

Economic/Personal Finance Concepts**Grade:** 7th**Publication:** Learning, Earning, and Investing: Middle School

Lesson	Title	Economic/Personal Finance Concepts K-12 Curriculum	Social Studies Framework Eastern Hemisphere Studies to 1750	Language Framework	Math Framework
1	Why Save?	5. Incentives	2	1, 2, 3, 4	1, 4
2	Investors and Investments	5. Economic Institutions	2	1, 2, 3, 4	1
3	Invest in Yourself	1. Scarcity and Choice 2. Opportunity Cost/Trade-Offs 3. Productivity 6. Exchange	2	1, 2, 3, 4	1
4	What is a Stock?	5. Economic Institutions/Incentives	2	1, 2, 3, 4	1
5	Reading the Financial Pages: In Print and Online	5. Economic Institutions 7. Markets and Prices	2	1, 2, 3, 4	1, 4
6	What is a Bond?	17. Monetary Policy	2	1, 2, 3, 4	
7	What are Mutual Funds?	5. Economic Institutions	2	1, 2, 3, 4	1
8	How to Buy and Sell Stocks and Bonds	5. Economic Institutions 9. Competition	2	1, 2, 3, 4	
9	What is a Stock Market?	1. Scarcity and Choice 4. Economic Systems 5. Economic Institutions 7. Markets and Prices	2, 4	1, 2, 3, 4	
10	The Language of Financial Markets	5. Economic Institutions	2	1, 2, 3, 4	
11	Financial Institutions in the U.S. Economy	5. Economic Institutions	2	1, 2, 3, 4	
12	Building Wealth over the Long Term	5. Economic Institutions 17. Monetary Policy	2	1, 2, 3, 4	1
13	Researching Companies	1. Scarcity and Choice 2. Opportunity Cost/Trade-Offs	2	1, 2, 3, 4	1, 4

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		5. Economic Institutions			
14	Credit: Your Best Friend or Your Worst Enemy?	1. Scarcity and Choice 2. Opportunity Cost/Trade-Offs	2	1, 2, 3, 4	1
15	Why Don't People Save?	1. Scarcity and Choice 2. Opportunity Cost/Trade-Offs 5. Economic Institutions	2	1, 2, 3, 4	
16	What We've Learned	(review of previous lessons)	2	1, 2, 3, 4	

NOTE:

- Teachers may need to adapt each lesson to correlate to the specific content in the social studies curriculum.
- Within each lesson, there are a variety of reading, writing, and vocabulary.