

Writing Assignment hints

Writing Assignment 1

For the first point, focus on the differences between workers' wages and education. This will help with the first part. Peri and Yanasov are using a wider dataset than Borjas. Borjas is focusing on a subset of the Peri and Yanasov data. Then look at data issues in terms of observations (pages 8 – 10). Discuss what other factors may be biasing the results. For the last part of the prompt, pages 14 – 15 will help. Focus on the CPS discussion.

Writing Assignment 2

Two things will be helpful for this writing assignment. First, clearly identify the benefit. Hint: the video starts by talking about the revolutionary war against the United Kingdom and the debt that was incurred. Second, find the definition of tax incidence and use the information given with respect to price elasticity of demand and supply. The supply side in question is frontier farmers.

Writing Assignment 3

Consider the market outcome differences between a Perfectly Competitive market structure and a Monopoly market structure. Traditionally, Perfectly Competitive markets are more economically efficient, lead to higher quantity and lower prices. Monopolies tend to impact consumers more, as they pay higher prices and get less quantity. Pay-for-delay tactics attempts to maintain barriers of entry that created the Monopoly in the first place.

Writing Assignment 4

The video is all about common pool resources. For question 2, you must clearly define the issue for each of the four (4) resources and a policy fix. The book has a nice discussion on this, so I suggest you search for the term "common pool resources" in the books' glossary.