



Weekly Discussion Questions 2/17/2025

[Clouse, Thomas. "Trump and Inflation." The Spokesman-Review, 16 Feb. 2025, p. A1, PDF](#)

Classroom Discussion Questions College Level

Economic Theories and Inflation: What are the key economic theories that explain inflation, such as demand-pull and cost-push inflation? How do these theories apply to current global economic conditions?

Historical and Policy Perspectives: How have different governments and central banks historically responded to inflation? Compare the effectiveness of monetary vs. fiscal policies in controlling inflation in different economic contexts.

Inflation and Financial Decision-Making: In what ways does inflation influence financial markets, interest rates, and personal investment strategies? How should individuals and businesses adjust their financial planning in periods of high inflation?

Classroom Discussion Questions Grades 9-12

Causes and Effects: What are the primary causes of inflation, and how does it impact different groups of people, such as consumers, businesses, and government agencies? Can inflation ever be beneficial?

Historical Perspective: How has inflation influenced major historical events or economic policies in the U.S.? Compare past periods of high inflation to today's economic situation—what lessons can we learn?

Personal Finance and Inflation: How does inflation affect personal finance decisions, such as saving, investing, or borrowing money? What strategies can individuals use to protect themselves against inflation?

Classroom Discussion Questions Grades 6-8

Understanding Inflation: What is inflation, and why does it happen? How does it change the prices of things we buy every day?

History and Inflation: Can you think of a time when prices went up a lot? How did it affect people and businesses? What can we learn from history about handling inflation?

Money and Inflation: How does inflation affect the way people save and spend money? What are some smart ways to make sure your money keeps its value over time?

Classroom Discussion Questions Grades 1-5

What is Inflation? Have you ever noticed that things cost more now than they used to? Why do you think prices go up over time?

Inflation in Our Lives: How do higher prices affect families when they go shopping for food or clothes? What do you think people can do when prices get too high?

Saving Money: If the price of toys or snacks keeps going up, how can people make sure they still have enough money to buy what they need? What are some good ways to save money?