

PRESENTATION (40 points max)

Presentation of indicators (required and additional) and analysis of current conditions		0-15 points
Check required indicators ✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis is clear, logical and well organized; • All indicators are interpreted in a meaningful way; • All indicators are appropriately used as input to monetary policy; • Additional indicators (beyond those required) are well chosen and contribute to analysis; • Team demonstrates understanding of macroeconomic relationships; • Team demonstrates understanding of how monetary policy works.
Real GDP		
Unemployment		
Payroll employment		
Headline CPI or PCE		
Core CPI or PCE		
Federal funds rate		
Comments:		
Total:		/15

Forecast or outlook		0-5 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forecast is clear and logical; • Forecast is consistent with the rest of the presentation; • Important risks to the forecast are presented with appropriate supporting data; • The policy implications of the forecast are clear and appropriate. 		
Comments:		
Total:		/5

Monetary policy discussion and recommendation		0-10 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates understanding of the dual mandate; • Takes into account current estimates of the output gap and current level of employment compared to the NAIRU; • Includes advanced concepts such as the role of inflation expectations in monetary policy and policy at zero bound. 		
Comments:		
Total:		/10

Policy statement and communication/teamwork		
Clear statement of policy decision.		/1
Summary of current GDP and employment conditions and outlook going forward.		/1
Summary of current inflation conditions and outlook going forward.		/1
Reasons for policy are consistent with analysis, logical, and compelling.		/1
Communication style is clear and displays understanding of the material; all team members contribute.		/6
Total:		/10

PRESENTATION SCORE:	/40
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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (60 points + 10 for teamwork = 70 max)

Instructions:

- Please ask **3 required questions:**
 - Choose a question from the **indicator study questions** (provided);
 - Choose a question from the **sample policy questions** (provided);
 - Choose a benchmark question that will be asked of all teams.
- Please ask additional questions as you have time.
- **Please allocate 60 points among all questions as you deem appropriate (10 additional points to teamwork).**
- Please DO NOT ask complicated multi-part questions (break them up into separate questions).
- Please write down each question in the space provided below.
- When judging, please consider the following:
 - Team answers the question that is asked;
 - Team's answer is logical, well organized and contains appropriate evidence;
 - Team displays understanding of economic concepts;
 - Team displays understanding relevant monetary policy issues;
 - Team displays understanding of both sides of an issue.

Indicator study question: (Please write question here.)

Comments:

Sample policy question:

Comments:

Benchmark question:

Comments:

Additional question:

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Teamwork	
All team members make a strong contribution during Q&A.	/10

Questions score:	/60
Teamwork score:	/10
Q & A SCORE:	/70

Please identify the strongest aspect of the team’s performance

Please identify where the team can improve the most.

Presentation	/40
Q&A	/70
Team identifies their school (5 point penalty)	
Total	/110