

Economics: Grade 9

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Scarcity and Choice

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- A. Analyze how choices are made because of scarcity. 6.1.9.A
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- A. Analyze how choices are made because of scarcity. 6.1.W.A
- A. Predict the long-term consequences of decisions made because of scarcity. 6.1.C.A
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Limited Resources

- B. Identify the origin of resources and analyze the impact on the production of goods and services. Analyze how unlimited wants and limited resources affect decision making. 6.1.9.B
- B. Analyze how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have impacted the control of limited resources in the United States. 6.1.U.B
- B. Analyze how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have impacted the control of limited resources in the world. 6.1.W.B
- B. Evaluate the economic reasoning behind a choice. 6.1.C.B

Opportunity Costs

- C. Explain the opportunity cost associated with government policies. 6.1.9.C
- C. Analyze the opportunity cost of decisions made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations. 6.1.U.C
- C. Analyze the opportunity cost of decisions made by individuals, businesses, communities, and nations. 6.1.W.C
- C. Explain the opportunity cost associated with government policies. 6.1.C.C

Incentives and Choice

- D. Explain how incentives cause people to change their behavior in predictable ways. 6.1.9.D

Markets and Economic Systems

Goods and Services

- A. Analyze the flow of goods and services in the national economy. 6.2.9.A

- A. Analyze the flow of goods and services in the national economy. 6.2.U.A
 - A. Evaluate the flow of goods and services in an international economy. 6.2.W.A
 - A. Analyze the flow of goods and services in the national economy. 6.2.C.A
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Market Competition

- B. Explain how competition between buyers and sellers affects price. 6.2.9.B
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Advertising and Media

- C. Analyze how media affects economic decisions. 6.2.9.C
 - C. Evaluate the impact of advertising and media on individual and group behavior throughout United States history. 6.2.U.C
 - C. Evaluate the impact of advertising and media on individual and group behavior throughout world history. 6.2.W.C
 - C. Analyze how media affects economic decisions. 6.2.C.C
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Price Determination

- D. Explain the laws of supply and demand and how these affect the prices of goods and services. 6.2.9.D
 - D. Explain how the laws of supply and demand impacted individuals and groups behavior over time. 6.2.U.D
 - D. Explain how the laws of supply and demand impacted individuals and groups behavior over time. 6.2.W.D
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Economic Health

- E. Analyze the characteristics of economic expansion, recession, and depression. 6.2.9.E
 - E. Analyze the impact of the business cycle on individual and group behavior over time. Analyze the characteristics of economic expansion, recession, and depression. 6.2.U.E
 - E. Analyze the impact of the business cycle on individual and group behavior over time. Analyze the characteristics of economic expansion, recession, and depression. 6.2.W.E
 - E. Analyze the characteristics of economic expansion, recession, and depression. 6.2.C.E
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Private Economic Institutions

- F. Analyze the functions of private economic institutions in the national economy. 6.2.9.F
- F. Analyze the impact of private economic institutions on individuals and groups over time. 6.2.U.F
- F. Analyze the impact of private economic institutions on individuals and groups over time. 6.2.W.F

Economic Systems

- G. Compare and contrast various economic systems. 6.2.9.G
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 - G. Compare and contrast various economic systems. 6.2.W.G
 - G. Compare and contrast various economic systems. 6.2.C.G
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Functions of Government

Goods and Services

- A. Analyze the process through which government provides public goods and services. 6.3.9.A
 - A. Evaluate the costs and benefits of government decisions to provide public goods and services. 6.3.C.A
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Government Involvement in the Economy

- B. Examine how and why the government acts to regulate and stabilize the state and national economy. 6.3.9.B
 - B. Analyze how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have impacted the growth and development of the U.S.
 - Ethnicity and Race
 - Working conditions
 - Immigration
 - Military conflict
 - Economic Stability6.3.U.B
 - B. Analyze how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have influenced the history and development of the world.
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 - B. Assess the government's role in regulating and stabilizing the state and national economy. 6.3.C.B
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Taxation

- C. Compare and contrast the taxation policies of the local, state, and national governments. 6.3.9.C
 - C. Compare and contrast the taxation policies of the local, state, and national governments. 6.3.U.C
 - C. Evaluate the social, political, and economic costs/benefits of potential changes to taxation policies. 6.3.C.C
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Governments Role in International Trade

- D. Explain why governments limit or promote international trade. 6.3.9.D
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Economic Interdependence

Specialization

- A. Explain how specialization contributes to economic interdependence on a national and international level. 6.4.9.A
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 - A. Explain how specialization contributes to economic interdependence on a national and international level. 6.4.C.A
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Trade

- B. Explain how trade contributes to economic interdependence. 6.4.9.B
 - B. Explain how trade contributes to economic interdependence. 6.4.W.B
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Multinational and Non-Government Organizations

- C. Explain the scope and influence of multinational corporations and other non-government organizations. 6.4.9.C
 - C. Compare the role groups and individuals played in the social, political, cultural, and economic development of the U.S. 6.4.U.C
 - C. Compare the role groups and individuals played in the social, political, cultural, and economic development throughout world history. 6.4.W.C
 - C. Evaluate the impact of multinational corporations and other non-government organizations. 6.4.C.C
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Economic Interdependence

- D. Explain how the level of development of transportation, communication networks, and technology affect economic interdependence. 6.4.9.D
 - D. Explain how the level of development of transportation, communication networks, and technology affect economic interdependence. 6.4.U.D
 - D. Explain how the level of development of transportation, communication networks, and technology affect economic interdependence. 6.4.W.D
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Income, Profit, and Wealth

Factors Influencing Wages

- A. Define wages and explain how wages are determined in terms of supply and demand. 6.5.9.A

Labor Productivity

- B. Describe how productivity is measured and identify ways in which a person can improve his or her productivity. 6.5.9.B
- B. Compare the role groups and individuals played in the social, political, cultural, and economic development of the U.S. 6.5.U.B

Types of Businesses

- C. Identify and explain the characteristics of sole proprietorship, partnership, and corporation. 6.5.9.C

Profits and Losses

- D. Analyze how risks influence business decision-making. 6.5.9.D

Distribution of Wealth

- E. Define wealth and describe its distribution within and among the political divisions of the United States. 6.5.9.E
- E. Define wealth and describe its distribution within and among the political divisions of the United States. 6.5.U.E
- E. Compare distribution of wealth across nations. 6.5.W.E

Entrepreneurship

- F. Examine leading entrepreneurs in Pennsylvania and the United States in terms of the risks they took and the rewards they received. 6.5.9.F
- F. Examine leading entrepreneurs in the United States in terms of the risks they took and the rewards they received. 6.5.U.F

Costs and Benefits of Saving

- G. Compare and contrast the various financial tools available to savers. 6.5.9.G

Interest Rates

- H. Explain the impact of higher or lower interest rates for savers, borrowers, consumers, and producers. 6.5.9.H