

Life Before Money



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Date: _____

Activity 1: Anagram

Rearrange the letters to spell a word that refers to 'the direct exchange of goods and services'

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Activity 2: Complete the trades

Draw arrows showing who should trade with who, and then complete the sentences

APPLE FARMER



Wants Fish

BAKER



Wants Apples

FISHERMAN



Wants Bread

1. The Apple Farmer should trade _____ with the _____ for _____ .
2. The Fisherman should trade _____ with the _____ for _____ .

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Activity 3: Barter Challenge

Can you trade your way to something new?

1. Choose one item that you own and are willing to trade.
2. Ask a family member if they would swap something with you.
3. Record what you traded and what you received in the space below.
4. Then use your new item to try another trade with a different family member.
5. Keep trading and see how many swaps you can make.
6. Complete the Barter Chain below.

My Starting Item

I started with: _____

Trade 1

I traded: _____

For: _____

Trade 2

I traded: _____

For: _____

Trade 3

I traded: _____

For: _____

Trade 4

I traded: _____

For: _____

My Final Item: _____