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## **Unit 2: Economic Indicators and the Business Cycle**

Students will learn how the economy works with a model of the circular flow of inputs and outputs and the money that pays for them. Students will also explore how economists assess the performance of the economy with an introduction to measures of economic performance and the business cycle. These concepts will be revisited in different contexts and models in the units that follow

**Celebrate Freedom will take place during the 1st 6 weeks and the students will be exposed to the intent, meaning and importance of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution including the Bill of Rights, in their historical contexts.**

Throughout the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 weeks grading period, student knowledge and understanding will be assessed in a variety of ways, such as:

- Thinking Maps and Graphic Organizers
- Collaborative Small and Large Group Discussions
- Graphing
- Critical Listening and Note Taking/Summarizing
- Critical Questioning
- Formative and Summative Assessments
- Released Free Response Questions
- Project based research/projects

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding your student. We look forward to working with you and your child to ensure academic success.

Respectfully,

AP Economics Teachers