

Lesson Plan Title: Economic Concepts

Author: National Museum of Military Vehicles



Grades: 3rd-5th

Wyoming Standards:

SS5.3.2- Identify basic economic concepts (supply, demand, and trade)

Duration:

1.5- 2 hour tour of the National Museum of Military Vehicles located in Dubois Wyoming

Introduction:

The National Museum of Military Vehicles will provide a tour of the museum that incorporates the Wyoming state social studies standard listed above. The purpose of this lesson is to bring to light how production has changed throughout history and how it affected its respective time periods.

Key Vocabulary:

Supply-

Demand-

Trade-

Economy-

Learning Objectives:

- Identify how trade changed the United States economy before Pearl Harbor.
- Identify how supply and demand changed when Pearl Harbor was attacked.
- Understand how supply and demand changed throughout Korea and Vietnam.

Lesson Overview:

The lesson will begin with students having a discussion about supply, demand, and trade they might have in their lives. We will look at supply, demand, and trade that the United States does currently, but we will also discuss how the U.S. deals with supply, demand, and trade during war times. This discussion will promote critical thinking, and analytic skills, as well as association with their personal lives. When we enter the galleries we will spend time in the industrialization section of the Marshall Gallery, as well as the Lend-Lease in Miller. We will finally understand

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how supply and demand changed after the United Nations entered into the Korean War as well as the Vietnam War for the United States.

Wyoming State Standards Addressed in Lesson:

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- In the tour, students will be asked to understand what supply, demand, and trade and how it changed and shaped the United States during World War II
 - This will promote critical thinking and analytical skills
- The tour will also bring to light how supply and demand decreased after World War II and how it impacted the Korean War.
 - This will promote cause and effect within the students
- The tour will finally promote the growth mindset within students when looking at supply, demand, and trade and how it impacted the Korean War and the change that occurred during the Vietnam War. Consequences were learned and changed.
 - This will also promote cause and effect as well as a growth mindset.