Answer Key

Chapter 1

Case Study Resources

Main Ideas

1. Advocates of the plan say it will strengthen Chicago's position as the transportation center of North America, maintain businesses and jobs that rely on the airport, create new jobs and bring new revenue, be a benchmark for incorporating green initiatives on a civil project. They also note that it will not be paid for out of tax dollars. Critics say the cost of the plan will drive up airfare prices, damage businesses dependent on the airport, and harm the hub carriers at O'Hare.
2. Delays in the expansion may damage the local economy, since fewer or no new jobs would be created and related economic growth would be limited.
3. Answers will vary. Charts should be based on facts provided in the article. Students' opinions should be supported by information in their charts.

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