

## MARKET DAY

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**GRADE LEVEL AND CONTENT:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies, Mathematics, and English Language Arts

#### OVERVIEW

In this integrated unit, students work in teams to create a business, purchase supplies, and sell products. As they develop their businesses, students explore how economic concepts have impacted consumers across time, as well as master mathematics and English Language Arts standards. The unit culminates in Market Day, where students present their businesses, sell their products to customers, calculate profits, and reflect on their experiences in an opinion paper.

#### STANDARDS ADDRESSED

**Social Studies:** SS.4.E.1 a, b

**Mathematics:** M.5.NBT.7; M.4.NBT.4

**English Language Arts:** ELA.4.SL.1; ELA.4.W.1

#### AVAILABLE MATERIALS

- Video of Unit
- Daily Lesson Plans
- Business Portfolio Checklist
- Market Day Planning Packet
- Market Day Closing Activity Sheet
- Group Member Rating Score Sheet
- Individual Group Member Rating Rubric
- Economics Resources



#### ABOUT THE TEACHER

*Amanda Miliner is the 2015 Georgia Teacher of the Year and a fourth grade teacher at Miller Elementary School. Mrs. Miliner holds a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Valdosta State University, as well as a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction and a Specialist Degree in Teaching and Leading from Georgia Southwestern State University. In addition, Amanda has educational endorsements in science, teaching gifted education, and teaching English language learners. Her best piece of teaching advice is to create learning environments where students feel free to take risks and make mistakes.*