

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 the economy is in trouble.	Agree/Disagree	
Agree/Disagree	Decreasing taxes slows down inflation.	Agree/Disagree	
Agree/Disagree	All countries experience some inflation.	Agree/Disagree	
Agree/Disagree	The government can't do anything about inflation.	Agree/Disagree	
Agree/Disagree	If a large percentage of the population goes on a spending spree prices will fall.	Agree/Disagree	
Agree/Disagree	Interest rates and inflation have an inverse relationship.	Agree/Disagree	
Agree/Disagree	It is preferable to have a pension indexed to inflation.	Agree/Disagree	
Agree/Disagree	A low unemployment rate can decrease increase inflation rates.	Agree/Disagree	