

ECON 1A Assignment April 15, 2010

Due by email to online.econ@gmail.com by **SUNDAY, APRIL 18 BY NOON**.

Identify an article *concerning monetary policy or its impact nationally, regionally, or at the state or local level* published between April 15, 2010 and April 18, 2010 from one of the following sources:

- The New York Times <http://www.nytimes.com/>
- The Wall Street Journal www.wsj.com
- Bloomberg.com <http://www.bloomberg.com/?b=0&Intro=intro3>
- The Christian Science Monitor <http://www.csmonitor.com/>
- The San Jose Mercury News www.mercurynews.com/
- The Atlanta Journal-Constitution www.ajc.com
- The Sacramento Bee <http://www.sacbee.com/>

Write a brief report (which can be included in the body of the email or as an attachment) stating:

1. The source, title, and date of the article;
2. A summary of the article (3-5 sentences);
3. The issue concerning monetary policy or its impact addressed by the article;
4. Your *assessment* based on lectures and your reading of the validity of the points made in the article (2-4 sentences).

This assignment will be graded Credit (Satisfactory) or No Credit (Unsatisfactory).