

Making Choices

Standard: D2.Eco.1.K-2, D2.Eco.2.K-2 We cannot have everything we want, so we choose. What we give up is the cost of the choice.

Part A: The Ten-Coin Store

You have 10 coins. Look at the prices. Pick things to buy. You cannot spend more than 10 coins.

sticker sheet	small ball	snack	crayons	comic book	bubbles
2 coins	4 coins	3 coins	5 coins	6 coins	3 coins

I will buy	It costs
Total spent (10 or less)	

1. What is one thing you wanted but did not buy? That is what you gave up.

Part B: Think and write

2. In Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday, why could Alexander not buy what he wanted most?

3. A town has money for only one thing: a new playground or fixing the holes in the road. Which would you pick? Tell why.

4. Finish the sentence: I chose _____. I gave up _____.

Trade & Exchange

Standard: D2.Eco.14.K-2, D2.Eco.15.K-2 People trade goods and services because no one can make everything they need.

Read the story two times. Then answer the questions.

Trade Day at the Park

Maya had four apples. Ben had three pencils. Maya needed a pencil for school, and Ben was hungry. "Will you trade one apple for one pencil?" Maya asked. "Yes!" said Ben. Now both friends had something they needed.

Next, Maya wanted a book from Lee. But Lee did not want apples or pencils. Lee wanted coins. Maya could not make a trade. That is one reason people use money. Almost everyone will take money, so it makes trading easier.

1. What did Maya give to Ben? What did she get?

2. Why was the trade good for both Maya and Ben?

3. Why could Maya not trade with Lee?

4. How does money make trading easier?

5. In Ox-Cart Man, name one thing the family made and one thing they got at the market.

6. Finish the sentence: We trade with people far away because _____.

Economics Review

Standard: D2.Eco.1.K-2, D2.Eco.2.K-2, D2.Eco.3.K-2, D2.Eco.10.K-2 Needs, wants, goods, services, saving, spending and trade

Part A: Sort it two ways

Read each item. Circle *NEED* or *WANT*. Then circle *GOOD* or *SERVICE*.

Item	Need or want?	Good or service?
apples	NEED WANT	GOOD SERVICE
a coat	NEED WANT	GOOD SERVICE
a video game	NEED WANT	GOOD SERVICE
a doctor visit	NEED WANT	GOOD SERVICE
a toy robot	NEED WANT	GOOD SERVICE
a bed	NEED WANT	GOOD SERVICE
a dog walker	NEED WANT	GOOD SERVICE

Part B: The home market

You have 10 coins. You must buy at least one need. Write what you buy and how much is left.

banana 2	pencil 3	sticker 1	small toy 6	juice box 4	book 8
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I bought	It cost
Coins left over	

1. Finish the sentence: I chose _____ instead of _____ because _____.

2. In *A Chair for My Mother*, is the chair a good or a service? Is the mother's job a good or a service?

Culture & Traditions

Standard: D2.Geo.6.K-2, D2.His.2.K-2 A tradition is something a family or community does again and again.

Part A: Fry Bread

Think about Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard. He is a member of the Seminole Nation.

1. Who cooks the fry bread together in the story?

2. The book says fry bread is history. What do you think that means?

Part B: Same and different

Compare a celebration in your family with the family in Fry Bread. Write or draw.

Same	Different

Part C: My culture quilt square

Draw one thing from your family in each part of the square.

Food	Celebration
A word or greeting	A game or song

3. Finish the sentence: A tradition in my family is _____. It started with _____.

Weeks 29–32: Vocabulary and Big Ideas

Standard: D2.Eco.1.K-2, D2.Eco.2.K-2, D2.Eco.14.K-2, D2.Geo.6.K-2 Choices, trade, money and traditions

Word Bank

choice	scarcity	opportunity cost	trade	barter
money	budget	tradition	culture	celebrate

Match it

Draw a line from each word to what it means.

1. scarcity		A. something a family does again and again
2. opportunity cost		B. trading things without using money
3. trade		C. how much money you have to spend
4. barter		D. not enough for everything we want
5. budget		E. the way of life of a group: food, music, art and more
6. tradition		F. the thing you give up when you choose
7. culture		G. giving something to get something else
8. money		H. something almost everyone takes in a trade

Explain it

9. Why do people have to make choices? Use the word scarcity in your answer.

Weeks 29–32: My Reflection

Standard: D2.Eco.1.K-2, D2.Eco.14.K-2, D2.Geo.6.K-2 Think about choices, trade and traditions

Read each sentence. Put a check in the box if you can do it.

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I can name what I give up when I make a choice.

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I can explain why people trade and how money helps.

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I can sort things into needs, wants, goods and services.

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I can tell about a tradition in my family.

My favorite thing I learned

Draw a picture of your favorite thing you learned in Weeks 29 to 32.

Tell about it

Write about your drawing. What did you learn?
