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Employment Scenario 1

NAME ______________________________ DATE ______________

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the scenario. Answer each question based on your understanding of how economic conditions can influence income, career opportunities, and employment status.

SCENARIO 1

Hannah has been working at a manufacturing company for five years. The economy is going through a recession, and many businesses are struggling. As a result, the company Hannah works for is reducing its workforce and laying off employees. Hannah is worried about keeping her job and wants to know how the declining economy might affect her income and career opportunities.

How might a declining economy, like a recession, impact Hannah's employment status?

How might losing a job or getting laid off affect Hannah's income?

How could a recession impact Hannah's career opportunities in the same industry?

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Employment Scenario 2

NAME ______________________________ DATE ______________

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the scenario. Answer each question based on your understanding of how economic conditions can influence income, career opportunities, and employment status.

SCENARIO 2

Caleb just graduated from college and is starting to look for a job. He wants to understand how the economy and job market can affect his income, career options, and chances of finding a job.

How can a growing economy affect Caleb's chances of making more money?

How might shifts in the job market—like when certain industries need more workers—affect Caleb's career options?

What might happen to Caleb's job prospects if there is a declining economy or a recession?

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Employment Scenario 3

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INSTRUCTIONS

Read the scenario. Answer each question based on your understanding of how economic conditions can influence income, career opportunities, and employment status.

SCENARIO 3

Jaimie works as a freelance graphic designer and has noticed that their income and job opportunities change over time. Jaimie wants to know how the overall economy can affect their income stability and job status.

How can economic growth or decline affect Jaimie's income as a freelancer?

How might changes in the job market, like more competition or higher demand for freelancers, affect Jaimie's chances of finding jobs?

What might happen to Jaimie's job opportunities during a declining economy or a recession?