

Group Assignments

1. Research topics:

- Unemployment and Unemployment Benefits:
Russell McIntyre, Charise Nelson, Max Puhala
- What Links Unemployment to the Budget
Pierce Lee, Katie Liapis, Emily Garrity
- Traditional Manufacturing and Globalization in North Carolina
Alex Coclanis, Will Curtis, Lauren Von Canon
- Retraining Workers for Productive Employment
Andrew Ives, Zach Cross, Rita Phetmixay
- Green Collar Jobs
Kate Palmer, Shrija Ghosh, Henry Roseman
- Care and Feeding of Gazelles
Joseph Partin, Sterling Price
- Incentives to business to relocate to North Carolina
Taylor Currier, Michael Kale, Stuart Perry

Each student will work in a group of three to answer the “Respond” and “Create” questions for one research topic. Your work will be graded individually.

2. Case studies:

- The North Carolina Budget Crisis: causes and consequences.
Emily Garrity, Pierce Lee, Katie Liapis, Russell McIntyre, Charise Nelson
- Lenoir County
Andrew Ives, Stuart Perry, Sterling Price, Max Puhala
- Mecklenburg County
Alex Coclanis, Zach Cross, Taylor Currier, Shrija Ghosh, Kate Palmer, Joseph Partin
- Surry County
Will Curtis, Michael Kale, Rita Phetmixay, Henry Roseman, Lauren von Canon

In allocating the Research Topics, 13 people got their first choice, 5 their second choice and 2 their third choice. In Case Studies, 14 got their first choice and 6 their second choice.