



# JA Exploring Economics<sup>®</sup>

## Student Information

1. What are the first three letters of your **last** name?

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2. When were you born?

Month			Day			Year		

3. What grade are you in? (Please check only one.)  9th  10th  11th  12th  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. NOT including this session, how many times have you participated in JA before? (Please check only one.)  
 This is my first time.  1  2  3  4  5 or more

5. Are you completing the pre- or post-test?

Pre-Test  Post-Test

## Knowledge Questions (Please circle the correct answer.)

- John is working for a company and is trying to decide on a new product to make. If his company was in a market economy, what would be the main thing he should consider in deciding what to make?
  - The rules and regulations of his country
  - Whether the new product would be preferred by many of the consumers in the company's target market
  - The preferences of the head of the company
  - What you can sell for the cheapest price
- Which of the following is true?
  - Supply and demand have the greatest effect on the cost of a product in a command economy.
  - As demand for a product goes up, the price for that product goes down.
  - In a command economy, the price of a product is determined by the government.
  - In a command economy, all products can be considered private goods.
- Sarah just inherited \$10,000 and is trying to decide the best way to invest the money. If she will not need to access the money for several years and wants to minimize her risk, which investment option should she pick?
  - Government bonds
  - Real Estate
  - Money market funds
  - Savings account
- If Mike just got a 10% raise and inflation has gone up 5%, how is his purchasing power affected?
  - It is 5% higher
  - It is 5% lower
  - It is about the same
  - It is 15% higher
  - None of the above

5. In a market economy, which of the terms below refers to a situation in which goods and services should be provided by the public sector?
  - a. Free-rider problem
  - b. Private sector would over-produce certain goods.
  - c. Rival goods
  - d. Goods are privately owned
  
6. Carlos owns a car dealership and is trying to predict how well his cars will sell over the next year. Another dealership selling similar cars will open next to him soon. What is the most likely outcome of this dealership opening?
  - a. The supply of cars will go down
  - b. Demand for Carlos's cars will go down
  - c. Carlos will increase the price of his cars
  - d. Carlos's cars will reach a market-clearing price
  
7. If a government wants to be completely self-sufficient, what type of trade policy should it adopt?
  - a. Free trade
  - b. Globalization
  - c. Economic isolation
  - d. High tariffs

**Instructions: Please rate your level of agreement to each statement below.**

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
8.	I have set goals for my future.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	I feel in control over how my future will turn out.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I feel good about myself.	1	2	3	4	5
11.	Doing well at school is important to me.	1	2	3	4	5
12.	I expect to graduate from high school.	1	2	3	4	5
13.	I expect to go to college.	1	2	3	4	5

## Post-Test Only

**Instructions: Please rate your level of agreement to each statement below.**

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
14.	The things I learned in JA will be important later in the future.	1	2	3	4	5
15.	The things I learned in JA will help me get a good job.	1	2	3	4	5
16.	The things I learned in JA will help me be successful in life.	1	2	3	4	5
17.	I feel like my opinions are respected by my peers in JA.	1	2	3	4	5
18.	My JA volunteer makes me feel important.	1	2	3	4	5
19.	JA made school more interesting to me.	1	2	3	4	5
20.	The things I learn in JA will help me do better in school.	1	2	3	4	5
21.	I look forward to going to school more	1	2	3	4	5

	on the days JA takes place.					
22.	My involvement in JA has helped me stay out of trouble in-school. (For example, this could include: skipping class, bullying, cheating, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5
23.	My involvement in JA has helped me stay out of trouble out-of-school.	1	2	3	4	5
24.	Junior Achievement connected what I learned in the classroom with real life.	1	2	3	4	5
25.	Junior Achievement taught me how to manage my money.	1	2	3	4	5
26.	Junior Achievement was fun.	1	2	3	4	5
27.	Junior Achievement made me realize the importance of staying in school.	1	2	3	4	5

28. Would you recommend this program to a friend?  Yes  No

29. List two things you learned from the program that you think are important:

a.

b.