and interactive set of lessons is intended for any educator interested in incorporating the principles of economics into a variety of subject areas. With these fun activities and educational tools at hand, including pop culture references and every day examples, you will be able to bridge students' understanding of economics and demonstrate how economics can be found everywhere!

ECONOMICS in Harry Potter

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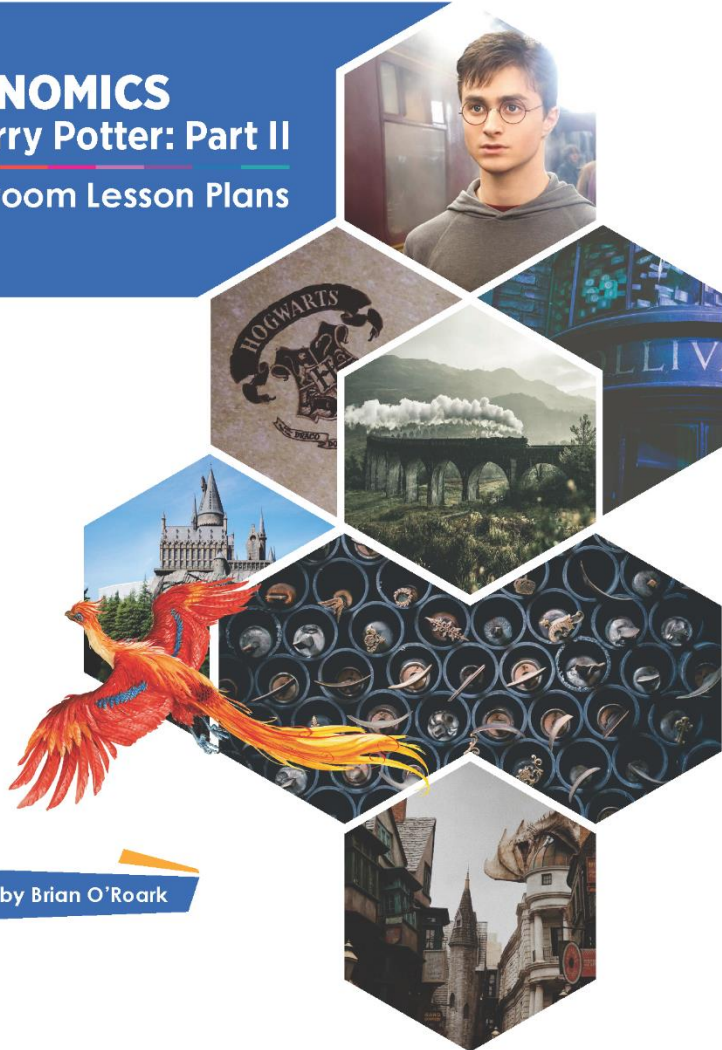
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Economics in Harry Potter Part I

This set of lesson plans will unlock the secrets and spellbinding magic of economics in this four lesson curriculum, Economics in Harry Potter. These lessons will illuminate and explore economic concepts and ideas such as banking at Gringott's, discrimination against mudbloods and being unemployed in the wizarding world. Using video clips from the movie series, references to the novels, and games and competitions between the houses, you will be able to reveal that economics really can be magical!

ECONOMICS in Harry Potter: Part II

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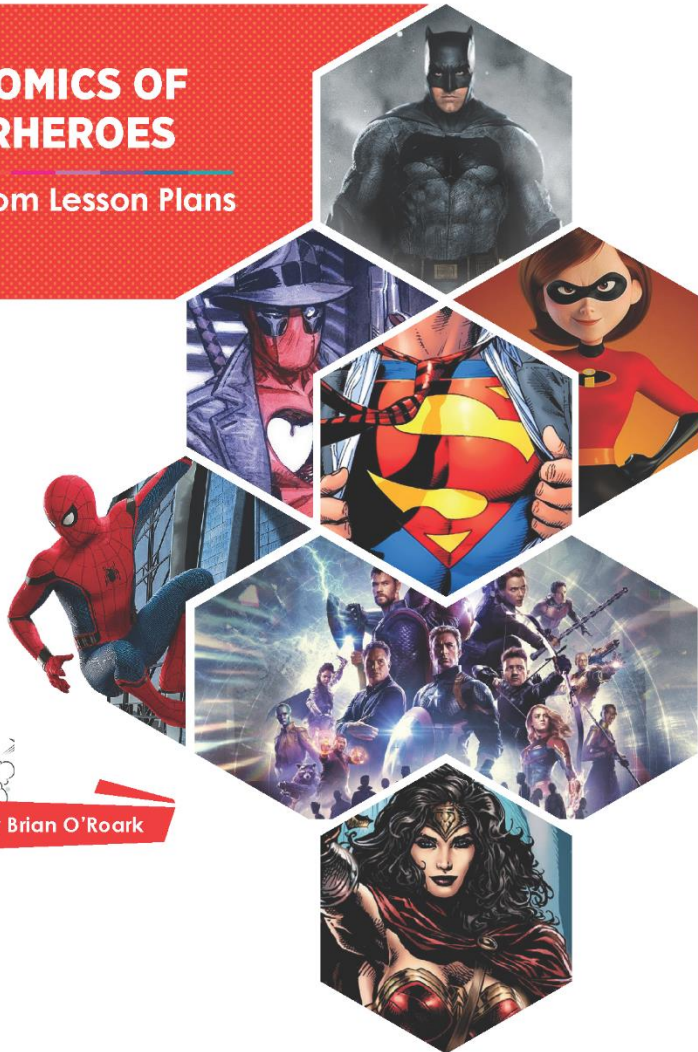
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Economics in Harry Potter Part II: Advanced Magical Economics

In these lessons, you will be introduced new and advanced topics such as institutions and public goods, expanding upon the diverse topics discussed in *Economics in Harry Potter Part I*. Using video clips from the movie series, references to the novels, and games, this lesson plan set will intrigue both you and your students, leaving nothing to mystery!

ECONOMICS OF SUPERHEROES

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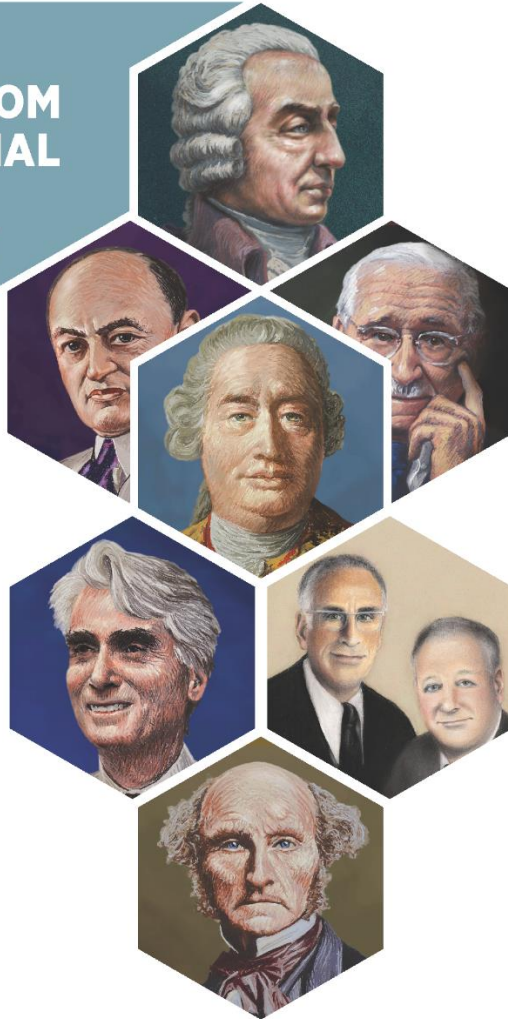
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Economics of Superheroes

How do superheroes affect economics? In this lesson plan set you will explore how superheroes and their adventures can demonstrate strong examples of economic concepts. By using examples of superheroes from all over the superhero universe, including Spider-Man, Deadpool, Incredibles, and more, you will be able to break down complex economic concepts in an innovative and creative way. Exploring video clips from movies, shows and comics, you can create engagement in economic topics such as opportunity cost, comparative advantage & economic growth.

ECONOMIC LESSONS FROM THE ESSENTIAL SCHOLARS

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Economic Lessons from the Essential Scholars

Uncover the foundational concepts that shaped economic thought throughout history. From Adam Smith's invisible hand guiding market forces to Schumpeter's theory of creative destruction, students will engage in thought-provoking discussions and lively activities. Delve into the profound philosophies of economic luminaries such as Adam Smith, Schumpeter, Nozick, Hayek, Hume, and John Stuart Mill. These lessons include a plethora of resources including, videos, visuals, Kahoot quizzes, and more to make the lessons more memorable. Lesson content can easily be integrated with Economic courses and Economic Theory courses.

REALITIES OF SOCIALISM

RELYING ON EXAMPLES FROM POLAND

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RELYING ON EXAMPLES FROM SWEDEN AND DENMARK

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RELYING ON EXAMPLES FROM ESTONIA AND SINGAPORE

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Exploring Economic Systems: Socialism

Exploring Economic Systems: Socialism is a three-part curriculum that identifies the major themes and shortcomings of socialism, using examples from Poland, Estonia, Sweden, Denmark and Singapore!

These lessons will cover the questions of what socialism is, how it's understood today, and its historical impacts on society. Data, analysis, and student activities highlight the history of socialist thought and application over time. The lessons draw on the stark difference between the ideals of socialism and the economic results of socialist policies.



Fundamentals of Environmental Economics

This lesson plan set introduces the basics of environmental economics and provides effective simulations to introduce a number of economic concepts applicable to environmental issues, into your classroom. This program will cover classroom-tested activities, various interactive lectures, and case studies focusing on water use policies, a global spending simulation, tragedy of the commons, and much more.

KEY LESSONS in Entrepreneurship

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In this lesson plan set, you will explore the exciting and ever evolving world of entrepreneurship, highlight historical and recent entrepreneurs and dive into concepts like creative destruction. These lessons utilize learning objectives, games and teaching techniques that will engage students and inspire their own innovative minds. With many schools introducing entrepreneurship, leadership and business courses, this lesson plan set provides strong and up-to-date resources to integrate into your current curriculum.

MYTHS of the Canadian Economy

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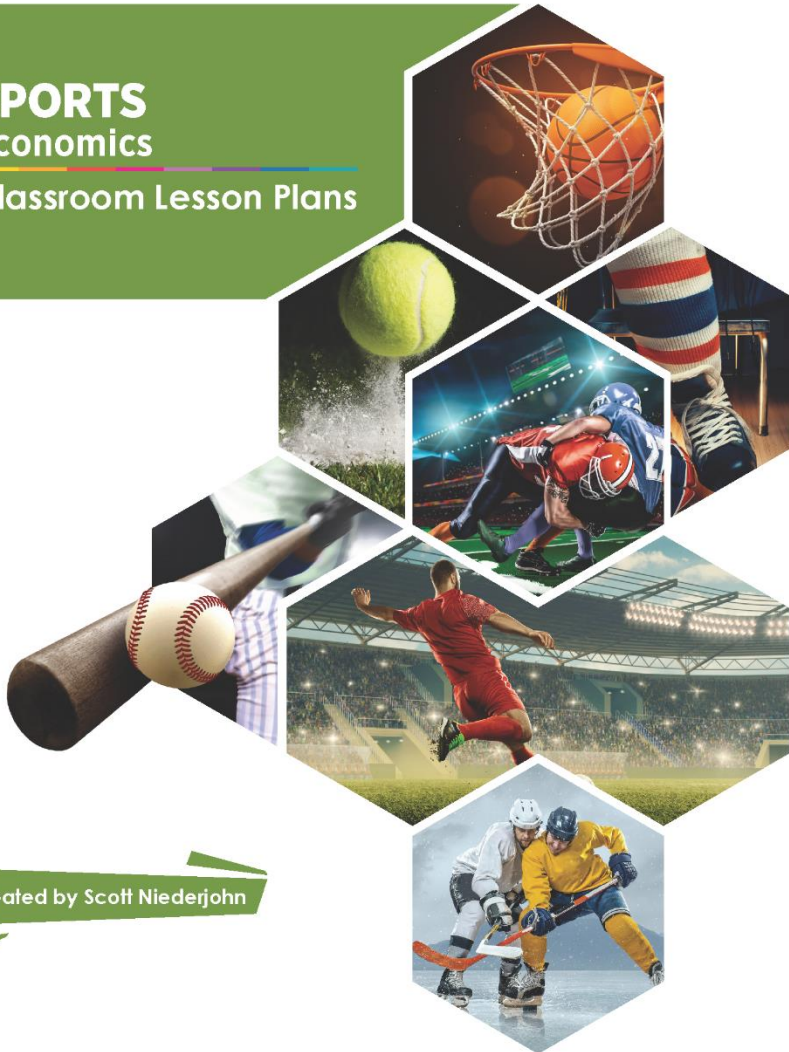
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Myths of the Canadian Economy

Fact or fiction? These lesson plans showcase the changes and impact of governmental policies on the long-term performance of the Canadian economy and the common myths of the Canadian economy. By exploring common myths about topics such as GDP, natural resources and more, this program debunks and sheds light on important facts about the Canadian Economy. You'll receive resources that offer students a basic understanding of economic statistics, and with the tools to directly compare the Canadian economy to the global economy. Many of these topics overlap with the Economics 12 BC curriculum.

SPORTS Economics

Classroom Lesson Plans



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Sports Economics

Whether you're the most avid sports fan, or someone who has never attended a sports game before, these lessons will provide you with incredible insights into economics, using current sporting events, discussing major athletes and exploring surprising sports references to breakdown some of these complicated concepts. With video clips, current and historic references and a plethora of online and hardcopy resources, sports fans of all levels are sure to enjoy this program.

**UNDERSTANDING POVERTY
AND INEQUALITY**
In Canada & Around the World
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Understanding Poverty and Inequality

How do we measure economic inequality in Canada? Why does it matter? What causes it? These important questions are addressed in this set of lesson plans. In these lessons you will examine the differences between poverty, inequality, mobility, income and wealth. With clear definitions, up-to-date resources and easy-to-implement activities, you will enter your classroom with a clear understanding of what is meant by “rich” and “poor” in Canada and around the world.