**Government role in the Economy Article**

1. In how many areas is the Federal Government very involved?

**Stabilization and Control**

1. What does the federal government attempt to guide in the economy?
2. What are the three main items that the government attempts to influence?
3. What is the difference between how monetary policy and fiscal policy are used?
4. Who controls fiscal policy? What does it include?
5. Who controls monetary policy? What does it include?

**Regulation and Control**

1. What does economic regulation seek to accomplish with prices?
2. What does the government try to prevent? Why?
3. What is an anti-trust law?
4. How does the government try to achieve social goals through regulation?
5. Why were some regulations lightened in the late 1900’s?

**Direct Services**

1. What types of services does the federal government provide?
2. What services are provided by state and local governments?

**Direct Assistance**

1. What are a couple of different ways that the federal government provides direct assistance to individuals?
2. When did many of these programs to help individuals begin?
3. Why do critics argue about welfare and government assistance programs?
4. What reform was proposed under President Clinton to try to fix this problem?