Grade 2 | HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

WEEK 22 • PRACTICE WORKBOOK • DAYS 106–110

Read the matching lesson in the Week 22 Student Textbook first. Write each answer on the line below its question. Day 110 is answered on your own.

Day 106: Scarcity: Many Wants, Limited Resources

1. What is scarcity? Give an example from your home or town.

   Answer:

2. A school has 12 soccer balls, and 30 children want to play at recess. What is scarce? Describe one fair way to share.

   Answer:

3. Why can a town not buy everything its people want?

   Answer:

Day 107: Making Choices: What Do You Give Up?

Choices for one free Saturday (a make-believe family)

Choice	What the family gets
Go to the zoo	See animals
Visit cousins	Play and eat lunch together
Work in the garden	Plant tomatoes and peppers

1. Ana has $5. She can buy a book for $5 or a ball for $5. If she buys the book, what does she give up?

   Answer:

2. Use the table. If the family chooses the zoo, what might they give up? Explain.

   Answer:

3. Why do people have to make choices?

   Answer:

Day 108: Alabama's Natural Resources

Alabama natural resources

Natural resource	How people use it
Trees	Lumber, paper and boxes
Rivers	Drinking water, boats that carry goods, power from dams
Farmland	Growing cotton, peanuts and corn
Coal, iron ore and limestone	Making iron and steel

1. What is a natural resource? Name two found in Alabama.

   Answer:

2. Use the table. Name two ways people in Alabama use rivers.

   Answer:

3. Choose one natural resource from the table. Explain how it gives people jobs.

   Answer:

Day 109: Hands-On: The Choice Game

1. What did you buy? What was your total?

   Answer:

2. What did you give up? Why?

   Answer:

3. Why could you not buy everything you starred? Use the word scarcity.

   Answer:

Hands-on task: Play the choice game

1. Read the price list below. Put a star next to everything you would like.
2. You have $10 of pretend money. Choose what to buy. Add the prices; your total cannot be more than $10.
3. Write what you bought and your total.
4. Write one thing you wanted but gave up. That is the cost of your choice.
5. Explain your choice to a family member: why was it the best choice for you?

Item	Price
Kite	$4
Puzzle	$3
Book	$5
Paint set	$6
Ball	$2
Stickers	$1

I bought:

My total:

I gave up:

Why my choice was best for me:

Day 110: Independent Check: Scarcity, Choices and Natural Resources

Answer on your own. An adult may read the questions aloud but should not give the answers.

1. What is scarcity? Name something that can be scarce in a town.

   Answer:

2. Name two of Alabama's natural resources and one way people use each.

   Answer:

3. Jada can buy a puzzle or a ball, but not both. She chooses the puzzle. What does she give up, and why did she have to choose?

   Answer: