



Resources and Trade

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) Supply
- B) Demand
- C) Opportunity cost
- D) Trade deficit

2. Which is the best example of scarcity?

- A) A store has plenty of bread on the shelves
- B) A town runs out of clean water during a drought
- C) A farmer plants extra crops this year
- D) A family buys a new car

3. Japan imports most of its oil. What does this tell us about Japan?

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- B) Japan has large oil reserves
- C) Japan lacks enough oil resources of its own
- D) Japan only trades with one country

4. A country that grows more coffee than its people can drink will likely —

- A) Throw the extra coffee away
- B) Export the extra coffee to other countries
- C) Stop growing coffee entirely
- D) Import more coffee from neighbors

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The next best choice you give up when making a decision is called the opportunity _____.
2. When a resource is scarce, its _____ usually goes up.
3. Countries often _____ in making goods they can produce most efficiently.
4. Diamonds and platinum are examples of _____ natural resources.
5. A trade _____ happens when a country buys more from other nations than it sells.

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1. The next best choice you give up when making a decision is called the opportunity cost .
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3. Countries often specialize in making goods they can produce most efficiently.
4. Diamonds and platinum are examples of nonrenewable natural resources.
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