

“Needs and Wants”

Economics

- ★ Needs and wants
- ★ Scarcity
- ★ Trade
- ★ Supply and demand
- ★ Consumer and producer
- ★ Wages
- ★ Value

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Literature

- ★ *Sweet Potato Pie* by Kathleen D. Lindsey
- ★ *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams
- ★ *Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts
- ★ *The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money* by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- ★ *The Berenstain Bears' Dollars and Sense* by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- ★ *The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies* by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Culminating Performance Tasks

Students will complete checkbook balance and check writing simulations. The unit will culminate in an economics fair, in which students will design, produce, and market a product.