

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

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.

Economics – Unit 3

The Money Mystery

Texts: The Money Mystery
Bluestocking Guide: Solving the Money Mystery (Study Guide)

Notes:

1. *This unit is part of an Economics course using Economics: A Free Market Reader plus the books listed above plus the following books along with their study guides: Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?, The Clipper Ship Strategy: For Success in Your Career, Business and Investments.*
2. *Most lessons can be done in one day; however, some students may want to allow two or more days for lessons.*

Lessons

1) In the Study Guide, read pages 4-6.

Take note of the instructions for Comprehension Exercises, Define, True/False, and Short Answer.

In The Money Mystery read *Uncle Eric's Model of How the World Works*

In Study Guide, complete pages 7 #1-6 and read 7-12.

In The Money Mystery read *Author's Disclosure*

In Study Guide, complete pages 8 #1 and read 2-9.

2) Money Mystery - Chapter 1 The Financial Panic of 1980

Study Guide – Page 10

Money Mystery – Chapter 2 A Shot of Inflation

Study Guide – Pages 10-11

Money Mystery – Chapter 3 Misleading Propaganda

Study Guide – Page 11

3) Money Mystery – Chapter 4 The French Example

Study Guide - Pages 11-12

Money Mystery – Chapter 5 Stage Two Inflation

Study Guide – Page 12

Money Mystery – Chapter 6 Kohmeini

Study Guide – Pages 12-13

4) Money Mystery – Chapter 7 The Grain Embargo

Study Guide – Page 13

Money Mystery – Chapter 8 Ramifications of the Panic of 1980

Study Guide – Page 14

Money Mystery – Chapter 9 The Gloom-and-Doomers

Study Guide – Page 14

5) Money Mystery – Chapter 10 Two Important Questions

Study Guide – Pages 14-15

Money Mystery – Chapter 11 The Financial Hair-Trigger

Study Guide – Page 15

Money Mystery – Chapter 12 Federal Reserve behavior

Study Guide – Pages 15-16

- 6) **Money Mystery – Chapter 13 Another Important Lesson**
Study Guide – Pages 16-17
Money Mystery – Chapter 14 The Lesson of the '87 Crash
Study Guide – Page 17
Money Mystery – Chapter 15 What You Can Do About It
Study Guide – Page 17

- 7) **Money Mystery – Chapter 16 Summary**
Study Guide – Page 18
Money Mystery – Chapter 17 the Velocity Demon Updated
Study Guide – Page 19
Money Mystery – Chapter 18 A new, or Very Old, Form of Inflation
Study Guide – Page 19

- 8) **Final Exam**