

Read a Trade Network



Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

An invented three-town network

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.
River Town produces grain. Hill Town produces clay pots. Forest Town produces timber. A road connects River Town and Hill Town, and another connects Hill Town and Forest Town. Trade requires transport and agreed exchanges.

1. Which town produces pots?

2. Which town connects the two roads?

3. Why might River Town trade grain for pots?

4. What might happen if the road to Forest Town closes?

5. Name a possible cost of trading along the network.

6. Does the network show exact prices or guarantee fair trades?

