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Economic Versus Political Causes

Directions: Explain whether the events below are more closely related to economics or politics.

- *Economics: The way that people manage their resources (such as buying, selling, and trading things).*
- *Politics: The way that people govern themselves (such as creating laws and electing leaders).*

Scenario 1 - Jason gives Matthew a watch as a present for his birthday.

Scenario 2 - Amber's mom gives her a weekly allowance of \$10.

Scenario 3 - Kelly's parents set her curfew at 9:00.

Scenario 4 - John stops hanging out with Alex because he found out that Alex was spreading rumors about him.

Scenario 5 - Aaron's parents have to pay taxes every year.

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Scenario 6 - Jennifer's parents decide to attend the Parents Association meeting at their school about the 7th grade curriculum.

Scenario 7 - The Presidents of the United States and Mexico meet to talk about issues related to immigration.

Scenario 8 - Representatives from Canada, the United States, and Mexico meet to decide whether there should be taxes for goods that are exchanged between their countries.

Scenario 9 - In the 1700s, England wanted the colonies to serve as a source of raw materials and a market for finished products.

Scenario 10 - From 1756-1763, England and France fought a war that took place in Europe and North America.
