

Dr. Montgomery

Report

Due dates: Tuesday, February 25th 8:50 am (final via Moodle & in hard-copy)

Tuesday, February 18th 10:10 am (draft via Moodle & hard-copy)

Length: 500-1,500 words (target 1,000 words, or about 4 pages)

Formatting Style: Times New Roman, 12-point font, double spaced.

Hard-copy submissions: B&W, double-sided, STAPLED.

Citation Style: APA format

Assignment:

Your assignment is to write a report on the set of macroeconomics policies called “Abenomics”. In your report, you will explain what “Abenomics” is and then use some of the economic tools of analysis learned in the course to analyze why Abenomics might or might not work. You will explain both points of view: those that support Abenomics and those that do not. You will conclude your paper with your own opinion – based upon evidence and economic reasoning – of whether or not Abenomics will work.

Advice: The best papers will (1) start with a clear, concise summary of what Abenomics is (2) explain an economic theory that can be used to analyze the effects of Abenomics (hint: it is the model of Aggregate Supply and Aggregate Demand that you will learn in this class...) (3) explain the main economic reasons why Abenomics might work (4) explain the main economic reasons why Abenomics might not work (5) conclude with a clear statement of the author’s own view of the efficacy of Abenomics.

The best papers will include in these sections: (1) a correct, APA formatted citation from a government report or web-page or a high-quality popular press (The Economist or the Financial Times) explaining what Abenomics is (2) algebra, a graph and words to explain the model of Aggregate Supply and Aggregate Demand (3) a correct, APA formatted citation from your textbook.