

## **Round 1**

### **I. Economic Fragmentation (Prosperity). (Sub Section Topics)**

#### **C. Generational aspects of economic fragmentation.**

Generational economic fragmentation describes the growing economic gap between younger and older generations in the United States. While many older Americans have accumulated wealth through homeownership, stable jobs, and past economic advantages, many young adults now face an uncertain future with new challenges. These challenges make it harder for them to achieve the same level of financial security as their parents or grandparents. As a result, many young people feel uncertain about their financial futures and the overall outlook.

You are a group of community members brought together as part of the governor's task force for a better future. Your group is to first identify specific barriers to economic success that the young generation appears to be facing that previous generations did not have or at as large of a deficit as they are now. Once you have established the obstacles, illustrate the links between causation and impact on results that the current young generation is experiencing. Your task is to create a list of recommended actions steps that the state legislature should consider for the next legislative session.