

## A Level Economics

### Essential Bridging Work

If you intend to enrol on this course you must complete the following bridging work.

It should take you about 3 hours.

**You will need this work for your first lesson. Make sure you bring it with you.**

<b>Topic / Context</b>	<p><b>Famous Economists</b></p> <p>The following task gives students wishing to study Economics an insight into the ideas of key Economic thinkers whose ideas shaped economic theory in its current form.</p> <p>Students shall develop an understanding of the integral Economic schools of thought which shall be utilised and built upon throughout the two year course.</p>
<b>Task</b>	<p><b>Who, what, where, when and why?</b></p> <p>You are expected to research each of the five below Economists and answer the questions below about each of them.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Milton Freidman</li> <li>2. John Maynard Keynes</li> <li>3. Karl Marx</li> <li>4. Friedrich Hayek</li> <li>5. Ha-Joon Chang</li> </ol> <p>Create a 'mind map' of each economist, including answers to each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who was each Economist? (Brief background on each one)</li> <li>• Where did they study and live, and how did this influence their work?</li> <li>• What were their economic ideas, theories and views? (Which economic 'school of thought' did they belong to?)</li> <li>• When were their economic ideas, theories and views most influential?</li> <li>• Why have they become so influential in the study of Economics?</li> </ul>
<b>Resources</b>	<p><b>Various newspapers and magazines:</b> The Economist/Economic Review/ The Guardian/ The Times/ The Independent.</p> <p><b>Online Research</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.tutor2u.net/economics">https://www.tutor2u.net/economics</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.theguardian.com">http://www.theguardian.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy">http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/economy</a></p>
<b>Presentation</b>	<p>Answer the questions above as neatly as possible on Lined paper.</p>