

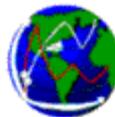
# Economic Education and the new NE Standards

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## *Resources for Teaching Economics & Personal Finance in Nebraska*

In December of 2012, Nebraska adopted state social studies standards requiring districts to incorporate economics instructions K-12. The standards are organized in five areas under the following overarching goal:

Students will utilize economic reasoning to make informed judgments and become effective participants in a global economy.

- Understand how the interaction of buyers and sellers determines market prices allowing the allocation of scarce resources. (Markets)
- Understand that economic institutions evolve and are created to help individuals and group accomplish their economic goals. (Economic Institutions)
- Understand how individuals can manage human and financial resources to accomplish economic goals. (Financial Literacy)
- Understand the role of government in the various economic systems. (Government)
- Understand diverse economics systems interconnected throughout the world (Globalization)

**These new links provide information and classroom lessons to help you teach the new economics-related NE social studies standards.**

Grades K-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
K-5 standards, concepts and links to lessons	6-8 standards, concepts, and links to lessons	9-12 standards, concepts and links to lessons
Suggested Evidence of Student Learning k-5	Suggested Evidence of Student Learning 6-8	Suggested Evidence of Student Learning 9-12
Teaching Ne History and Economics grades 4-5	Suggested units covering the 6-8 standards for social studies	Suggested units and Course outlines for semester courses in economics, personal finance, Dual credit personal finance, AP Micro, AP Macro.
Federal Reserve Materials for K-5 standards	Federal Reserve Materials for 6-8 standards	Federal Reserve Materials for 9-12 standards
Glossary	Glossary	Glossary



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## THEN Home

How to use this website for teaching economics in fourth grade Nebraska history.



## Economics Concepts K-6

A table of the economics concepts that are appropriate for each grade level, K-6



## Lessons by Concept

Several lessons for each concept are provided to help you teach economics.



## Concepts Glossary

Ever wonder what those economics terms mean?



## Concepts/Lessons for Textbook

*The Nebraska Adventure*: concepts and lessons by chapter.



## NE Historical Society Links

We've found photographs at the Historical Society website that can help you teach about Nebraska.



## External Websites Links

Links to more lessons and to other resources to help you build the lesson you want to teach.

## Welcome Teachers!

Nebraska history is filled with economics events!

## How to Use THEN

This website will help you teach the economic concepts that are important for elementary students to learn as they study Nebraska history. Several approaches are useful on *THEN*:

- If you know the concepts you want to teach, start at "Lessons by Concept" on our companion website, *EcEdWeb*
- If you use *The Nebraska Adventure* textbook, go to the "Concepts/Lessons for Textbook" page for a fast start
- If you are learning about teaching economics to 4th graders, review "Economics Concepts K-6" and the "Concepts Glossary."
- If you want to read background information, get auxiliary materials, or find student sites, use "External Websites Links"
- If you want photos of Nebraska economic history, try the "Historical Society Links"

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