AP Macroeconomics Series: Using Stories and News Events to Animate Your Balance of Payments Accounts Lessons

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Socrative (Room: RUSH240)

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Post Questions on Jamboard
3. What are the Balance of Payments Accounts?
    a. Socrative Quiz: Debits and Credits (Qs 1-6)
       https://www.socrative.com/ Room Name: RUSH240
4. Understanding the Current and CFA accounts
    a. Jamboard Sorting Activity (Based on *CEE Workbook*, Activity 7-1)
    b. Jamboard Sorting Activity (Make your own)
5. Balancing the Accounts: Why does the money "have to" come back? Two true stories
    a. Time Magazine: For Sale: America
    b. https://www.statista.com/statistics/188907/foreign-direct-investment-from-japan-in-the-united-states-since-1990/
    c. https://www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2013/11/01/japanese-branded-cars-increasingly-made-in-america-by-americans/?sh=3d738b074109
    d. NPR: China U.S. Debt
       https://www.npr.org/2022/08/23/1119126863/chinas-slice-of-the-us-debt-pie
    e. https://www.visualcapitalist.com/foreign-countries-holding-most-u-s-debt/
6. Reflection Questions
7. Socrative Quiz: Sample AP Questions (7-10)
8. Balance of Payments in the Circular Flow
9. AP FRQs
10. Review Jamboard Questions/Wrap-Up