

Lesson Plan for The Awful Aardvarks Shop for School

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Age/Grade Level: primary

of students:

Subject: Social Studies

Major Content: Economics

Lesson length:

Context

- Describe the students' prior knowledge or the focus of the previous lesson. (What would they need to know prior to this lesson?)

- What is the difference between economic wants and needs?
- definition of goods and services

Objectives

- State what students will be able to do as a result of this lesson. Objectives must be student-centered and observable/measurable.

Students will be able to provide examples of economic wants by making lists of goods and services needed for back-to-school or vacation, identifying which goods/services are wants and not needs

Connections

- Connect your goals and objectives to appropriate Kentucky Core Content and/or Program of Studies. Use no more than two or three connections.

1. 2.30 Academic Expectations

Students evaluate consumer products and services and make effective consumer decisions.

Resources, Media, and Technology

- List the specific materials and equipment needed for the lesson.

1. Book: The Awful Aardvarks Shop for School by Reeve Linbergh
2. Newspaper ads
3. paper/pencils

Procedures

- Describe the strategies and activities you will use to involve students and accomplish your objectives including how you will trigger prior knowledge and how you will adapt strategies to meet individual student needs and the diversity in your classroom.
1. Using KidsEcon posters, introduce concept and vocabulary
(economic wants, goods and services, economic needs)
 2. Read aloud, The Awful Aardvarks Shop for School.
 3. Discuss and summarize the story.
 4. Distribute newspaper/sales ads.
 5. Instruct students to create a list of goods/services wanted and/or needed for back-to-school or a vacation, identifying which are wants and which are needs.

Assessment Plan

- List ideas for how objectives will be assessed.
1. Rubric will be provided.
 2. Completion of assignment.