Week #8 Worksheet Solutions - Defining GDP ~ Equation of Real GDP

- 1. Which of the following is NOT a part of this year's GDP?
 - **a.** The value of new houses built during the year.
 - **b.** The value of a new car produced and purchased during the year.
 - **c.** The value of a repair on your car this year.
 - **d.** The value of sales of stocks and bonds bought and sold during the year.
- 2. Suppose nominal GDP increases and real GDP decreases this year. It can be concluded that *There are two correct answers.
 - **a.** there was an economic contraction this year.
 - **b.** the price level increased this year.
 - **c.** inflation was zero this year.
 - **d.** there was an economic expansion this year.
- **3.** Which of the following changes would contribute to a decrease in real GDP?
 - a. An increase in the real value of government purchases.
 - **b.** An increase in the real value of imports.
 - c. An increase in the real value of exports.
 - **d.** An increase in real consumption.
 - e. Either (b) or (c).
- 4. Which component of GDP is most likely to be negative?
 - **a.** Imports
 - **b.** Net exports
 - **c.** Consumption
 - d. Gross private domestic investment
 - e. Government purchases
- **5.** GDP is \$8 trillion. If consumption is \$5 trillion, investment is \$1 trillion, and government purchases are \$2 trillion, then
 - **a.** There's a balance of trade deficit
 - **b.** Net exports are negative
 - **c.** Exports are equal to imports
 - d. Net exports are positive