

Barter: Trading Without Money

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Understanding Ancient Trade and Resources

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Answer the questions below based on what you learned about bartering.

1. What is bartering?

- A. Trading goods without money
- B. Buying items with coins
- C. Giving gifts to friends

2. Before money, people used ____ to trade goods.

3. What makes a trade fair?

4. What did ancient people trade?

- A. Only food
- B. Goods they needed or had extra of
- C. Only money

5. Match the item to what it might be traded for.

Grain

Clothes

Tools

Food

6. Why is sharing important in a community?

7. What is one challenge of bartering?

- A. Everyone has the same resources
- B. Finding someone who wants to trade
- C. It is always easy to trade

8. The Bible verse Proverbs 11:26 teaches us about the importance of ____ fairly.

9. How does trading help people work together?

10. What might happen if someone withholds goods from trade?

- A. People will praise them
- B. They might get cursed
- C. Everyone will want to trade with them

Answer Key

1. Trading goods without money 2. bartering 3. A fair trade means both people feel happy with what they got. 4. Goods they needed or had extra of 5. Grain - Food, Tools - Clothes 6. Sharing helps everyone get what they need and makes friends. 7. Finding someone who wants to trade 8. trading 9. Trading allows people to get what they need and helps build relationships. 10. They might get cursed

