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Economic Indicator Economic Reflection

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| Economic Indicator | Rank the indicator 1-10  (1 = best, 10 = last) | What makes this indicator effective, ineffective, or somewhere in between as an indicator for the NATIONAL economy? |
| Corn Production |  |  |
| Retail Sales |  |  |
| Housing Starts |  |  |
| Home Sales |  |  |
| Unemployment |  |  |
| Export of Goods |  |  |
| Car Production |  |  |
| Stock Market |  |  |
| Personal Savings |  |  |
| Steel Production |  |  |
| Household Income |  |  |
| Public Debt |  |  |

Reflection Activity:

1. Now that you have examined the economic indicators, create a news headline that displays your prediction for the American economy from this point on.

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2. Use economic thinking to explain why you selected this as the headline...