

# Unit 3: TCI Unit 3 Economics

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**Unit 3--TCI Unit 3 Economics**

(Length of Time: First half of 3rd Trimester)

This unit includes:

- Lesson 9: Understanding Our Economy
- Lesson 10: Choices in a Free Market
- Lesson 11: Using Money Wisely
- Lesson 12: The United States and Global Trade

**Priority Standards**

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- **Standard: 6.1.5.EconET.3: Explain how scarcity and choice influence decisions made by individuals, communities, and nations.(Standard 6.1.5.EconET.3):**
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- **Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange and Markets**
  - Standard 6.1.5.EconEM.1: Explain why individuals and businesses specialize and trade.
  - Standard 6.1.5.EconEM.3: Describe how supply and demand influence price and output of products.
  - Standard 6.1.5.EconEM.5: Explain why individuals and societies trade, how trade functions, and the role of trade.

SOC.6.1.5.EconET.3	Explain how scarcity and choice influence decisions made by individuals, communities, and nations.
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SOC.6.1.5.EconEM.3	Describe how supply and demand influence price and output of products.
SOC.6.1.5.EconEM.5	Explain why individuals and societies trade, how trade functions, and the role of trade.

## Learning Targets

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Students will be able to:

- I can identify different points of view about trade, and then write an argument analyzing global trade
- I can analyze a variety of situations dealing with money and create arguments to explain my choice in each situation.
- I can analyze economic concepts about a good or service that I have recently purchased.
- I can annotate world maps with examples of trade.
- I can compare and contrast the terms goods and services and provide examples of each term.
- I can define the term economy.
- I can describe why goods and services are scarce.
- I can explain how a free market economy affects the way we live.
- I can explain how a market is part of an economy.
- I can explain the importance of thinking about cost and benefit when buying different items.
- I can explain what happens to prices when supply is low and demand is high.
- I can explain what happens to prices when supply is low and demand is high.
- I can explain what happens when supply is high and demand is low.
- I can explain why prices change when supply is high and demand is low.
- I can explore prices of items where I live and relate the price to supply and demand.
- I can identify products sold in the local community that are involved in global trade.

## Essential Questions

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- • How do innovations affect the way people live?
- How and why do communities change?
- How can we save and spend money wisely?
- How do producers and consumers depend on each other and resources?

## Materials and Resources

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History Lessons

Read Alouds

TCI Alive Website

Assessments

Maps

Compass

BrainPop

Flocabulary

Online Videos & Games

### Learning Goals

TCI Lesson	Content Focus	CCSS Priority Standard	Learning Goal
3	Lesson 9: Understanding our Economy	<b>Standard: 6.1.5.EconET.3:</b>  Explain how scarcity and choice influence decisions made by individuals, communities, and nations.	<b>Students will be able to:</b>  -Analyze and ask questions related to the economic choices of two of them to life.
3	Lesson 10: Choices in		

	a Free Market	<b>Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM:</b>  Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange and Markets	<b>Students will be able to:</b>  -Create your own market and explain what happens when supply and demand is low. Then explain what happens to prices when demand is high.
<b>3</b>	Lesson 11: Using Money Wisely	<b>Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM:</b>  Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange and Markets	<b>Students will be able to:</b>  -Analyze a variety of economic situations with money and create a game to explain your choice in a given situation. Then play the game! Allocate tokens and make tough choices.

<b>3</b>	Lesson 12: The United States and Global Trade	<b>Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM:</b>  Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange and Markets	<b>Students will be al</b>  -Use a ball of yarn to connecting countries one another. Identify view about trade and argument analyzing c

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## Learning Plan and Pacing Guide

### Trimester 3 ~ TCI Social Studies Unit 3 (Economics)

Time Frame	Lesson	Standard	Target
TCI Social Studies			
Unit 3 ~ Economics	Lesson 9 - Introduction	Standard: 6.1.5.EconET.3: Explain how scarcity and choice influence decisions made by individuals, communities, and nations.	Target: I can define the term economy.
Lesson 9	(Student Journal pg. 202-204)		
(7 days)			
	Lesson 9 -	Standard: 6.1.5.EconET.3: Explain how scarcity and choice influence decisions made by individuals, communities, and nations.	Target: I can explain how a market is part of an economy..

Section 1: We Buy  
and Sell Things

(Student Journal pg.  
206-207)

Lesson 9 -

Standard: 6.1.5.EconET.3: Explain how  
scarcity and choice influence decisions  
made by individuals, communities, and  
nations.

Target: I can compare and  
contrast the terms goods and  
services and provide  
examples of each term.

Section 2: We Buy  
Goods and Services

(Student Journal pg.  
208-209)

Lesson 9 -

Standard: 6.1.5.EconET.3: Explain how  
scarcity and choice influence decisions  
made by individuals, communities, and  
nations.

Target: I can describe why  
goods and services are  
scarce.

Section 3: The Things  
We Buy are Scarce

(Student Journal pg.  
210-211)

Lesson 9 -

Section 4: There Are  
Costs and Benefits to  
What We Buy

(Student Journal pg.  
212-213)

Lesson 9 -

Standard: 6.1.5.EconET.3: Explain how  
scarcity and choice influence decisions  
made by individuals, communities, and  
nations.

Target: I can explain the  
importance of thinking about  
cost and benefit when  
buying different items.

Section 5: The Free  
Market Economy

(Student Journal pg.  
214-215)

Lesson 9 -

Standard: 6.1.5.EconET.3: Explain how  
scarcity and choice influence decisions  
made by individuals, communities, and  
nations.

Target: I can explain how a  
free market economy affects  
the way we live.

Section Assessment/

Project

Lesson 10 -

Standard: 6.1.5.EconET.3: Explain how  
scarcity and choice influence decisions  
made by individuals, communities, and  
nations.

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics,  
Innovation and Technology: Exchange

Target: I can analyze  
economic concepts about a

Studies	and Markets	good or service that I have recently purchased.
	Introduction	
Unit 3 ~ Economics	(Student Journal pg. 220-221)	
Lesson 10		
(5 days)		
	Lesson 10 -	Target: I can explain what happens when supply is high and demand is low.
	Section 1 - Section 2 (Student Journal pg. 223-227)	I can explain what happens to prices when supply is low and demand is high.
	(2 Days)	
	Lesson 10 -	
	Section 3: Prices Change When Supply Is High and Demand Is Low (Student Journal pg. 228-229)	Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange and Markets  Target: I can explain why prices change when supply is high and demand is low.
	Lesson 10 -	
	Section 4: Prices Change When Supply Is Low and Demand Is High (Student Journal pg. 231-232)	Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange and Markets  Target: I can explain what happens to prices when supply is low and demand is high.

Lesson 10 -

Section 5: Changes in Supply and Demand

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange and Markets

(Student Journal pg. 234-236)

Target: I can explore prices of items where I live and relate the price to supply and demand.

Lesson 10 -

Section Assessment/Project

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange and Markets

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Lesson 11 -

Unit 3 ~ Economics

Introduction

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange and Markets

(Student Journal pg. 238-240)

Target: I can analyze a variety of situations dealing with money and create arguments to explain my choice in each situation.

Lesson 11

(6 days)

Lesson 11 -

Section 1

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange and Markets

(Student Journal pg. 241-244)

Target: I can analyze a variety of situations dealing with money and create arguments to explain my choice in each situation.

Lesson 11 -

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange and Markets

Target: I can analyze a variety of situations dealing with money and create arguments to explain my

choice in each situation.

Section 2

(Student Journal pg.  
245-247)

Lesson 11 -

Section 3

(Student Journal pg.  
248-249)

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics,  
Innovation and Technology: Exchange  
and Markets

Target: I can analyze a  
variety of situations dealing  
with money and create  
arguments to explain my  
choice in each situation.

Lesson 11 -

Section 4

(Student Journal pg.  
250 & 254)

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics,  
Innovation and Technology: Exchange  
and Markets

Target: I can analyze a  
variety of situations dealing  
with money and create  
arguments to explain my  
choice in each situation.

Lesson 11 -

Section Assessment/  
Project

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics,  
Innovation and Technology: Exchange  
and Markets

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Studies

Lesson 12 -

Unit 3 ~  
Economics

Introduction  
(Student Journal pg.  
256-258)

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics,  
Innovation and Technology: Exchange  
and Markets

Target: I can identify  
products sold in the local  
community that are involved  
in global trade.

Lesson 12

(6 days)

Lesson 12 -

Section 1 - Section 3

(Student Journal pg.  
259-265)

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics,  
Innovation and Technology: Exchange  
and Markets

Target: I can identify  
different points of view  
about trade, and then write  
an argument analyzing  
global trade

(2 Days)

Lesson 12 -

Section 4 - Section 5

(Student Journal pg.  
266-267)

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics,  
Innovation and Technology: Exchange  
and Markets

Target: I can identify  
different points of view  
about trade, and then write  
an argument analyzing  
global trade

(2 Days)

Lesson 12 -

Summary

(Student Journal pg.  
271-272)

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics,  
Innovation and Technology: Exchange  
and Markets

Target: I can annotate world  
maps with examples of  
trade.

Lesson 12 -

Section Assessment/  
Project

Standard: 6.1.5.EconEM: Economics,  
Innovation and Technology: Exchange  
and Markets

## **Unit Assessments (Required)**

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- Lesson 10 - Section Assessment/Project
- Lesson 11 - Section Assessment/Project
- Lesson 12 - Section Assessment/Project
- Lesson 9 - Section Assessment/Project

## **Cross Curricular Connections**

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### **Language Arts & Reading:**

NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.

NJSLSA.L3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

NJSLSA.L4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

RI.3.1. Ask and answer questions, and make relevant connections to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

RI.3.2. Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.

RI.3.3. Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.

RI.3.5. Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.

RI.3.7. Use information gained from text features (e.g., illustrations, maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur)

### **Information and Media Literacy**

Digital tools and media resources provide access to vast

stores of information, but the information can be biased or inaccurate.

9.4.5.IML.1: Evaluate digital sources for accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance (e.g., Social Studies Practice - Gathering and Evaluating Sources).

### **Global and Cultural Awareness**

Culture and geography can shape an individual's experiences and perspectives.

9.4.5.GCA.1: Analyze how culture shapes individual and community perspectives and points of view (e.g., 1.1.5.C2a, RL.5.9, 6.1.5.HistoryCC.8).

### **Engineering Design**

8.2.5.ED.3: Follow step by step directions to assemble a product or solve a problem, using appropriate tools to accomplish the task

### **Interaction of Technology and Humans**

8.2.5.ITH.1: Explain how societal needs and wants influence the development and function of a product and a system.

8.2.5.ITH.4: Describe a technology/tool that has made the way people live easier or has led to a new business or career.

## **21st Century Life and Career Ready Practice**

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CAEP.9.2.4.A.1	Identify reasons why people work, different types of work, and how work can help a person achieve personal and professional goals.
CAEP.9.2.4.A.2	Identify various life roles and civic and work - related activities in the school, home, and community.
CAEP.9.2.4.A.3	Investigate both traditional and nontraditional careers and relate information to personal likes and dislikes.
CAEP.9.2.4.A.4	Explain why knowledge and skills acquired in the elementary grades lay the foundation for future academic and career success.

## **Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills**

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TECH.9.4.2.CI.1	Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).
TECH.9.4.2.CI.2	Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a).
TECH.9.4.2.CT.1	Gather information about an issue, such as climate change, and collaboratively brainstorm ways to solve the problem (e.g., K-2-ETS1-1, 6.3.2.GeoGI.2).

TECH.9.4.2.CT.2	Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3).
TECH.9.4.2.CT.3	Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems (e.g., inductive, deductive).
TECH.9.4.2.DC.1	Explain differences between ownership and sharing of information.
TECH.9.4.2.DC.2	Explain the importance of respecting digital content of others.
TECH.9.4.2.DC.3	Explain how to be safe online and follow safe practices when using the internet (e.g., 8.1.2.NI.3, 8.1.2.NI.4).
TECH.9.4.2.DC.4	Compare information that should be kept private to information that might be made public.
TECH.9.4.2.DC.5	Explain what a digital footprint is and how it is created.
TECH.9.4.2.DC.6	Identify respectful and responsible ways to communicate in digital environments.
TECH.9.4.2.TL.1	Identify the basic features of a digital tool and explain the purpose of the tool (e.g., 8.2.2.ED.1).
TECH.9.4.2.TL.2	Create a document using a word processing application.
TECH.9.4.2.TL.7	Describe the benefits of collaborating with others to complete digital tasks or develop digital artifacts (e.g., W.2.6., 8.2.2.ED.2).
TECH.9.4.2.GCA.1	Articulate the role of culture in everyday life by describing one's own culture and comparing it to the cultures of other individuals (e.g., 1.5.2.C2a, 7.1.NL.IPERS.5, 7.1.NL.IPERS.6).
TECH.9.4.2.IML.1	Identify a simple search term to find information in a search engine or digital resource.

## **Accommodations and Modifications for Interventions, Special Education, ELL**

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- Audio Supports through Interpreter
- Incorporate centers that focus on skills that students are struggling with
- Allow oral responses
- Chunk larger assignments into more manageable parts
- Extend pacing of lessons
- Follow all IEP & 504 modifications
- Project based learning
- Provide ELL students with multiple literacy strategies
- Provide opportunities for students to share their ideas and encourage work among various backgrounds and cultures
- Provide students with multiple choices for how they can represent their understanding (e.g. visuals/auditory; pictures/illustrations; graphs/chart, multimedia; etc)
- Provide word bank for vocabulary assessment
- Use interactive work text if available
- Use of Leveled Readers
- Utilize visual aids (Ex. Graphic organizers, pictures, timelines, etc)

## **Modifications for Enrichment ( G & T )**

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- Collaborate with after school programs or clubs to extend learning opportunities

- Creative writing on topic
- Peer Modeling
- Project based learning within the unit to enrich
- Using A.I. platforms such as ChatGPT or Magic School to create work boards
- Using platforms such as Canva to create a digital design for assignments