Economy Spectrum

Materials

* Paper
* Poster board
* Markers or colored pencils
* Pen or pencil

Your group will create a “spectrum of economies,” using the five economic systems:

1. Traditional
2. Communist
3. Socialism
4. Mixed
5. Free Market/Capitalist

**Step 1:** *Information Card*

Each person is responsible for creating an information card about one economic system.

Information Card Requirements (one for each of the economic systems above):

* Definition of economic system
* Picture or symbol
* Historical example
* Present Day example

**Step 2:** *Spectrum Directions:*

Once everyone has created an information card for their respective economic system, you are to arrange the systems from the one with most consumer choice to the one with least consumer choice, thus creating a spectrum.

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* **You then must finish the questions on Socrative.**