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| **Achievement Level** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **Score** |
| **Assessment Criterion** |
| **A. Rubric Requirements** | Level 1 is not achieved. | The commentary covers the appropriate unit concepts, **and** has more than 5 grammatical errors, **but** does not meet minimum word count. | Commentary meets the word limit requirement (500-750), **and** the commentary covers the appropriate unit concepts, **and** has more than 5 grammatical errors. | Commentary meets the word limit requirement, **and** the commentary covers the appropriate unit concepts, **and** has 3 or more grammatical errors. | Commentary meets the word limit requirement, **and** the commentary covers the appropriate unit concepts, **and** has less than 3 grammatical errors. |  |  |  |  |  |
| **B. Organization and Presentation** | Level 1 is not achieved. | The commentary is poorly organized **and** the graphs used are not appropriate for the unit. | The commentary is poorly organized and presented **or** the graphs used are not appropriate for the unit. | The commentary is well organized, **and** the graphs used are appropriate for the unit, **but** they are not appropriate for the topic. | The commentary is well organized, **and** the graphs used are appropriate for the unit and topic, **but** they are not correctly and completely labeled. | The commentary is well organized, **and** the graphs used are appropriate for the unit and topic, **and** they are correctly and completely labeled. |  |  |  |  |
| **C. Use of Economic Terminology** | Level 1 is not achieved. | The commentary demonstrates minimal use of appropriate economic terminology (less than 3 terms) **and** there are no attempts to define terms. | The commentary demonstrates minimal use of appropriate economic terminology (less than 3 terms) **and** there are only limited and incorrect attempts to define terms. | The commentary demonstrates minimal use of economic terminology (less than 3 terms), **and** terms requiring definitions are correctly defined. | The commentary demonstrates appropriate use of economic terminology (3 terms), **and** 3 terms requiring definitions are defined, **but** the definitions are incorrect. | The commentary demonstrates appropriate use of economic terminology (3 terms), **and** 3 terms requiring definitions are correctly defined. |  |  |  |  |
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| **D. Application and Analysis of Economic Concepts and Theories** | Level 1 is not achieved. | Little application or analysis of relevant concepts and theories has been attempted. | The application or analysis of relevant concepts and theories has been attempted, **but** all are inappropriate including all shifts/changes on graphs if needed. | The application or analysis of relevant concepts and theories has been attempted, **but** some of the linkages to the article are inappropriate **and** all graphs show incorrect shifts/changes. | The application or analysis of relevant concepts and theories has been attempted, **but** some of the linkages to the article are inappropriate **and** some graphs show incorrect shifts/changes. | The application or analysis of relevant concepts and theories has been attempted, **and** the linkages to the article are appropriate, **but** some graphs show incorrect shifts/changes. | The application or analysis of relevant concepts and theories has been attempted, **but** some of the linkages to the article are inappropriate.  All graphs show appropriate shifts/changes if needed. | Relevant concepts and theories have been identified and have been applied and analyzed with minor errors in some of the commentary. All graphs show appropriate shifts/changes if needed. | Relevant concepts and theories have been identified and have been applied and analyzed well in the commentary. All graphs show appropriate shifts/changes if needed. |  |
| **E. Evaluation** | Level 1 is not achieved. | In the commentary, the student attempts to evaluate the economic theories and concepts applied to the article, **but** the evaluation is inappropriate for the topic. | In the commentary, the student attempts to evaluate the economic theories and concepts applied to the article, **but** the evaluative statements are all incorrect. | In the commentary, the student attempts to evaluate the economic theories and concepts applied to the article, **but** the evaluation is limited to one evaluative statement that is not properly defended. | In the commentary, the student attempts to evaluate the economic theories and concepts applied to the article, **but** the evaluation is limited to one properly defended evaluative statement. | In the commentary, the student demonstrates evaluation of the economic theories and concepts applied to the article with at least two statements, **but** only one is properly defended. | In the commentary, the student demonstrates evaluation of the economic theories and concepts applied to the article with at least two properly defended evaluative statements. | In the commentary, the student demonstrates evaluation of the economic theories and concepts applied to the article with at least three evaluative statements, **but** they are not all properly defended. | In the commentary, the student demonstrates evaluation of the economic theories and concepts applied to the article with at least three properly defended evaluative statements. |  |

**Total Score: /30**