

Ancient Trade and Economics

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Review Questions

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about trade and economics in ancient times.

1. What is bartering?

- A. Trading goods without money
- B. Buying goods with money
- C. Selling goods for profit

2. Ancient civilizations traded goods to exchange ____ and ____ resources.

3. Why do you think trade was important for ancient communities?

4. Match the ancient civilization to what they might trade.

Egypt

Grain

Mesopotamia

Papyrus

5. Specialization means that people focus on making many different products.

True

False

6. What might Egypt trade with Mesopotamia?

- A. Wool
- B. Papyrus
- C. Gold

7. The plans of the diligent surely lead to _____, according to Proverbs 21:5.

8. How is trading similar to sharing God's love?

9. What is one reason people trade instead of making everything themselves?

- A. It's more fun to barter
- B. They can get better quality items
- C. They don't have time

10. When a person buys a field and plants a vineyard, they show wisdom in economic ____ and resource management.

Answer Key

1. Trading goods without money 2. specialization, unique 3. Trade allowed communities to get what they needed and work together better. 4. Grain 5. False 6. Papyrus 7. profit 8. Both involve giving and receiving, helping others, and building relationships. 9. They can get better quality items 10. decision-making