**Kentucky Annual Economic Report Analysis**

***Directions****: Using the link to the economic report to answer the following questions*

<http://cber.uky.edu/sites/cber/files/publications/Kentucky%20Annual%20Economic%20Report%202018.pdf>

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1. Define the word languish
2. Why are many regions around the state are languishing economically? (Page 15)
3. What are the two primary factors that drive economic growth and enhance productivity? (Page 15)
4. How does access to telecommunications infrastructure affect the economy in rural areas? (Pg. 16)
5. What are the 3 Kentuckys? Pg. 16
6. What will fix our state’s structural deficit? (Pg. 16)
7. Define the word deficit
8. Explain the importance of Education as it relates to economic success. (Page 17)
9. Provide a brief summary of arguments in the section on page 17 “Education Pays”
10. Provide a brief summary of arguments in the section on page 18 “Labor Force Participation Rate”
11. Provide a brief summary of arguments in the section on page 19 “Location, Location, Location”
12. What are the economic consequences of smoking? (PG. 21)
13. Critical Thinking: How do you think health can effect economic outcomes in Kentucky?
14. Summarize what you read on page 26 under “Forecast”
15. On page 73 of the PDF or page 60 on the hard document under Employment by Sector
    1. In what ways has Kentucky economy changed since 1990?
    2. What two sectors lost significant numbers in employment?
    3. What sectors saw increases?
16. Answer the following:
    1. Based on the information you have read and using other information in the report, write a letter 3-paragraph letter to the Governor Andy Beshear on the state of the Kentucky Economy. What is going well, what he should focus on to improve the economy of the state?