

Evaluate Economic Policy Claims: Explore and Explain



Name: _____ Date: _____

Explore the material. Talk through your reasoning with suitable support.

Invented policy comparison

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.
In a fictional region, unemployment is 8% before a program and 6% one year later. Prices rise 3% during that year. The table does not show a comparison region or other changes.

Indicator	Before	After
Unemployment	8%	6%
Price change	Not supplied	3%

1. By how many percentage points does unemployment fall?

2. What is the relative decrease from 8% to 6%?
