

Choose With Care

Use choices, needs, and results to make a decision.

S.2.g “using economic decision-making models to make informed economic decisions;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the two choices the class has. Circle the choice that meets the class need, so you can see how the class made its decision.

The Class Money Choice

- ① Maya's class earned \$12 for helping clean the garden. The class needs a new hand soap bottle for the sink. They also want a pack of bright stickers. Their money cannot buy both things.
- ② First, the students use a decision model. They name their choices: soap or stickers. Next, they ask what each choice will do. Soap helps everyone wash hands. Stickers are fun, but they do not meet the class need.
- ③ The class decides to buy the soap. They use their \$12 for the need first. Their choice means they will not get stickers today. The students know the result of their choice before they spend the money.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What are the class's two choices?

2 Why does the class choose the soap?

3 What is one result of choosing the soap?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

You can buy only one item for your desk. You need an eraser, and you want a small toy.
Write three sentences: name your two choices, tell which one you choose and why, and tell one result of your choice.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the two choices the class has. Circle the choice that meets the class need, so you can see how the class made its decision. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What are the class's two choices?	The class can buy hand soap or a pack of stickers.
2	Why does the class choose the soap?	The soap meets the class need because it helps everyone wash hands.
3	What is one result of choosing the soap?	The class will not get stickers today.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

My choices are an eraser and a small toy. I choose the eraser because I need it to fix my work. I will not get the toy today.

Accept answers that identify both choices, choose the need over the want with a sensible reason, and name a result of not choosing the other item. Students may use different words for need, want, choice, and result.