

Elkhart Economics Student Handout A

From NewsHour Extra: www.pbs.org/newshour/extra

Name:

Define the following key terms and list examples:

Luxury Good-

Unemployment Rate- (you can use the Bureau of Labor (www.bls.gov))

Unemployment Rate in your state:

Unemployment Rate in the U.S. today:

Infrastructure—

Three examples of infrastructure systems in your community:

Elkhart Economics Student Handout B

Name:

Town name:

Town population:

Unemployment rate:

My role in town:

The luxury good we produce:

In your role, answer the following questions:

1. Should our town ask for government money? Y/N
2. Should we start producing non-luxury goods? Y/N
3. Should we invest in infrastructure projects and/or tourism?
Y/N
4. What should our next step in reversing unemployment be?

5. Why does my "next step" make the most sense?