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Student Learning Expectation	Lesson	Source of Lesson
E.7.4.1 Evaluate the priority of economic wants and consequences of the opportunity cost.	Uncle Jed's Barbershop	http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/socialstd/grade2/Uncle_Jed.html
	How Much Time?	Mathematics & Economics Connections for Life, Grades 3-5, NCEE
	Tarantula Shoes	Internet Lesson by Bonnie Meszaros http://www.moneymanagement.org/Education/Resources/TarantulaShoes/index.asp
	Exploring Economics: Then & Now	Adventures in Economics & US History: Volume 1: Colonial America, EconFun, LLC www.econ-fun.com
	That's A Good Job for the Government!	Adventures in Economics & US History: Volume 2: A Young Nation, EconFun, LLC www.econ-fun.com
	The Lorax and What the Lore Lacks	Seas, Trees, and Economies, University of Missouri St. Louis, 1998 www.umsl.edu/~econed
	Beatrice's Goat	Personal Finance and Children's Literature, SPEC Publishers, (636) 891-8094
E.7.4.2 Analyze how scarcity caused early exploration	Economic Spotter: Lewis and Clark's Expedition Faces Scarcity	http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.cfm?lesson=EM314&page=teacher
	Exploring Economics: Then & Now	Adventures in Economics & US History: Volume 1: Colonial America, EconFun, LLC www.econ-fun.com
E.7.4.3 Recognize and use the decision making model to make an economics decision	A Taxing Situation	Master Curriculum Guide: Teaching Strategies, 3-4 NCEE
	Consumer Decision Making	Financial Fitness for Life Grades 6-8, NCEE
E.8.4.1 Discuss productivity	The Shape of Production	Focus: Economics Grade 3-5, NCEE
	Widget Production	Economics for the Elementary Classroom, SPEC Publishers (636) 891-8094

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E.8.4.2 Compare the increase in productivity when improved human capital is available	How Can I Improve My Human Capital?	Choices and Changes, 5 - 6 Guide, NCEE
	Can I Learn to Work with Others to Produce?	Choices and Changes, 5 - 6 Guide, NCEE
	Productivity and the Fertile Crescent	Old MacDonald Had a Farm, Economics International, http://www.ncee.net/ei/lessons/OldMac/lesson6
	The Math Factory	Mathematics & Economics Connections for Life, Grade 3-5, NCEE
E.8.4.3 Examine the impact of scarcity of natural resources on production decisions	Economic Spotter: Lewis and Clark's Expedition Faces Scarcity	http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.cfm?lesson=EM314&page=teacher
	That's A Good Job for the Government!	Adventures in Economics & US History: Volume 2: A Young Nation, EconFun, LLC www.econ-fun.com
	The Lorax and What the Lore Lacks	Seas, Trees, and Economies, University of Missouri St. Louis, 1998 www.umsl.edu/~econed
	Here Today, Back Here Tomorrow	Seas, Trees, and Economies, University of Missouri St. Louis, 1998 www.umsl.edu/~econed
	Exploring Economics: Then & Now	Adventures in Economics & US History: Volume 1: Colonial America, EconFun, LLC www.econ-fun.com
E.8.4.4 Analyze how capital resources are used to produce goods and services.	Workers Use Other Resources	Choices and Changes, 2-4 Guide, NCEE
	Can I Use Physical Capital to Produce More Things People Want?	Choices and Changes, 5 - 6 Guide, NCEE
	That's A Good Job for the Government!	Adventures in Economics & US History: Volume 2: A Young Nation, EconFun, LLC www.econ-fun.com
	Arkansas Manufactures of Food and Kindred Products 2006 Report	http://www.1800arkansas.com/reports_publications/files/Industry%20Lists/Food and Kindred 2006.pdf

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E.8.4.5 Identify Arkansas Entrepreneurs.	The Wal-Mart Story	http://www.walmartstores.com/Globa1WMStoresWeb/navigate.do?catg=5
	Dillard's' Story	http://nyjobsorce.com/dillards.html
	Brent & Sam's Cookies	http://www.brentandsams.com/Where-Our-Cookies-Come-From-W2C19.aspx
	Tyson Foods	http://www.tyson.com/Corporate/AboutTyson
	Deltic Timber Corporation	http://www.deltic.com/company/history.html
	Exploring Economics: Then & Now	Adventures in Economics & US History: Volume 1: Colonial America, EconFun, LLC www.econ-fun.com
	Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Economics and Children's Literature (Yellow Cover), SPEC Publishers, (636) 891-8094
E.8.4.6 Describe how profit is an incentive for entrepreneurship.	Bookmark Profit	Mathematics & Economics, Grades 3-5, NCEE
	That's A Good Job for the Government!	Adventures in Economics & US History: Volume 2: A Young Nation, EconFun, LLC www.econ-fun.com
	The Manufacturing North	Adventures in Economics & US History: Volume 2: A Young Nation, EconFun, LLC www.econ-fun.com
	The Lorax and What the Lore Lacks	Seas, Trees, and Economies, University of Missouri St. Louis, 1998 www.umsl.edu/~econed
E.9.4.1 Discuss the characteristics of money	What Makes Money Acceptable	Focus Economics: Grades 3-5, NCEE
	American Currency Exhibit	http://www.frbsf.org/currency/index.html
	Ant and Grasshopper	Financial Fitness for Life: Steps to Financial Fitness, Grades 3-5, NCEE
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E.9.4.2 Describe the reasons for saving money in a financial institution	My Rows and Piles of Coins	Personal Finance and Children's Literature, SPEC Publishers, (636) 891-8094
	Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Economics and Children's Literature (Yellow Cover), SPEC Publishers, (636) 891-8094
	Tarantula Shoes	Internet Lesson by Bonnie Meszaros http://www.moneymanagement.org/Education/Resources/TarantulaShoes/index.asp
	Bulletin-Board Banking	Focus Economics: 3-5 Guide, NCEE
	The Grasshoppers and The Ants Readers' Theatre	http://loiswalker.com/grasshop.html
	Money, Kids, & Cash (online lesson)	http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/kidsandcash/
E.9.4.3 Research the productive resources that go into the production of a product.	How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World (online lesson)	http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/socialstd/grade2/How_Make.html
	Bunches of Brownies	Mathematics & Economics Connections for Life, Grades 3-5 NCEE
	From Boxes to Sheep	Resources A to Z, Economics International, http://www.ncee.net/ei/lessons/resourcesAtoZ
	Here Today, Back Here Tomorrow	Seas, Trees, and Economies, University of Missouri St. Louis, 1998 www.umsl.edu/~econed
	Pyramids in Production	Resources A to Z, Economics International, http://www.ncee.net/ei/lessons/resourcesAtoZ
E.9.4.4 Research public goods and services that are provided by taxes.	While Building a New Road	Spotting Economics from Africa to Ice Cream, EconFun, LLC www.econ-fun.com
	Goods and Services: Some are Private and Some are Not	Old MacDonald Had a Farm, Economics International, http://www.ncee.net/ei/lessons/OldMac/lesson6

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	A Taxing Situation	Master Curriculum Guide: Teaching Strategies, 3-4 NCEE
E.9.4.5 Explain why countries trade.	Tic Tac Toe Trade	Focus Economics: Grades 3-5, NCEE
	The Road to Riches	A Yen to Trade, University of Missouri, www.umsl.edu/~econed
	Why Did They Trade?	Adventures in Economics & US History: Volume 1: Colonial America, EconFun, LLC www.econ-fun.com
	The Magic of Markets	http://www.fte.org/teachers/programs/efl/lessons/mon/eflmon2.htm
E.9.4.6 Explain the benefits of specialization and interdependence.	Can I Learn to Work with Others to Produce?	Choices and Changes, 5 - 6 Guide, NCEE
	Tic Tac Toe Trade	Focus Economics: Grades 3-5, NCEE
	Peace Time Trade	Economics for the Elementary Classroom, SPEC Publishers (636) 891-8094
E.9.4.7 Discuss the effect of supply and demand in a community.	Those Golden Jeans	http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.cfm?lesson=EM557&page=teacher
	Economic Spotter: Supply and Demand at the Gold Rush	http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.cfm?lesson=EM328&page=teacher
	Doughnut Dreaming	Mathematics & Economics, Connections for Life. Grades 3-5, NCEE
E.9.4.8 Define inflation.	When Gas was a Quarter	http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.cfm?lesson=EM373&page=teacher
E.9.4.9 Identify imported and exported goods.	An Island Economy	Focus: Middle School Economics NCEE
	Where In the World?	Geography: Focus on Economics NCEE
	Trading Circles	A Yen to Trade, University of Missouri, www.umsl.edu/~econed

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	Where Did You Come From?	http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.cfm?lesson=EM448&page=teacher
E.9.4.10 List exported goods associated with Arkansas.	Arkansas: Exports, Jobs, and Foreign Investments	http://www.trade.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/arkansas.html#Markets
	Arkansas International Business Climate Report	http://www.1800arkansas.com/reports_publications/files/International%20Business%20Climate%20Report%202006.pdf
E.9.4.11 Explain how foreign trade affects daily life.	Trading Circles	A Yen to Trade, University of Missouri, www.umsl.edu/~econed
	It's a Small, Small World	A Yen to Trade, University of Missouri, www.umsl.edu/~econed