



~ ACTIVITY ~

BARTER CHART

When you barter, you have to decide if one thing is worth as much as another thing. Think of six different kinds of candy. Are they all the same size? Do you like them all equally? What would it take for you to trade them?

1 Take a piece of blank paper out of your Money Matters Journal. Use the ruler and pencil to draw a grid that has seven rows and seven columns.

2 Leave the box in the top left corner empty. Draw or glue the wrappers from a different kind of candy in every box along the top row.

3 Draw or glue each second candy wrapper in every box in the far left column. They should be in the same order that they appear in the top row.

4 Figure out the trading value of each type of candy. For example, would you trade four hard candies for one candy bar? Two Tootsie Rolls for a Blow Pop? Write these values in the correct boxes.

5 When your chart is complete, put it in your Money Matters Journal behind the My Trades tab.

SUPPLIES

- \$ Money Matters Journal
- \$ ruler
- \$ pencil or crayons
- \$ pictures or wrappers of 6 different candies, 2 of each
- \$ glue

