

Economics: A Christian Worldview. Economics Hangman, Part 2

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/PUZZLES/CLUES

Time

20-25 minutes

Instructions

1. Divide the class in half, to make Team 1 and Team 2.
2. Print out the puzzles/clues on Page 2 to use to create the “hangman letter blanks” on the board.
3. Explain that each puzzle is a clue to an economics term, person, or idea, and that when the puzzle is solved, the team that solved it has a chance to give the answer to the puzzle clue.
4. Have Team 1 and Team 2 take turns guessing letters, like regular hangman, but make sure that you go around the room for both teams, with students taking turns guessing one letter at a time.
5. Teams get an additional letter guess if a team member guesses a letter found in the puzzle. If a team member guesses a letter not in the puzzle, the other team takes a turn.
6. A team can solve the puzzle at any time. If a player solves the puzzle, the player’s team can get together to give the final answer (the answer to the puzzle/clue). If a team gives the wrong answer, the other team can guess and get the points.)
7. **Scoring (keep score on the board so the class can see):**
 - 1 point for each correct letter guessed
 - 5 points for completing the puzzle
 - 10 points for saying the correct answer to the puzzle
8. Play as many rounds as you have time for, and the team with the higher score wins.

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(Write “hangman letter blanks” for the all-caps clues, then teams give the final answer in bold.)

1. THE THREE WAYS GOVERNMENT GETS MONEY
INFLATING, BORROWING, TAXING
2. IT’S THE COST OF BORROWING MONEY
INTEREST
3. CENTRAL BANKS CAUSE THESE SLUMPS IN THE ECONOMY
RECESSIONS, DEPRESSIONS
4. POLICY IN WHICH OFFICIALS LIMIT THE COST OF CERTAIN GOODS
PRICE CONTROLS/FIXING
5. A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL KNOWN FOR MINDLESS RULE-FOLLOWING
BUREAUCRAT
6. IT’S THE VERY SIMPLE PRODUCT THAT LEONARD READ WROTE ABOUT
PENCIL
7. ABOUT THIS FRACTION OF EMPLOYEES IN AMERICA ARE EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT
ONE-SIXTH
8. A LARGE SHARE OF A MARKET THAT BUREAUCRATS CAN’T EXACTLY DEFINE
MONOPOLY
9. THIS POLICY LED TO MORE ANIMALS BEING KILLED ON PRIVATE LANDS
ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT
10. A TAX ON AN IMPORTED PRODUCT
TARIFF
11. THIS INDUSTRY SPENDS ABOUT A THIRD OF ALL AGRICULTURAL LOBBYING DOLLARS
SUGAR
12. TWO OF THE THREE TYPES OF EXACTIONS WE DISCUSSED
TARIFFS, INFLATION, PROGRESSIVE INCOME TAX
13. SOME ECONOMISTS CLAIM DOING THIS WITH YOUR MONEY HURTS THE ECONOMY
SAVING IT
14. A SPECIAL TERM FOR THE PRICE OF LABOR
WAGE
15. THE INSULTING NAME THAT UNION WORKERS CALL STRIKEBREAKERS
SCABS