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Teacher Reviewer Guide  
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<b>Stay Connected at glencoe.com</b>	Interleaf	Download the SE to an MP3 player through Study To Go, and access the Online Student Edition, activities, homework help, and self-check quizzes.
<b>Big Ideas</b>	xvi-xvii	Organizes <i>economic concepts</i> (supply and demand) around the Big Ideas, helping students make connections between the concepts. Big Ideas tie it all together and give students an organizing focus.
<b>Unit Opener</b>	438-439	Economics: Principles and Practices is the #1 econ text in the country—it’s thorough and rigorous, yet relevant and reader-friendly.
<b>Chapter Opener</b>	440-441	The Why It Matters feature ties the Big Idea to the students’ lives by discussing something relevant—such as using credit cards.  The Guide to Reading contains several reading tools—Section Preview reading focus, graphic organizer, content and academic vocabulary. The “In the News” features provide students with up-to-date information and motivate students to keep reading.
<b>Reading Support</b>	448-449	Considerate text layout makes the narrative easy for the reader’s eye to follow. A-heads include a Main Idea and Economics & You question. The Main Idea differs from the Big Idea in that it is <i>only referring to that A-head—not</i> the whole chapter. The Economics & You is like the chapter-based Why It Matters—it ties the Main Idea to the students’ lives. Reading Checks at the end of each A-head.
<b>Motivating, Relevant Features</b>	47, 54, 110, 166	Focused on economic topics that will interest teenagers!
<b>Visual Summary</b>	463	Boils down the main topics into short, visual, easily-digested chunks.
<b>Chapter Assessment</b>	464-465	Wide variety of assessment possibilities, from basic review to critical thinking.
<b>Personal Finance</b>	R1	The Personal Finance Handbook offers 10 lessons on “Financial Fitness” skills.