

## 1st Grade

### Unit 6: Needs and Wants

#### Duration: 3 weeks

Through the study of literature, informational non-fiction, and media, students will learn about economic needs. Students will learn about making choices based upon necessities and essential needs instead of wants. They will learn how these needs lead to choices and changes.

Read-Aloud: *Agatha's Feather Bed*

#### Essential Standards:

RL.1.7 Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.

RL.1.9 Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories

RI.1.8 Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.

1.3.7 Explain ways in which people rely on the environment to meet the basic human needs of food, clothing, and shelter.

#### Assessments:

Social Studies Task: Natural Resources

Social Studies Task: Needs and Wants

Social Studies Task: Fair/Unfair Trade

Social Studies Task: Saving Money

Social Studies Assessment

#### Texts:

**Anchor Text:** *Freckle Juice*, 370L

#### Literary texts

*Freckle Juice*, 370L

\**Agatha's Feather Bed*, 410L

\**Pancakes, Pancakes!*, AD 670

*Frederick*, 500L

\**A New Coat for Anna*, 690L

*The Orange Shoes*, NL 1010L

\**Sam and the Lucky Money*, AD660

*Alexander, Who Used to Rich Last Sunday, AD750L*

\*"The Bicycle Problem," 370L

**Informational texts**

"All About Money," 330L

\*"Saving Your Family's Energy Dollar,"

\*"What is a Bank?" (optional reinforcement)

**Nonprint Texts**

\*[Trouble With Money](#) (available via YouTube)

\*[What Do You Get From That?](#) (PBS Learning)

\*Saving Money

\*[The Difference Between Wants and Needs](#) (available via United Streaming)

\*[Happiness](#)

\*SMART Lesson: Needs and Wants

\*SMART Sort (review): Needs and Wants

**Paired passage set:**

"All About Money" and "What Can I Buy?"