

**AP Macroeconomics Pre-Class assignment:**

Congratulations!

You have decided to compete against the smartest kids in the world.

You have all accepted the challenge and I promise that I take your commitment very seriously.

**A) You will be reading the first three chapters (pp. 3-60) in the textbook, prior to class.**

**Mankiw, Principles of Economics, 6<sup>th</sup> EDITION** Buy the text now USED ISBN # 978-0538453059 for about \$15 + shipping on Amazon.com. Be sure to buy the **USED 6<sup>th</sup> edition** so we are together.

**IF YOUR TEXT DOES NOT ARRIVE, SEE ME AND I WILL LEND YOU A COPY.**

You may skip the graphing appendix for chapter 2 (about 10 pages). I strongly suggest that you read the remainder twice-- the first time to take notes and the second time to focus on deeper reading.

During the first week of class you will be taking an **open-note test based on the reading**.

**B) I would like you to watch this video about mindset and then answer the following questions:**

<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=carol+dweck+mindset&FORM=HDRSC3#view=detail&mid=0DB8542E849CFDBA73880DB8542E849CFDBA7388>

1. What would you rather have-- a challenging class that might impact your grade negatively, or an easy-A class? Explain
2. What is the difference between growth mindset and fixed mindset?
3. Why do you think that I had you watch this video?

**Please e-mail me the answers to the video questions by the first day of class.**

If you have any problems, please feel free to contact me at [englarr@maryvale.com](mailto:englarr@maryvale.com)

I look forward to working with you this semester.

Ms. Duerr is the point person for registering for the AP MACROECONOMICS EXAM in May.

See you soon 😊

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