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## U3L4A1 Sustainability and Inflation Anticipation Guide

## overview

In this activity you will begin thinking about the issue of inflation and its impact on sustainability. You will choose to agree or disagree with eight inflation related statements in the 'Before' column (you're not expected to know all the answers yet, so guessing is fine).

After participating in the interactive PowerPoint presentation and completing your 'Inflation and Sustainability' organizer you are ready to complete the AFTER column of your anticipation guide.

## learning goal

- To begin thinking about inflation and its impact on standard of living.


## success criteria

- Completion of 'Before' and 'After' columns, with effective justification in 'Reason' column.


## Inquiry Question

- How does inflation impact sustainability?


## Instructions

1. Read the following statements.
2. In the BEFORE column, record whether you agree or disagree with each statement.
3. After participating in the 'Sustainability and Inflation' lesson, complete the AFTER column.
4. Provide an explanation justifying your position in the REASON column.
5. Be prepared to share your reasons with the class.

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| Before lesson | Statement | After lesson | Reason |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Agree/Disagree | Inflation is a sign that <br> the economy is in <br> trouble. | Agree/Disagree |  |
| Agree/Disagree | Decreasing taxes <br> slows down inflation. | Agree/Disagree |  |
| Agree/Disagree | All countries <br> experience some <br> inflation. | Agree/Disagree |  |
| Agree/Disagree | The government can't <br> do anything about <br> inflation. | Agree/Disagree |  |
| Agree/Disagree | If a large percentage <br> of the population <br> goes on a spending <br> spree prices will fall. | Agree/Disagree |  |
| Agree/Disagree | At is preferable to <br> have a pension <br> indexed to inflation. | Agree/Disagree |  |
| Agree/Disagree | A low unemployment <br> rate can decrease <br> increase inflation <br> rates. | Agree/Disagree |  |
| Interest rates and <br> inflation have an <br> inverse relationship. | Agree/Disagree |  |  |

