NEW *Economics in the News* Questions now available to assign in MyLab Economics!

Instructors looking for engaging and relevant content to teach introductory macroeconomics or microeconomics can now access updated *Economics in the News* questions written for Economics instructors teaching in Canada. Assignable and auto-graded, these multi-part exercises ask students to recognize and apply economic concepts after reading news articles.

What do the questions look like? Here are some examples:

Part 1 of a 5-part question:

…*with the link taking students to* https://edition.cnn.com/2018/03/22/politics/donald-trump-china-tariffs-trade- war/index.html

Part 2 of a (different) 5-part question:

Economics in the News
March 12, 2018

Read the news article,

Pull over, Uber. This self-driving truck is driving with no one on board , then answer the following questions.

2. How does the introduction of the driverless truck by Starsky Robotics influence the market for truck drivers and the market for high-skilled human pilots?

The introduction of the driverless truck decreases the _____ truck drivers and increases the _____ high-skilled human pilots.

○ **A.** supply of;
   supply of
○ **B.** demand for and the supply of;
   demand for and the supply of
○ **C.** demand for and increases the supply of;
   demand for and decreases the supply of

Click to select your answer and then click Check Answer.

3 parts remaining   Clear All   Check Answer

...with the link taking students to
https://money.cnn.com/2018/03/08/technology/starsky-self-driving-truck-florida/index.html

Part 5 of a 5-part question:

Economics in the News
February 28, 2017

First study the news article linked below.
Ontario government to consult fans about event ticket selling, buying

Anna's consumer surplus is _____.

○ **A.** higher for concert tickets
○ **B.** zero for both water and concert tickets
✗ **C.** the same positive value for both water and concert tickets
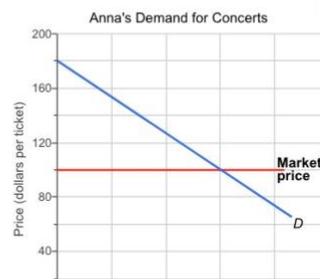★ **D.** higher for water

5. Graphing Question

The graph shows Anna's demand curve for concert tickets and the market price.
Draw a point to show how many tickets Anna buys per year and the price she pays.
Then draw a shape to show the consumer surplus that Anna receives. Label it.

Click the graph, choose a tool in the palette and follow the instructions to create your graph.

All parts showing   Clear All   Check Answer

...with the link taking students to http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-ticket-sales-1.4002388
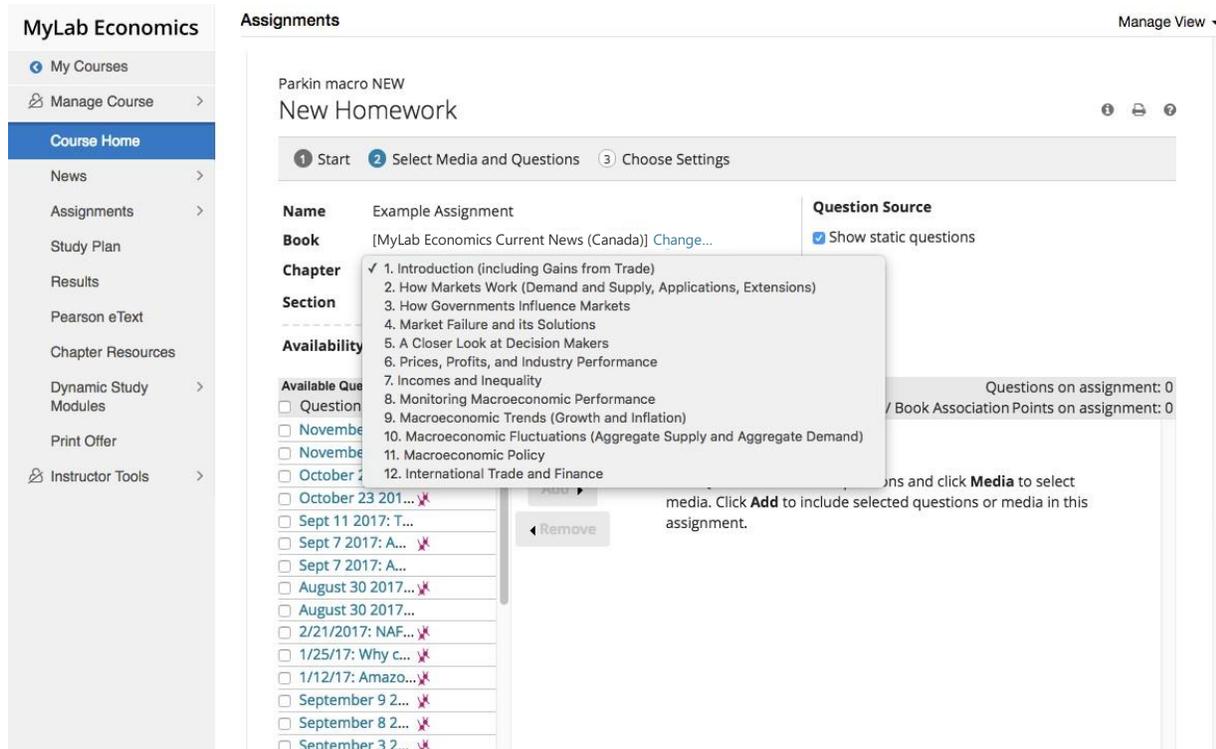
How do you access the questions?

1. In Assignment Manager, once you've named your assignment and the page opens up to select your questions, click on the "Change" book option…

2. When the "Select Book" window comes up, choose [MyLab Economics Current News (Canada)

3. Once you've selected the 'book', you can select the topic (or 'chapter') that you'd like to find questions for:

4. Once you've selected your chapter, the question bank will appear under "Available Questions". You can preview any of the questions, and add the questions you would like to use to your assignment.

You must, however, include at least 1 question from your default course book on the assignment.

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