

**(160) Economic Research Team (S)**

Judge Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Technical Scoring Rubric**

Team Violated the Copyright and/or Fair Use Guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Disqualification)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please stop scoring and provide a brief reason for the <i>disqualification</i> below:		
Team followed topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Disqualification)</i>

Items to Evaluate <b>RESEARCH PAPER</b>	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Points Awarded
Team submitted the correct information and in the correct format. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Team Entry Form</a> – PDF format (must be keyed, but does <i>not</i> have to be signed for pre-submission)</li> <li>Research Paper – PDF format</li> </ul> <p align="center"><i>All points or none are awarded by the technical judge.</i></p>				10	
<b>Comprehension of Topic</b> Demonstrates understanding of subject matter	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>Organization and Expansion of Ideas</b> Argument follows logical progression	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>Introduction/Summary</b> Logical argument, evidence to support conclusions, compelling summary	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>Creativity</b> Diverse resources, creative angle on the issue, originality, inventiveness	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>Writing Skills</b> Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, concise language, sentence structure	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>Overall Effectiveness of Research</b>	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
<b>TOTAL TECHNICAL POINTS (130 points maximum)</b>					