

GUIDED READING Activity 2-3

For use with textbook pages 46–49

THE GOALS OF THE NATION

OUTLINING

Directions: Locate the heading in your textbook. Then use the information under the headings to help you write each answer.

I. Goals of a Free Enterprise Economy

A. Introduction

1. The United States has what kind of economic system?

2. What are the national goals for the American economic system?

B. Economic Freedom

1. What is the goal of economic freedom?

2. What risk is involved in having economic freedom?

C. Economic Efficiency—What happens if the factors of production in an economic system are wasted?

D. Economic Equity—What are some policies the American government has passed to help create a fair and just economic system?

E. Economic Security—How does the government give security to the economy?

F. Economic Stability

1. What is the goal of economic stability?

2. How is the standard of living measured?

G. Economic Growth—What must the economy do in order to keep up with a growing population?

H. Trade-offs Among Goals—What must nations do in order to achieve their national goals?

II. Rights and Responsibilities—What are the rights and responsibilities of individuals in the American free enterprise system?
