Market Day Links

How trading helps people and towns

2.C.4.6 "Define trade and explain how trade can lead to interdependence among people and communities."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the foods that people or towns trade. Circle each time you see "counts on" to find who depends on whom.

Apples, Bread, and Oranges

1. On market day, Nia brings apples from her farm. Ben brings loaves of bread from his bakery. Nia gives Ben apples, and Ben gives Nia bread. Giving something to get something from someone else is called trade.

2. Ben uses Nia's apples to bake apple rolls. Nia puts Ben's bread on the table for her family. Ben counts on Nia for apples, and Nia counts on Ben for bread. Their trade helps them both.

3. Families in Nia's town bake bread but do not grow oranges in their cold weather. Families in a warmer town grow oranges. The towns trade bread for oranges. Each town counts on the other for a food it does not make.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What is trade? Use Nia and Ben's exchange to explain.

2. How do Nia and Ben count on each other because of their trade?

3. How does trading bread for oranges make the two towns count on each other?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine your community trades with a fishing village. Write two sentences: tell what each community gives, then explain how both communities count on each other.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the foods that people or towns trade. Circle each time you see “counts on” to find who depends on whom. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is trade? Use Nia and Ben's exchange to explain.	**Trade is giving something to get something else. Nia gives Ben apples and gets bread.**
2	How do Nia and Ben count on each other because of their trade?	**Ben counts on Nia for apples to bake rolls. Nia counts on Ben for bread for her family.**
3	How does trading bread for oranges make the two towns count on each other?	**Nia's town counts on the warmer town for oranges. The warmer town counts on Nia's town for bread.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Our community gives the fishing village potatoes and gets fish. We count on the village for fish, and the village counts on us for potatoes.

Accept answers that identify an exchange and correctly match what each person or community receives with what they count on the other to provide.