

Economy of the Local Region

Grade 3: Theme

Big Idea: *The economy of the local region is shaped by natural resources, human resources, and capital resources.*

Score 4.0

In addition to score 3.0 performances, the learner demonstrates an in-depth understanding through inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught, such as:

- the relationship between learners' work in school and their personal human contribution to society (i.e. the value of education in the economy) (3.5.4)
- how a community changes when one or all of the human, capital and natural resources are abundant or scarce (3.5.1)

Score 3.5

In addition to Score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.

Score 3.0

While engaged in tasks regarding economic reasoning and understanding the economy of the local region, the learner will demonstrate an understanding of important information such as:

- the ways in which local producers have used natural resources, human resources, and capital resources to produce goods and services in the past and the present (3.5.1)

The learner exhibits no major errors or omissions.

Score 2.5

No major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and process and partial knowledge of the more complex ideas and processes.

Score 2.0

There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the learner:

- recognizes or recalls specific terminology, such as:
 - human resources
 - capital resources
 - natural resources
- recognizes or recalls specific details, such as:
 - examples of natural resources, human resources, and capital resources.
 - examples of goods that are made locally, those made elsewhere in the United States, and some made abroad (3.5.2)

However, the learner exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.

Score 1.5

Partial knowledge of the simpler details and processes but major errors or omissions regarding

the more complex ideas and procedures.

Score 1.0

With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Score 0.5

With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes but not the more complex ideas and processes.

Score 0.0

Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.