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Economics Textbook Chapter 12

1. What is Gross Domestic Product?

The dollar value of goods and services.

2. According to the website <https://www.bea.gov/news/2023/gross-domestic-product-third-quarter-2023-advance-estimate>, how many times since 2019 has America's GDP been a negative amount?

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3. Why do businesses want to sell leftover inventory – even at a loss – at the end of the year?

The more sold the higher the profits.

4. What are the four concepts used by economists to figure out the GDP? (select four)

The number of goods produced, multiplied by the price for those goods

The total import tariffs from foreign countries

Factoring in only final goods (not intermediary goods)

Half the value of goods if some parts are manufactured outside the U.S.

The number of goods manufactured in the past year only

Goods manufactured in the USA only

Goods intended for sale in foreign markets.

5. Which category of spending accounts for the most purchases in the U.S.? Household expenditures

6. Would a bedroom dresser be considered a durable good? Why?

Yes, it'll last longer than a year.

7. Give an example (not given in the book) of a consumer nondurable good. Shirts

8. Go online and find out the GDP for 2022 and write it here: 25.46 trillion

9. Give an example (not given in the book) of a transaction for goods or services that would not be included in the GDP (unrecorded transactions).

Spices

10. What is a trade deficit? It means you're importing more than exporting.

11. Do you approve or disapprove of having a trade deficit to a country that doesn't buy much from the USA, but supplies nearly all our coffee, which we cannot produce for ourselves? Why?

I think if we can because coffee is a non essential good at least to me haha.