



ECONOMIC RESEARCH INDIVIDUAL (155)

—Secondary—

REGIONAL – 2018

Judges: Please double check and verify all scores and answer keys!

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TOPIC

Recently, many localities have used public funds to build new single sport or multipurpose stadiums. These stadiums can cost the tax payers millions, if *not* billions, of dollars. Discuss the economic impact of building a new stadium in the community, and whether the economic benefits of a new stadium would outweigh the costs?

Contestants who do *not* submit an entry that follows this topic will be *disqualified*.

JUDGING PROCEDURE

- Contestants will be introduced by contestant number. **Contestants may continue to wear their name badges.**
- As a team of judges, formulate two to three questions to ask at the conclusion of the presentation. Be sure to ask the same questions of each contestant.
- Contestants will present before a panel of judges and timekeeper.
- Set-up time will be no more than three (3) minutes.
- The presentation will be no more than seven (7) minutes; followed by judges' questions not to exceed five (5) minutes.
- Excuse contestants upon completion of judges' questions.
- **There can be no ties in the top ten (10) contestants.** It is the responsibility of the judges to break any ties.
- Administrator will fill out ranking sheet prior to dismissing the judges.
- If more than one (1) section is necessary, finalists will be determined by selecting an equal number from each section.
- Give administrator all Judges' Rating Sheets, Judge Evaluation Sheets and contest materials.
- No audience is allowed in the contest room.

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