

NORTH STAR 3e Level 2

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Video Activity Worksheet

Unit 3: Money

The History of Money

Comprehension

Predict

This video is a short cartoon about the history of money. Before coins or paper money, people traded for things they needed. This is called "bartering." Before you watch the video, answer the question.

What kinds of things do you think people traded or bartered?

Focus

Watch the video. Answer the question. Circle a, b, or c.

Where were the first coins made?

- a.. China b. Turkey c. India

Comprehension A

People traded the items listed below. Which one did the video show first? Second? Write the numbers 1-4 to show the order.

___ gold rings ___ animals ___ coins ___ tea

Comprehension B

Choose True or False. Circle T or F.

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| 1. Cows were more valuable than chickens. | T | F |
| 2. The first coins were made of beans. | T | F |
| 3. Most people liked using coins better than bartering. | T | F |
| 4. Coins are older than telephones. | T | F |

Speaking

Choose one of the topics. Record and submit a one-to-two-minute response.

- What does the ending of the cartoon mean? Do you think it's funny? Why or why not?
- What did you like about this cartoon? Is there anything you didn't like?

Writing

Do you like the idea of bartering? Why or why not? Write a paragraph and compare bartering to using paper money and coins.

