**Term Project: Understanding Trump's Economic Tariff Policies**

**Objective**

The goal of this term project is to help you understand how Trump's tariff policies worked during his presidency from 2017 to 2020, why they were used, and their impact on different groups. You’ll learn how these tariffs affected prices, jobs, and the overall economy in an easy-to-follow format.

**Project Requirements**

1. **Introduction (1-2 Pages)**
	* Explain what a tariff is in your own words.
	* Describe why governments use tariffs and how they can protect local industries.
2. **Trump's Use of Tariffs (2-3 Pages)**
	* List and explain at least two examples of tariffs Trump implemented between 2017 and 2020 (e.g., steel and aluminum tariffs, tariffs on Chinese goods).
	* Discuss the reasons Trump gave for these tariffs, such as protecting American jobs or reducing trade deficits.
	* Include a simple explanation of how these tariffs worked.
3. **Impact Analysis (2-3 Pages)**
	* **Effect on American Industries**: Describe how these tariffs helped or hurt certain industries. Use examples from Trump’s first term, like the impact on the steel industry or agriculture.
	* **Effect on Consumers**: Explain how these tariffs led to higher prices for everyday goods, like cars or electronics.
	* **Effect on Trade Relationships**: Discuss how other countries responded to Trump’s tariffs between 2017 and 2020. Did they put tariffs on American products in return? Use simple language.
4. **Pros and Cons of Tariffs (1-2 Pages)**
	* List two benefits of using tariffs.
	* List two disadvantages of tariffs.
	* Give your opinion: Do you think tariffs are good or bad for the economy? Explain your answer in a few sentences.
5. **Conclusion (1 Page)**
	* Summarize what you learned about tariffs.
	* Explain in simple terms whether you think Trump's tariff policies from 2017 to 2020 were successful or not.

**Submission Guidelines**

* Keep your project between 6-10 pages.
* Use bullet points and simple sentences if needed.
* Make sure your work is clear and easy to understand.