

Student (team) name: _____ **Class Period:** _____

Read these articles together...the questions will move back and forth between the two. Please answer in complete sentences. Answer in depth. This assignment is worth 30 pts. Be prepared to present orally.

News article: Peace Prize to Pioneer of loans to Poor
Source: New York Times
Date: October 14, 2006

News article: Early On, it wasn't clear how big
Source: Baltimore Sun
Date: October 14, 2006

1 - "The Grameen Bank" Overview:

Explain exactly in your own words what this bank is all about.

2 - MACRO or MICRO or BOTH

Is this an example of macroeconomics or microeconomics or both - Explain.

3 - Mohammed Yunus - how did he start?

When he began - where was he living? What was he doing? Why did he start it? Provide the specifics for the beginning.

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7 - Grameen Bank - then and now

Document exactly what the bank was back in 1970's - and compare that bank to the Grameen Bank today.

8 - Grameen Bank - the same / different

Identify the ways that bank from 1970's is similar to the Grameen bank of 2007 - Identify the ways it different.

9 - The Invisible Hand

How does the invisible hand help to make the Grameen Bank work? Provide specific examples.

10 - Positive Externalities

Provide examples at the personal level, the village level, the national level, and the international level of positive externalities due to Grameen.

11 - The skeptics

Many people thought this idea of micro credit was a lost cause. What did the haters have to say?

12 - Capitalism and Socialism

When you look at the Grameen bank - it's a mix of capitalism and socialism. Explain how the two work together here.

13 - IT WORKS!

Why do you think this idea of micro-credit works so well?

14 - WHY WOMEN?

Why does the Grameen bank concentrate on poor women?

15 - WHY DO WOMEN WORK?

Why do women make a better investment in the long run than men?
