

ACTIVITY 18.2

ECONOMIC FORECAST REPORT

Directions: Use the completed Study Guides and Table 18.1 to develop a report to Ms. J. Q. Public. As a group, come to a consensus about your recommendation. Use the template below to prepare your report.

Economic Forecasters, Inc.

Economic Forecast Report

Prepared for Ms. J. Q. Public

Output of the United States economy, as measured by _____ is currently _____ . The trend in output over the last 12 months has been _____ .

The overall effect of this trend implies that _____ .

The average level of prices in the U.S., as measured by _____ , is rising at a current rate of _____ . The trend in the U.S. price level over the last 12 months has been _____ .

The overall effect of this trend implies that _____ .

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The percentage of the U.S. labor force that wishes to work, but is unable to find a job, as measured by _____, is currently _____.

The trend in this percentage over the last 12 months has been _____.

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The overall effect of this trend implies that _____.

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Given these economic statistics, Economic Forecasters, Inc. (EFI) recommends

Signed,

EFI Economists