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THIRD GRADE-SOCIAL STUDIES (SOCIAL3_3)

1. One year, not much corn was grown. Which of the following MOST LIKELY happened next?
- A. The cost of corn went up.
 - B. The cost of corn went down.
 - C. People ate more corn products.
 - D. Grocery stores had more corn to sell.
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2. If there is more of a product (something you buy) available or it is easy to get, what might happen to the price of that product?
- A. It might go up.
 - B. It might go down.
 - C. It might stay the same.
 - D. The product might not be available.
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3. Because it did not rain very much in the Southeast, the peanut crop was destroyed. Which of the following would PROBABLY happen next?
- A. The price of peanut butter would go up.
 - B. More peanuts would be harvested.
 - C. The price of peanut butter would go down.
 - D. More people would eat peanut butter.
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4. Freezing weather in Florida ruined much of the orange crop one year. What happened to the price of orange juice?
- A. It went down a lot.
 - B. It went down a little.
 - C. It went up.
 - D. It did not change.
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5. Gasoline is made from oil. If oil is hard to get, what will MOST LIKELY happen?
- A. The price of gas will go down.
 - B. Most gas stations will close.
 - C. The price of gas will go up.
 - D. Many people will drive more.
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6. Last summer it was so dry that corn could not grow well. Since there will be less corn to sell, what will probably happen?

- A. The price will increase.
 - B. Stores will not sell any corn.
 - C. The price will decrease.
 - D. Stores will lose lots of money.
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7. If the price of peaches goes up at the grocery store, what will shoppers MOST LIKELY do?

- A. buy all the peaches the store has
 - B. buy oranges and bananas instead
 - C. buy more peaches than other kinds of fruit
 - D. buy canned peaches
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8. The price of corn went down. What might be a reason for this?

- A. More corn was produced.
 - B. Bad weather ruined many corn crops.
 - C. Advertising made more people want corn.
 - D. Corn farmers wanted to make more money.
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9. What happens when many people want to buy a product but there is not enough of it?

- A. The price goes up.
 - B. More people buy the product.
 - C. The price goes down.
 - D. Fewer people want the product.
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10. One year there was very little rain. Because of this, Georgia farmers have fewer melons. What MOST LIKELY happened next?

- A. Georgia farmers sent most of their melons to other states.
 - B. Prices for melons went down.
 - C. Georgia farmers made lots of money.
 - D. Prices for melons went up.
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11. One year there was very little rain in a large farming area. When people went to the grocery store, they would MOST LIKELY see

- A. higher prices and fewer products.
 - B. few frozen foods in the freezer section.
 - C. very low prices on all food.
 - D. most shelves full of many kinds of fruit and vegetables.
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12. All of the students in your school want to buy the same new game. Only one store has a few of the games left. What might happen?

- A. The price of the game could go up.
- B. No students could buy the game.

- C. The price of the game could go down.
 - D. No students would want to play the game.
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13. Toys often cost less to buy right after the holidays. Which of the following BEST explains why?

- A. More people want to buy them.
 - B. Fewer people want to buy them.
 - C. They cost more to make in the winter.
 - D. Store owners do not have sales in the summer.
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14. Which of the following is an example of the use of bartering?

- A. selling lemonade at a roadside stand
 - B. trading ten marbles for a baseball card
 - C. earning money baby-sitting
 - D. putting money in the bank
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15. What usually happens to the price of a product when less of that product is produced?

- A. The price will go up.
- B. The product is free.
- C. The price will go down.
- D. The price will stay the same.

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(Answer Key)

- 1. The cost of corn went up.
- 2. It might go down.
- 3. The price of peanut butter would go up.
- 4. It went up.
- 5. The price of gas will go up.
- 6. The price will increase.
- 7. buy oranges and bananas instead
- 8. More corn was produced.
- 9. The price goes up.
- 10. Prices for melons went up.
- 11. higher prices and fewer products.
- 12. The price of the game could go up.

13. Fewer people want to buy them.
14. trading ten marbles for a baseball card
15. The price will go up.