

# **Beefed-up Burgernomics**

## *Reading comprehension activities*

Read the article and answer the following questions:

**1. What is the Big Mac Index?**

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**2. What's its main purpose?**

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**3. Who did invent the Big Mac Index?**

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**4. What does the theory of the purchasing-power parity affirm?**

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**5. What is Burgernomics?**

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**6. Look at the text. What does chart 1 suggest? Comment on the graph.**

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**7. What is the so-called “Balassa-Samuelson effect?”**

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**8. What’s the ‘line of best fit’? What’s its main objective?**

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**9. Read Chart 2. What does it show?**

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**10. Draw your personal conclusions.**

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