

Chapter 16

Section 4: Fiscal and Monetary Policy

Guiding Question: How does the federal government achieve its economic goals?

GET STARTED

Lesson Goals:

- Students will understand the government's economic goals.
- Students will explain the features and purposes of fiscal and monetary policy.

Bellringer Copy and distribute a newspaper article about the state of the economy and the government's response to it. Write on the board and discuss: **What is our current economic situation? How is the government involved?**

Vocabulary Have students write the terms and their definitions on flash cards. Pair students and have them test each other with the cards.

TEACH

Invite several volunteers to share their responses to the first Bellringer question. Direct students' attention to the "Goal" column of the graphic organizer in the side column. Ask them to find two more of the government's economic goals in the text. Review as a class. Next, have students compare their answers to the second Bellringer question to the text as they read the rest of the section. Finally, have students work in pairs to review the section content orally.

Learning Styles: Auditory/Verbal

Arrange students into groups. Have each group write three "If" questions that can be answered using the information in this section. Have them write the answers on a separate paper. Write the following example on the board:
Q: If the economy does well, what is often the result for the President's party? A: It will probably enjoy success. As groups finish, pair them so they can challenge each other to answer their questions.

Other Strategies

ELL/ESL Strategy

ASSESS AND REMEDIATE

- Assign the Section Assessment questions; grade student responses.

Chapter Resources

Essential Questions Journal

Chapter 16 Outline (All-in-One, pp. 182–184)

Chapter Test B (All-in-One, pp. 222–225)

Other Resources

Reading Comprehension Worksheet
(All-in-One, p. 214)

Section Quiz B (All-in-One, p. 218)

Audio support is available for this section.

Additional features for Differentiated Instruction can be found throughout the Teacher's Edition.