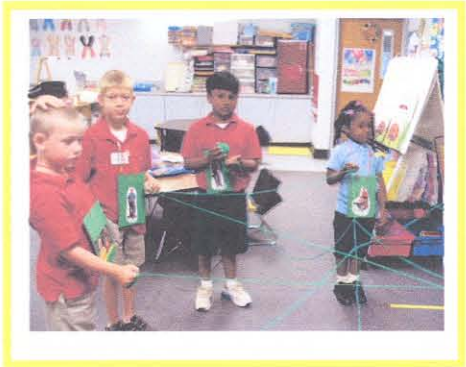
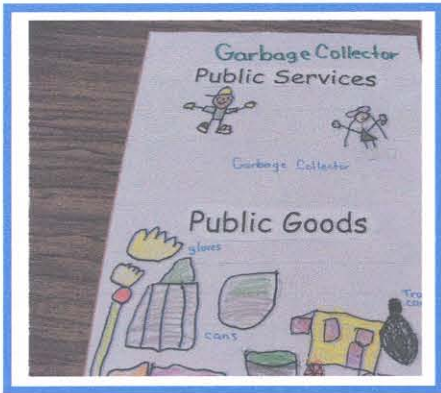


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Students wearing specialist necklaces as they form an interdependence web



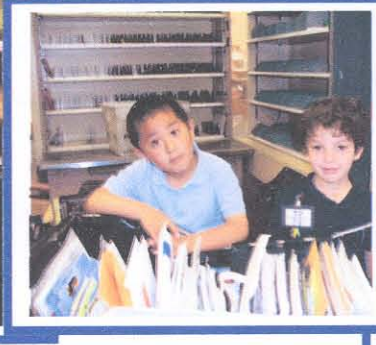
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Parade of Careers

Economic Field Trip

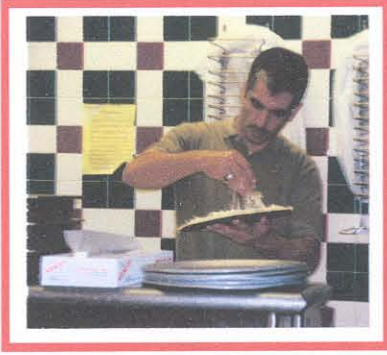
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ChiZi's Pizza



Too many choices!!



Producer of a good

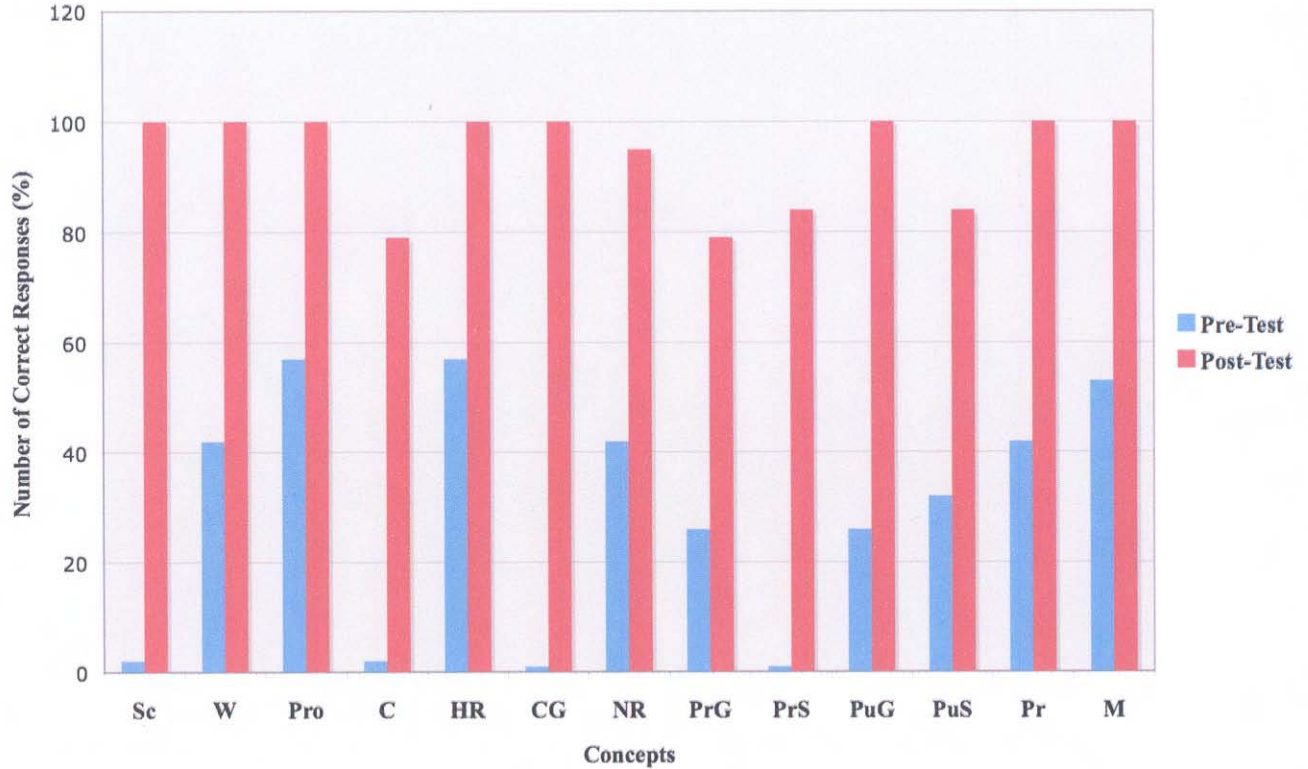


Capital good



Happy consumers!

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LEGEND OF CONCEPTS

Sc Scarcity
W Wants
Pro Producer
C Consumer

HR Human Resource
CG Capital Good
NR Natural Resource
PrG Producer of Good

PrS Producer of Service
PuG Public Good
PuS Public Service
Pr Price
M Market






Home/School Connection-Book Study






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Curious George
Julius Flannaker



Curious George Makes Pancakes

Read the book, answer the questions, and return tomorrow.

- What kind of resource are the blueberries that George sprinkled on top of pancakes? Circle your answer.
 human resource natural resource capital good
- Natural resources are gifts of Nature.
- Draw a circle around the natural resources.

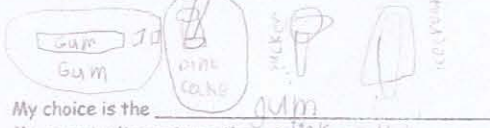





- Sun is a natural resource. It is used to produce food and flowers.



The Berenstain Bears and the Super-Duper Market

Read the book with your child and answer the following questions. Please return tomorrow.

- The Berenstain Bears have many choices at the market. Circle the good that was not a choice?
 cereal shampoo football sucker milk
- What was Brother's choice from the market?
air plane
- Name two markets that you have visited. What did you buy?
Kroger, pink cake
Walmart, Toys
- Making choices is not always easy. Pretend you are at a grocery store. Draw and label 4 choices you would want. Circle the two that you would want the most. Of the 2 that you circles, identify your choice (the one you would get) and cross out your opportunity cost (the one you gave up).



My choice is the gum
 My opportunity cost was the pink cake






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Curious George
and the Firefighters


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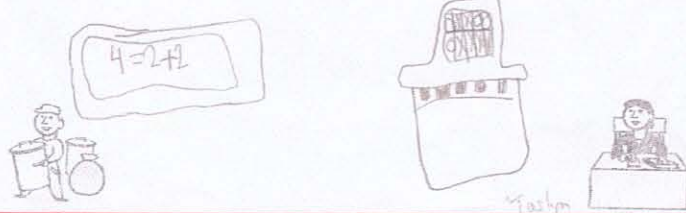
Please read the book with your child. Complete the sheet and return tomorrow.

- A firefighters provides a public service in the story.
- Name 3 public goods that a firefighter uses when doing his job.
shat fire truck
shiny silver pole
- Name one public good used by the following:

 Astronaut helmet

 Police officer gun

 President a book
- Draw and label two public goods in our classroom.



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If You Give A Pig A Pancake

Economic wants are things you would like to have. Goods are objects that can satisfy people's wants.

Read the story, answer the questions, and return tomorrow,

1. The pig has unlimited wants. Circle some of the goods she wanted.

pancake bracelet rubber duck syrup
suitcase tap shoes pencil DVD
hammer pillow

2. What good did the pig want after she built the tree house? wallpaper and glue

3. Name one good from the story that you would want and explain why. I would want hammer because I want to build a treehouse.

4. If you gave a dog a bone, he/she would want water food and dirt to go with it.



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Old MacDonald Had a Woodshop

Read the book with your child, answer the questions, and return tomorrow.

1. Name 3 capital resources used by Old MacDonald.

saw drill
screwdriver

2. What good did Old MacDonald and her friends produce?

farm

3. If you had some of the capital goods used in the story what would you produce and why?



A wood car, so I can do zoom-zoom with it.

4. Old MacDonald is a specialist. Draw a picture of a specialist you depend on to produce a good or provide a service. Explain how you depend on them.

fire fighter, he saves us from fire.



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Home/School Connection-Book Study Activities

Curious George at the Baseball Game

Read the story with your child. Complete the following and return tomorrow.



1. Did the baseball players provide a service or produce a good?

service

2. The baseball players are human resources.

3. Name a capital good used by the baseball players.

a bat

4. The baseball field is a natural resource.

5. A capital good used by a carpenter is a

a saw

6. Apples, a natural resource, can be used to produce

apple juice

7. Name a human resource and the good or service they provide.

a doctor helps sick people



Curious George and the Pizza Party

Read the book and answer the following questions and return tomorrow.



1. What good did George produce at the birthday party?

pizza

2. Name the capital good George used to roll out the pizza dough.

the rolling pin

3. George produced different shaped pizzas-rainbow, stop sign, and balloon. What shape pizza would you like to produce?

diamond

4. George and his friends were consumers when they ate the pizzas. Draw a picture of you consuming your favorite food. Finish the sentence: I am a consumer when I am eating

broccoli

