

ESSAY FIRST DRAFT

400 words

Topic

1. Choose an Economic Issue you can relate to.
2. Specify a Personal Aspect that relates you to the economic issue.
3. Write a personal story about this.

Economic Issue	Personal Aspect
Unemployment	Personal History
Inflation	Personal Projects
Poverty	Family History
New Technology	Neighbourhood
Free Trade	Cultural Identity
Taxes and Public Debt	
Over-Consumption	
Cartels – Price Fixing	

Sample topics:

My Mom Lost Her Job to India, Now She Wants to be a Nurse

My Grandmother Complains About the Rising Price of Bread and Pasta

The Sky-High Price of Gasoline Cancelled My Trip to France

My Grandfather Can't Believe He's Lived Long Enough to have an iPad

*Obama has Increased Government Spending, Printed Money...
My Father is Worried the "End is Near"*

*Everyone on my Street Has a Huge Flat-Screen TV,
How could that be a Bad Thing?*

*"The Italians Built Montreal, and the Greeks fed them",
Cultural Myths about the Montreal Economy and My Family Restaurant*

Sources

You must quote at least 1 source.

- 1- An interview with a member of your family or community

Specifications

12 pt Times New Roman

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