



Top Ten Tips for EconChallenge Success!

1. Start early to recruit students to participate.
2. Connect with a teacher who regularly participates in EconChallenge by contacting MCEE at mcee@umn.edu
3. Encourage or help students from a club to study, practice and prepare after school. (The teacher does not have to attend all the meetings.)
4. Provide students with sample tests and questions from www.mcee.umn.edu/students/economics-challenge/resources
5. Conduct mini-challenges in your classroom to identify potential team members.
6. Practice the quick response quiz bowl format.
7. Keep current with news events related to the Federal Reserve Bank and macro indicators. Bring an economic current event to every meeting to share with the group. Integrate current events into class activities.
8. Have economics text books available for students to learn the material.
9. Create a list of top 10 economists, what they are known for, books they have written, and ideas for which they are famous.
10. **Have fun!** Economics is not just graphs and equations, it's daily life, and it's interesting!