

Personal Finance

Unit 1 · Economics & the Consumer · Lesson 1.1

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Warm-Up - 5 Minutes

National: Economics & Consumer Literacy

Project this as students enter. They respond on their Guided Notes.

Today's Question

THINK & WRITE

Imagine every family in your town stopped spending money for one whole week - no groceries, gas, apps, or eating out. Write down: what would happen to the stores, the workers, and the town?

Then Discuss

- Where does the money you spend actually go after it leaves your hand?
- If people stop spending, why might workers lose their jobs?
- Are you part of the economy right now? How?

There are no wrong answers - we are surfacing what you already notice about money and the economy.