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4-4. Explain why there may be unequal distribution of resources (e.g., among people, communities, states, nations).	•								
4-5. Understand and explain how conflict may arise between private and public incentives (e.g., new parks, parking structures).									
<b>K-4 Benchmark IV-B</b>									
K-1. Understand the concept of product (something produced by human, mechanical, or natural process).									
K-2. Understand the importance of jobs.		•		•				•	
1-1. Understand the concept of goods and services.									
1-2. Understand the condition of not being able to have all of the goods and services one wants.									
1-3. Understand the value of work.									
2-1. Understand the roles of producers and consumers in the production of goods and services.	•								
2-2. Explain the role of the worker in the local economy.	•								
3-1. Recognize that a market system exists whenever buyers and sellers exchange goods and services.	•								
3-2. Understand how businesses operate in the United States' free enterprise system.									

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3-3. Identify examples of economic systems.	•								
4-1. Understand how the characteristics and benefits of the free enterprise system in New Mexico compare to other economic systems in New Mexico (e.g., acequia systems).									
4-2. Explain that government raises money by taxing and borrowing to pay for the goods and services it provides.									
<b>K-4 Benchmark IV-C</b>									
K-1. Describe trade (e.g., buying and selling, bartering, simple exchange).									
1-1. Define the simplest form of exchange (the barter system being the direct trading of goods and services between people).									
2-1. Understand that money is the generally accepted medium of exchange in most societies, and that different countries use different currencies.									
3-1. Understand the purposes of spending and saving money.		•	•	•					
3-2. Identify currency, credit, debit, and checks as the basic medium of exchange in Western society.	•			•					
4-1. Identify patterns of work and economic activity in New Mexico and their sustainability over time (e.g., farming, ranching, mining, retail, transportation, manufacturing, tourism, high tech).									
4-2. Explain how New Mexico, the United States, and other parts of the world are economically interdependent.									
4-3. Explain that banks handle currency and other forms of money and serve as intermediaries between savers and borrowers.			•	•					

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4-4. Explain that money can be used to express the "market value" of goods and services in the form of prices.									
4-5. Use data to explain an economic pattern.									
<b>5-8 Benchmark 4-A</b>									
5-1. Understand the impact of supply and demand on consumers and producers in a free-enterprise system.	•								
5-2. Understand the patterns of work and economic activities in New Mexico and the United States (e.g., farming, ranching, oil and gas production, high tech, manufacturing, medicine).									
5-3. Describe the aspects of trade									
5-4. Explain how voluntary trade is not coercive.									
6-1. Explain and predict how people respond to economic and intrinsic incentives.		•							
7-1. Explain how economic and intrinsic incentives influence how individuals, households, businesses, governments and societies allocate and use their scarce resources.	•	•							
7-2. Explain why cooperation can yield higher benefits.									•
8-1. Explain and provide examples of economic goals.									•
8-2. Analyze the full costs and benefits of alternative uses of resources that will lead to productive use of resources today and in the future.		•							











