Economic Systems Research Response Rubric

Criteria	4 Points (Exceeds Expectations)	3 Points (Meets Expectations)	2 Points (Approaching Expectations)	1 Point (Below Expectations)
Content Accuracy for Private Enterprise System	Provides a comprehensive, nuanced explanation of how businesses decide what products to produce, citing specific examples from the text about profit motive, consumer demand, and individual producer decision-making	Accurately describes the basic process of product decision-making in a private enterprise system with clear reference to key concepts	Provides a partially accurate explanation with limited details about product decisions	Minimal or incorrect explanation of how businesses make product decisions
Content Accuracy for Controlled Economy	Offers a detailed, precise explanation of decision-making in a controlled economy, explicitly referencing government's role in resource allocation and production choices	Provides a clear explanation of how the government makes economic decisions in a controlled economy	Offers a limited explanation of economic decision-making in a controlled economy	Minimal or incorrect information about decision-making in a controlled economy
Use of Source Document Evidence	Expertly integrates multiple specific quotes and references from the provided economic text to support claims	Uses relevant information from the source document to support key points	Includes minimal references from the source document	No use of source document evidence
Writing Clarity and Organization	Two well-structured paragraphs with clear topic sentences, logical flow, and sophisticated economic vocabulary	Two coherent paragraphs with clear main ideas and appropriate economic terminology	Paragraphs lack some clarity or coherence	Poorly organized response with minimal coherence
Economic Terminology	Demonstrates advanced understanding by correctly using multiple key economic terms (e.g., profit	Uses 3-4 key economic terms accurately	Uses 1-2 economic terms correctly	No use of appropriate economic terminology

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	motive, scarcity, supply, demand)			

Grading Notes:

- Total Points Possible: 20
- Passing Score: 14 points (70%)
- Ensure students reference the key concepts of private enterprise and controlled economies from the source document