Pennsylvania Social Studies

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. 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 impaced the control of limited resources in the United States. 6.1.U.B

B. Analyze how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have impaced 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 Sy

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Goods and Services

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

Market Competition

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

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

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

Economic Health

E. Analyze the characteristics of economic expansion, recession, and depression. 6.2.9.E

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E. Analyze the characteristics of economic expansion, recession, and depression. 6.2.C.E

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

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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

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

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.
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Military conflict Economic Stability 6.3.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

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

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 interdepence on a national and international level. 6.4.9.A

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A. Explain how specialization contributes to economic interdepence on a national and international level. 6.4.C.A

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

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

Economic Interdependence

D. Explain how the level of development of transportation, communication networks, and technology affect economic interdependence. 6.4.9.D

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D. Explain how the level of development of transportation, communication networks, and technology affect economic interdependence. 6.4.W.D

Income, Profit, and Wealth

Factors Influencing Wages

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

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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

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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

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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