**ECONOMIC ISSUES CRITIQUE / marks**

**Due date:**

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**ISSUE / TOPIC:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (teacher or student generated)

Choose an article from ***The Economist*** magazine that interests you. Read it. Take notes:

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Title of article: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date / Issue of magazine: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Article page #’s: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART I:**

1. Describe the issue(s) raised by the article:

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2. How has this issue evolved / changed / progressed or regressed since the date it was written?

NOTE: Use a credible online research source, i.e. ***Global Issues in Context*** , (linked to library website) to validate the current situation / issue. Source used: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Did the author of the article foreshadow how the issue might ‘play out’? (progress or regress)

If yes, how?

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**PART II:** (Compare & Contrast POV)

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4. Look up this issue from another angle, from one of these online sources:

***\*The New Internationalist \* The Guardian*** \****The Tyee*** \****Mother Jones*** Source used: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do the two different sources provide the same information / facts?

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6. And what ways do they differ?

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7. What is your verdict on the issue? What predictions can you make?

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