

# *High School Economics*

*One High School Credit is equal to approximately 135-150 hours of study. As scheduled, the Units in this course take the following amount of time to complete:*

Economics Unit 1 – 18-24 hours

Uncle Eric Talks About Personal, Career & Financial Security (PCF)

Bluestocking Guide: Building a Personal Model for Success (Guide)

Economics Unit 2 – 30-40 Hours

Whatever Happened to Penny Candy

Bluestocking Guide: Economics (Study Guide)

Economics: A Free Market Reader

Economics Unit 3 – 12-15 Hours

The Money Mystery: The Hidden Force Affecting Your Career, Business and Investments

Bluestocking Guide: Solving the Money Mystery

Economics Unit 4 – 25-30 Hours

The Clipper Ship Strategy: For Success in Your Career, Business and Investments.

Bluestocking Guide: Applying the Clipper Ship Strategy

(See page 2 for descriptions of each book)

**Total for All four Units: 85-109 Hours**

**To make this course equal to one high school credit, the following activities may be added:**

Watch any of the movies suggested by Uncle Eric in the Study Guides.

Harry's War (PG)

You Can't Take It With You (1938)

Mr. Deed's Goes to Town (1936)

KIDCO (1984) (PG)

Baby Boom starring Diane Keaton

Complete the research and discussion/essay assignments in the study guides.

Complete one of the Final Projects suggested by Uncle Eric in the Study Guide to Penny Candy.

Read any of the books listed in "For Further Reading in the Study Guide to Penny Candy.

Watch any of the movies listed in "Films and Documentaries with Good Economic History" listed in the Study Guide to Penny Candy.

Have your student track any stock for two months and chart the price.

Watch political debates. Discuss policies proposed by candidates and how they affect the economy.

Complete Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* course for adults or teens.

Read How to Lie with Statistics by Darrell Huff.

Read Capitalism for Kids by Karl Hess.

Visit the Bureau of Engraving and learn about how money is made.

Have an investment advisor speak to your group.

Visit a local bank and speak with a bank officer about banking.

Attend a workshop on consumer topics for teens at your local Better Business Bureau

**Additional information on "Uncle Eric Talks About Personal, Career and Financial Security, 2nd Edition" by Richard J. Maybury**

In this extensively revised and expanded second edition, Uncle Eric introduces the concept of model. Models (or paradigms) are how people think; they are how we understand our world. Models help us recognize and use the information that is important and bypass that which is not. To achieve success in our careers, investments, and every other part of our lives, we need sound models. In this book, Mr. Maybury introduces the models he has found most useful (Economics and Higher Law). This is the first book in the Uncle Eric series and, while designed to stand alone, provides an excellent foundation for Maybury's other books. Quality paper, 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", 192 pages. Ages 14 through Adult.

**Additional information on "Whatever Happened to Penny Candy? , 5th edition" by Richard J. Maybury**

In "Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?" Richard Maybury uses historical events from Ancient Rome to explain economic principles. This clearly written book about economics is a remarkably easy and fun explanation of investment cycles, velocity, business cycles, recessions, inflation, the demand for money and more. Essential for every student, businessperson and investor. Recommended by former U.S. Treasury Secretary William Simon. It is also on many recommended reading lists. (See review comments) Quality paper, 192 pages. Ages 10 thru Adult.

**Additional information on "The Money Mystery: The Hidden Force Affecting Your Career, Business and Investments" by Richard J. Maybury**

During the 1980s the velocity of circulation of the dollar became erratic; now the whole country is affected. "The Money Mystery" explains why Federal Reserve officials remain so afraid of inflation, explains precautions you should take, and explains the wild swings in the stock market. Few analysts understand what velocity is doing to the economy. Learn what you can do about it. This new third edition includes an all new chapter titled A New, or Very Old, Form of Inflation. "The Money Mystery" is the first sequel to [Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?](#) and provides essential background for getting the most from [The Clipper Ship Strategy: For Success in Your Career, Business and Investments](#).

**Additional information on "The Clipper Ship Strategy: For Success in Your Career, Business and Investments" by Richard J. Maybury**

Conventional wisdom says that when the government expands the money supply, the money descends on the economy in a uniform blanket. This is incorrect. The money is injected into specific locations causing hot spots or "cones". Mr. Maybury explains a system for tracking and profiting from these cones, for locating genuine money-making opportunities, and for avoiding those which are false or dangerous. Includes step-by-step instructions, and clever illustrations that make the system easy to understand. Explains how to cope with recessions and avoid unemployment. This book is the second sequel to [Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?](#) and should be read after [The Money Mystery?](#). Quality paper, 269 pgs. Ages 14 through Adult.