Week 2 Class 2

Vocabulary:

- ☐ **surge** (rise very quickly)
- ☐ **plummet** (fall very quickly)
- ☐ **stabilize** (stop changing)
- ☐ **hit a low** (reach the lowest point)
- ☐ **hit a high** (reach the highest point)
- ☐ **level off** (stop rising or falling)

Examples:

- ☐ "The stock **plummeted** after the announcement."
- ☐ "Inflation **leveled off** in Q3."
- ☐ "Oil prices **hit a high** last month."

VIDEO:

"Why There's No Simple Explanation for Inflation"

1. What do you think the video will explain?

2. Why is inflation difficult to understand or predict?"

Link: https://youtu.be/ZYa5SGxLQRg?si=utGji2wtmIcGf8tn

3 words or phrases I recognized:

Short term - a "brief" moment

Fiscal stimulus - When the government wants to move the money of the country and give something like a discount or gift.

Premium - In this context, maybe is the interest that you win at the investment.

3 words or phrases I couldn´t recognize:

Buffeting - the action of striking smn (someone) or sth (something) repeatedly and violently.

Curtailed - reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on

Questions:

1. "What is the main idea of the video?"
2. "Why is inflation difficult to explain?"
3. "What factors influence inflation?"
4. "What consequences does inflation have for consumers or investors?"
5. "Did you hear any trend verbs?": rise, fall, fluctuate, increase.

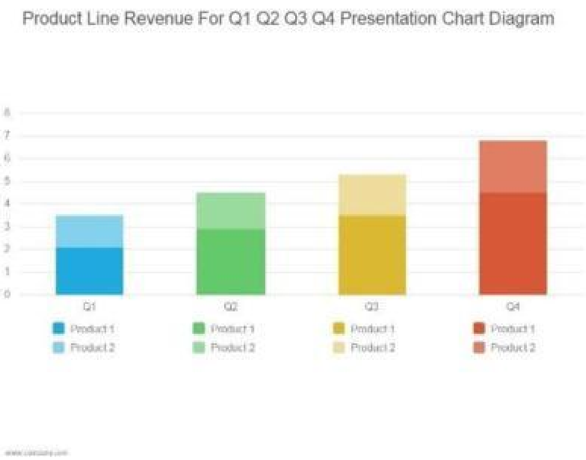

Chart Interpretation:

the chart:

- Q1: 20
- Q2: 25
- Q3: 10
- Q4: 10
- Q5: 18