THE FREETRADE ECONOMY

A DEPARTMENT-WIDE, PBIS-INSPIRED STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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- Started with school-wide math goals
- Chose currencies by exchange rates
 - Cuba, Peru, Russia vs USA
 - Costa Rica, Honduras
- Cultural aspects became forefront
- First year was very expensive
 - •Fixed with more "free" items for sale.

TRADE



- Choose a country
 - Per class, group, etc.
 - Make sure exchange rate will benefit math skills
 - www.oanda.com
- •Make your store(s)
- Create a time-line

DETAILS, DETAILS, DETAILS



- Paying the students
 - Jobs, behavior, etc.
- Passports, accounting sheets, deposit slips
- Online banking
 - www.mykidsbank.org

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REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS



PASAPORTE

ame:		Period: _	Period: Teacher:			
CYMS World Languages FREE-TRADE ACCOUNTING SHEET						
Date	Description of Activity	+/- Difference	Account Balance	Cash Balance		
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		۳ ک	Deposit Only: Amount:	
		le Economy	Withdrawal Only: Amount:	
		ırld Languages Free Trade	FOR FREE-TRADE FRIDAY USE ONI	LY:
			Exchange: I would like to withdraw this amount:	
			and/or exchange this amount of cash:	
	 		for the number of exchange currency bills listed for the following:	
	Date:		Yuan (China)	
	ı	S Wo	Quetzal (Guatemala)	Bank Teller Initials:
		CYMS World	Somoni (Kajikistan)	
Name:	Per:		Rupee (Nepal)	TOMESTON

- •Prep time
 - Bankers in control
 - •5 minutes to exchange money
- Open borders
 - •5 minutes to purchase
- FTF Jobs
 - Customs (Border Patrol)
 - Store Clerk
- •Independent work

FREE. TRADE FRIDAY



- Students in multiple classes
 - Dual-citizens
- Consider year-long classes only
 - Training required
- Limiting economic growth
 - Some kids become too rich!
 - •Fees, fines, taxes, etc.

CAUTION! BEWARE! OH POOP!



tinyurl.com/ftfriday



inge Rate Chart

nina: uan	Honduras: Lempira	Guatemala: Quetzal	Nepal: Rupee	Tajikistan: Somoni
7	25	8	115	9
1.4	50	16	230	10

All prices are listed in the currecountry. Prices and inventory change. Photos may not be at representation of what is in st

CHEAP AND FREE



- Target-language only
 - Store Clerks
 - Whole class
 - Translators
- Dual-citizenship
 - Applications/papers
- Travel visas

ADDITION OF CULTURAL ASPECTS



•Questions?

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Free-Trade Saturday!

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