Section 1: Guided Reading and Review

Perfect Competition



A. As You Read

As you read Section 1, supply the missing cause or effect in the spaces provided.

The Perfect Market Structure		
1. Cause:	1. Effect: The market determines price without influence from suppliers or consumers.	
2. Cause:	2. Effect: Identical products are key to perfect competition.	
3. Cause: Entrepreneurs are less likely to enter a market with high start-up costs.	3. Effect:	
4. Cause: Sometimes firms cannot make enough to stay in business.	4. Effect:	
5. Cause:	5. Effect: Prices are forced down to the point where they just cover the seller's costs of doing business.	
6. Cause:	6. Effect: Producers adjust their output decisions based on their most efficient use of available land, labor, and capital.	

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly define or identify each of the following.

/.	perfect competition
8.	commodity
9.	barrier to entry
10	start_up_costs
10.	start-up costs

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Section 2: Guided Reading and Review

Monopoly



A. As You Read

As you read Section 2, supply the missing information in the spaces provided.

In the Monopolist Market

Natural Monopolies	Government Monopolies
1. Why they exist	5. Type set up by patents
2. Two examples	
3. Advantage of	
4. Government role in	
Position Pos	roduction and Pricing
10. Relationship between price and margin	nal revenue when a monopolist cuts the price to sell more
11. How a monopolist maximizes profits	
B. Reviewing Key Terms Complete each sentence by writing the corr	rect key term in the blank.
12. In a market with only one seller, that s	seller has a
13. Characteristics that cause a producer's	s average cost to drop as production rises are
14. A contract issued by a local authority within an exclusive market is a	that gives a single firm the right to sell its goods
15. A monopoly offering targeted discoun	ts is practicing

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Section 3: Guided Reading and Review

Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly



A. As You Read

As you read Section 3, fill in the information requested on the charts.

Monopolistic Competition Market Structures				
Defining Conditions	1 3			
Forms of Nonprice Competition	5 7			
Price-Output Relationship	9			
Curbs on High Profits	10	11		
Consumer Advantages	12			
Oligopoly				
Conditions Encouraging Formation	13			
Practices that Concern Government	16	17		

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Read the statements below. In the space provided, write T if the statement is true or F if it is false.

- _____ 19. Firms selling identical products create monopolistic competition.
- **20.** Providing better customer service, introducing a new lipstick color, and sophisticated advertising are examples of *nonprice competition*.
- ____ 21. *Price fixing* is an outcome of collusion.
- ____ 22. A cartel is most successful when each member produces as much product as possible.

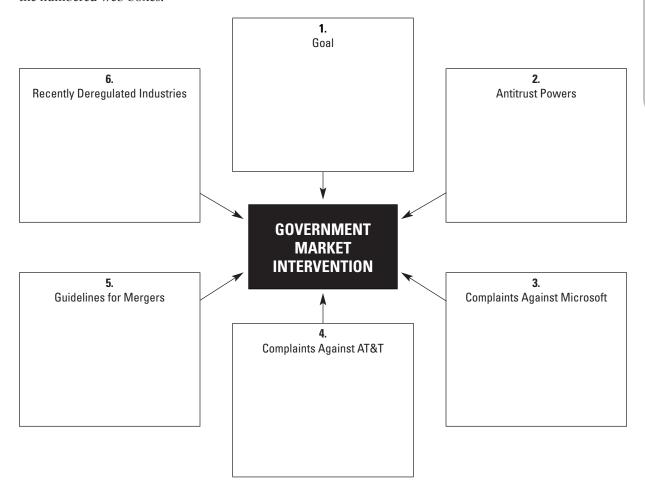
Section 4: Guided Reading and Review

Regulation and Deregulation



A. As You Read

As you read Section 4, supply the missing information about government market intervention in the numbered web boxes.



B. Reviewing Key Terms

Use a key term to rewrite each sentence correctly.

- 7. *Price fixing* is the practice of setting the market price below cost for the short term to drive competitors out of business.
- 8. A monopoly occurs when a company joins with another company to form a single firm.
- 9. *Perfect competition* means that the government no longer decides a company's market role and pricing.