Summer Reading Assignment for Macro Economics Students:

Title: "Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything" by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner

## Description:

As part of your summer enrichment, you are encouraged to read "Freakonomics" by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. This provocative book takes a unique approach to economics, exploring unexpected connections between seemingly unrelated phenomena and shedding light on the hidden forces shaping our world.

## Assignment:

- 1. Read "Freakonomics" over the summer break.
- 2. While reading, take notes on key economic principles, theories, and case studies presented by the authors.
- 3. Next, you will outline the chapter using the "ESPNW" Please see example below
- 4. Write a reflective essay (500-700 words) analyzing the economic concepts discussed in the book and their real-world applications. Consider how the insights gained from "Freakonomics" can deepen your understanding of macroeconomics.
- 5. Submit your essay to your Macro Economics teacher by the first week of the new school year for extra credit.

## Additional Resources:

- You may find supplementary articles, podcasts, or TED Talks related to the topics covered in "Freakonomics" to enhance your comprehension.
- Feel free to engage in discussions with classmates or seek guidance from your teacher if you encounter any challenging concepts.

Enjoy your summer reading journey and happy exploring

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Economics -anything that discusses how to make or save money and resources

Social - anything that discusses people and culture/religion

Political -anything that deals with government and laws

Environment - anything that discusses how humans have changed or altered the environment

Women - anything that discusses women and women's issues

Plus -anything that you feel is important but it did not fit the other category.