

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:

Question Help 

Economics in the News
March 26, 2018
Read the news article, [Trump hits China with tariffs, heightening concerns of global trade war](#), and then answer the following questions.

1. On what value of Chinese imports will the U.S. tariff be imposed?
The United States proposes a tariff to be placed on Chinese imports that are valued at _____.

A. \$50 million
 B. \$50 billion
 C. \$5 billion
 D. \$500 million



Click to select your answer and then click Check Answer.

5 parts remaining 

...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:

Question Help

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:

Question Help

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

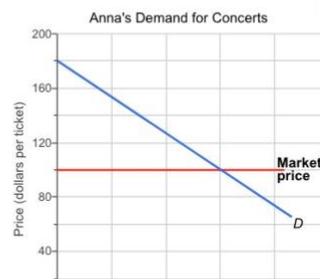
5. Graphing Question
The graph shows Anna's demand curve for concert tickets and the market price. Draw a point to show how many tickets Anna buys per year and the price she pays. Then draw a shape to show the consumer surplus that Anna receives. Label it.

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?

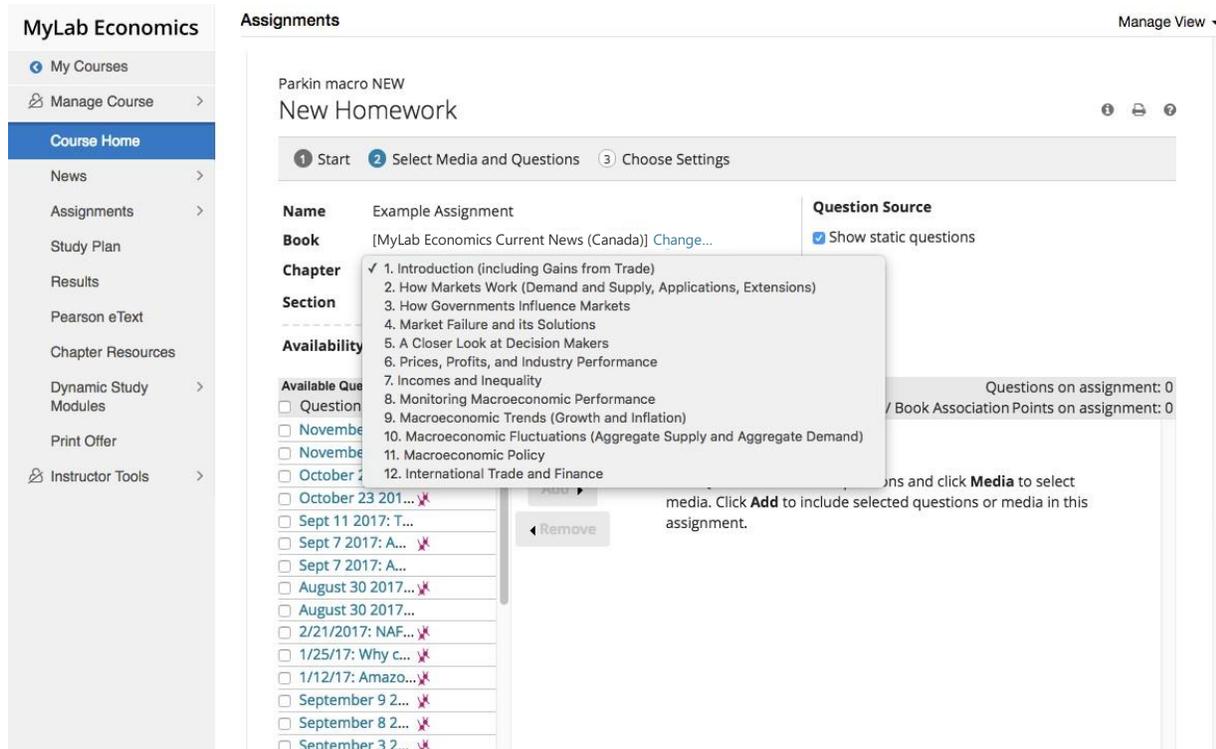
1. In Assignment Manager, once you've named your assignment and the page opens up to select your questions, click on the "Change" book option...

The screenshot shows the MyLab Economics interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'My Courses', 'Manage Course', 'Course Home', 'News', 'Assignments', 'Study Plan', 'Results', 'Pearson eText', 'Chapter Resources', 'Dynamic Study Modules', 'Print Offer', and 'Instructor Tools'. The main area is titled 'Assignments' and shows a 'New Homework' assignment named 'Example Assignment'. The 'Book' field is 'Parkin/Bade: Macroeconomics: Canada in the Global Environment, 10th Edition' with a 'Change...' link circled in red. Below the book field are dropdowns for 'Chapter' (0. Get Started With MyEconLab), 'Section' (All Sections), and 'Availability' (All questions). To the right is a 'Question Source' section with checkboxes for 'Show static questions', 'Show algorithmic questions', 'Show Dynamic Study Module questions', 'Show additional test bank questions', and 'Show custom questions (+) for this book'. Below this are 'Available Questions (23)' and 'My Selections (0)' sections. The 'Available Questions' list includes 'Multiple Choice...', 'Graph Drawing...', 'Graph Interpret...', 'Fill in the Blank...', 'Learning Aids 1...', 'Learning Aids 2...', 'Real-Time Data...', 'Multiple Choice...', and 'Multinart Test...'. The 'My Selections' section is empty. An 'Add' button is between the two lists, and a 'Remove' button is below it. A note says: 'Click **Questions** to select questions and click **Media** to select media. Click **Add** to include selected questions or media in this assignment.'

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

This screenshot shows the 'Select Media and Questions' step of the assignment creation process. The 'Name' field is 'homework1'. The 'Book' field is '[MyLab Economics Current News (Canada)]' with a 'Change...' link. The 'Chapter' dropdown is '4. Factors of Production, Technology and Costs'. The 'Section' dropdown is 'All Sections'. The 'Availability' dropdown is 'All questions'. Below the dropdowns are 'Available Questions (8)' and 'My Selections (0)' sections. The 'Available Questions' list includes '03/31/2017: Su...', '09/18/2017: G...', '09/26/2017: Te...', '10/06/2017: W...', '01/22/2018: Mo...', '07/31/2018: La...', '08/22/2018: A...', and '04/05/2020: Fit...'. The 'My Selections' section is empty. An 'Add' button is between the two lists, and a 'Remove' button is below it. A note says: 'Click **Questions** to sel media in this assignm'.

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.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Pearson rep or Digital Learning Manager.