Module 19 Activity

How Do Supply & Demand Affect The Economy?

The purpose of this activity is for students to research the concept of supply & demand, and identify (in the real world!) how this concept affects stocks of similar, and different economic sectors. With their responses, students will be able to make inferences, and connect their findings to their own personal experiences.

Part 1: What is Supply & Demand?

Make your predictions about what supply & demand really means. Be sure to refer back to your notes from today's presentation! If permitted, share your ideas with your classmates!

Part 2: Brainstorm examples.

Brainstorm some examples of supply & demand that you can identify on your own! Can you think of any sectors of the economy that can relate to one another in terms of supply & demand?

Part 3: Find evidence of your examples... or create new ones!

Research some real-world examples of supply & demand, whether that is in the economy, or not. Find evidence, even some statistical ties between sectors that can prove these industries impacting one another!

Part 4: Identify why.

So now, you've found evidence linking two sectors with one another in terms of supply & demand. Now, we need to figure out why! What makes these sectors connected? Is it the customer base? The production? Explain, and predict why.

Part 5: Share with your peers!

Share what you found with your classmates, and ask any questions that you might have. Be sure to communicate with your classmates, and take note of what they found as well!