STEPS FOR REPORT

Write a report by completing the following steps:

* Create a separate graph for each pair of data sets, using standard graphing conventions.
* Add two trend lines to each graph to show the long-term trends for each data series and the relationship between pairs of data sets.
* Explain the relationship between the statistical trends for the data for each of your economic issues. Your explanations need to be supported by economic models and concepts.
* Explain the inter-relationships between the statistical trends for your economic issues (for example, between unemployment and growth). Your explanations need to be supported by economic models and concepts.
* Extrapolate each trend line and use them to make forecasts (predictions) for four additional time periods.
* Justify your forecasts by referring to information shown in the extrapolated data for both contemporary economic issues, and your analysis of the statistical data and your economic knowledge.

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| **Tasks / Evidence** | **ACHIEVED** | **MERIT** | **EXCELLENCE** |
| Two contemporary issues chosen |  |  |  |
| Two pairs of data found for each |  |  |  |
| 10 time periods covered |  |  |  |
| Data processed for first pair |  |  |  |
| Data processed for second pair |  |  |  |
| Graph conventions followed |  |  |  |
| Trend lines added |  |  |  |
| Relationship within each pair described |  |  |  |
| Reasons / causes explained |  |  |  |
| Relationship between two issues explained |  |  |  |
| Reasons / causes between two issues explained |  |  |  |
| Models used to explain in depth |  |  |  |
| Justified forecast on combined graph |  |  |  |