

Middle School Civics and Economics B

Economic System		
	Influences on Income	
		6096 Talking about Trade
		6100 Reviewing International Trade, Specialization, and Interdependence
		Lesson Quiz: Influences on Income
	Decisions in a Market Economy	
		6098 Reviewing a Market Economy
		6094 How a Market Economy Works
		Lesson Quiz: Decisions in a Market Economy
	Different Economic Systems	
		6093 Traditional, Command, and Market Economies: What Are They?
		6097 Reviewing World Economies
		Lesson Quiz: Different Economic Systems
	Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	
		6099 Reviewing Gross Domestic Product
		6095 Grasping the GDP
		Lesson Quiz: Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
		Chapter Test: Economic System
	Revenue and Tax, too	
		76199 Revenue and Tax, too Introduction & Resources
		76173 What Are Taxes, and Why Do We Have Them?
		76174 Taxes and Revenue
	Money to Learn	
		76200 Money to Learn Introduction & Resources

		76169 The History of Money and Its Use Today
		76170 Money!
	I Want It, But Do I Need It?	
		67143 I Want It, But Do I Need It? Introduction & Resources
		67095 The Products You Buy
		67096 Needs, Wants, Producers, and Consumers
	Going Buy, Buy	
		67144 Going Buy, Buy Introduction & Resources
		67101 I'll Take That One
		67102 Have It Your Way
Budgeting		
	Budget Blast	
	-	In this simulation-style lesson plan, students learn how to develop a personal budget. Students select careers, homes, cars, family size, and other lifestyle choices and then develop a workable budget considering those criteria. They develop an understanding of a realistic budget and the difference between wants and needs.
	Money Matters	
		Students learn about how the federal government manages money. They develop an understanding of the fundamentals of federal budgeting, including revenue streams, budgetary choices, and their consequences. This lesson includes both a PowerPoint and paper option.

	Creating the Budget	
		This lesson shows students how the government gets its budget. It leads students through each step of the legislative process that results in a federal budget. Students learn about the compromises and choices that go into creating a budget to fund our government!
	Balance the Budget	
		This lesson plan allows students to work as different parts of Congress to balance part of the budget. They work through the process of balancing the budget from resolutions to appropriations. Ultimately, they must compare their version of the budget to the President's proposal and decide whether he would sign or veto their bills!
<u>International Affairs</u>		
	Diplomacy	
		Students grasp the nuances of diplomacy through this interactive lesson. They are called to decide which diplomacy tools work best in different situations. Students will develop an understanding of negotiation, sanctions, and other elements used in diplomatic relationships.

	Conflict and Cooperation	
		Countries often work together to solve problems and fall into conflict when problems cannot be resolved. After learning about motivations and conditions that lead to action (or inaction), students analyze examples of international conflict and cooperation.
	International Influence	
		Economic, cultural, and military influence are all critical in developing spheres of influence. Students explore international authority by following a Cold War case study, which will encourage better understanding of international persuasion.
	International Organizations	
		Students compare the basic structure of several different international organizations before categorizing their work. Students also examine the local and global impact of international organizations.
	Crisis of Nations	
		In <i>Crisis of Nations</i> , take the helm of your own country and work together with others to solve international problems!