

Language Identification Organizer

Listen closely and check off each sentence or partial sentence as you hear it.

- What should the government spend its money on?
- Lighthouses are the classic example of what economists call a public good.
- Hey, we're going to build the lighthouse; want to contribute?
- If you don't buy the sneakers at Walmart, you just don't get to walk with them out of the store.
- You didn't have lighthouses on rocky shoals or in the middle of the ocean.
- Some unexpected things also count as public goods, like autopsies.
- And yet, no individual really has an incentive to pay for one. They don't see the benefit.
- The family thinks yuck, autopsy.
- So the person who is in the best position to encourage autopsy often will not.
- But even Herrera agrees the government should be paying for autopsies.